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IN RE: Change of Name of JOSIAH A. SWANSON

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
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FILED ON BEHALF OF: Petitioner, Melinda (Swanson) Lowe

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NOTICE TO DEFEND

You have been sued in Court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

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TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

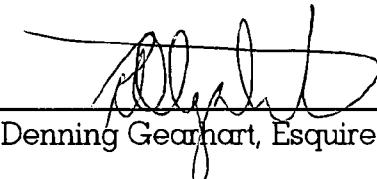
AND NOW, comes MELINDA (SWANSON) LOWE, natural parent and legal guardian of JOSIAH A. SWANSON (d.o.b. 10/24/94), by and through her attorney, R. Denning Gearhart, who petitions on his behalf for a change of his name and avers as follows:

1. That JOSIAH A. SWANSON (d.o.b. 10/24/94) is the minor son of Melinda Swanson, of 713-B Curve Street, Philipsburg, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania 16866.
2. That JOSIAH A. SWANSON (d.o.b. 10/24/94) has resided with his mother, Melinda Swanson for the past five years with the last two years being at 713-B Curve Street, Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.
3. That the Mother wishes JOSIAH A. SWANSON to share her maiden name of Lowe. Melinda Swanson has recently divorced and would like her son to share her current last name.

4. That this name change is not done for the purpose of escaping criminal sanctions, or avoiding debts or other obligations.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays the Court to enter a decree changing her son's name from JOSIAH A. SWANSON to JOSIAH A. LOWE.

Respectfully submitted,


R. Denning Gearhart, Esquire

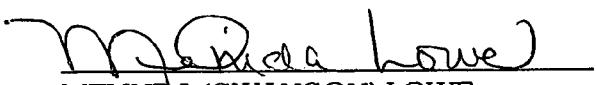
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COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD

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Before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared, MELINDA (SWANSON) LOWE who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief.



MELINDA (SWANSON) LOWE

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 18th day
of February, 2000,
1999.



Notary Public

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Jennifer A. Cutler, Notary Public
Clearfield Boro, Clearfield County
My Commission Expires June 17, 2003

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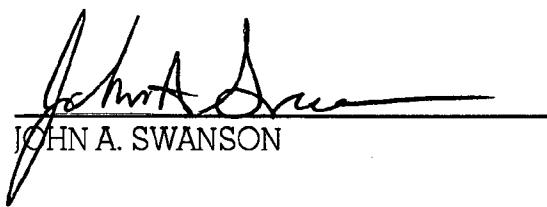
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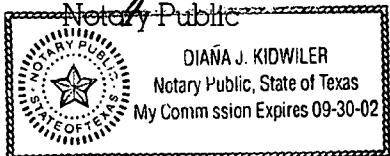
CONSENT

JOHN A. SWANSON, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is over eighteen (18) years of age and that he is the natural father of JOSIAH A. SWANSON born on October 24, 1994, whose natural mother is MELINDA (SWANSON) LOWE and whose change of name is prayed for by a petition being filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. It is my understanding that MELINDA (SWANSON) LOWE desires to change the name of JOSIAH A. SWANSON to JOSIAH A. LOWE. Your deponent of his own free will hereby voluntarily and unconditionally consents and approves and agrees to said name change.

Deponent has read and understands the above and is signing it as a free and voluntary act.


JOHN A. SWANSON

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 10th day
of May, 1999.


Diana J. Kidwiler
Notary Public


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ORDER

AND NOW, this 7th day of March 2000, upon Motion of R. Denning Gearhart, attorney for the Petitioner, it is ORDERED and DECREED that the within Petition be heard on the 8th day of April 2000 at 1:30 o'clock P.m. in Courtroom No. 1 of the Clearfield County Courthouse, Clearfield, Pennsylvania and that notice of the filing of the within Petition and of the aforesaid date of hearing be published in The Progress, Clearfield, Pennsylvania, and the Clearfield County Legal Journal, Clearfield, Pennsylvania one time only.

BY THE COURT,

JUDGE

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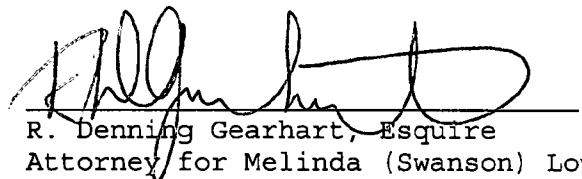
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COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD :

R. Denning Gearhart, Esquire, the attorney for Plaintiff, being duly sworn according to law, says that he mailed by certified mail, restricted delivery, return receipt requested, a true and correct copy of the Petition for Change of Name filed in the above action, to John A. Swanson, the natural father, at his place of residence as evidenced by the signed receipt attached hereto as Exhibit 'A'.



R. Denning Gearhart, Esquire
Attorney for Melinda (Swanson) Lowe

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 20 day
of March, 2000.

Kathleen A. Ricotta
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition of JOSIAH A. SWANSON, minor, by his natural parent and legal guardian, MELINDA (SWANSON) LOWE, was filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to No. 00-279-CD praying for a decree to change his name to JOSIAH A. LOWE.

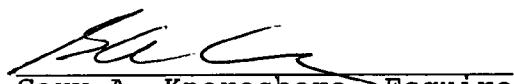
The Court has fixed the 8th day of May, 2000, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. in Courtroom No. 1 of the Clearfield County Courthouse, Clearfield, Pennsylvania, as the time and place of hearing of the said Petition, when and where all person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

R. Denning Gearhart, Esquire, 215 East Locust Street, Clearfield, PA 16830 (814) 765-1581.

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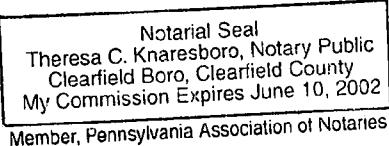
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FIELD :

On this 20th day of March, AD 2000, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Gary A. Knaresboro, who being duly sworn according to law, proposes and says that he is the editor of the Clearfield County Legal Journal, the official Legal Journal of the Courts of Clearfield County, and that the annexed is a true copy of the notice or advertisement published in said publication in the regular issues of Week of March 17, 2000, Vol 12, No. 11. And that all of the allegations of this statement as to the time place, and character of the publication are true.


Gary A. Knaresboro, Esquire
Editor

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year aforesaid.


Theresa C. Knaresboro
Notary Public
My Commission Expires



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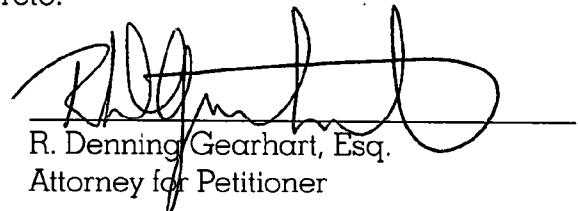
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The undersigned hereby certifies that he did cause to have published in The
Progress the Legal Notice with regard to the Petition for Change of Name filed in the
above, evidenced by Exhibit "A" attached hereto.



R. Denning Gearhart, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 22 Day of
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Kathleen A. Ricotta
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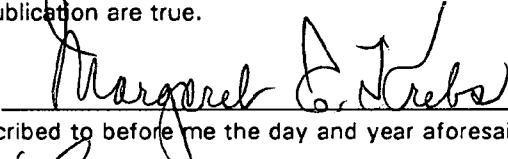
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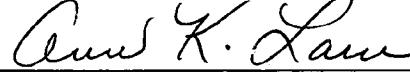
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On this 20th day of March, A.D. 2000, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Margaret E. Krebs, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the President of The Progressive Publishing Company, Inc., and Associate Publisher of The Progress, a daily newspaper published at Clearfield, in the County of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, and established April 5, 1913, and that the annexed is a true copy of a notice or advertisement published in said publication in

the regular issues of March 11, 2000. And that the affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the notice or advertising, and that all of the allegations of this statement as to the time, place, and character of publication are true.



Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year aforesaid.


Ann K. Law
Notary Public Clearfield, Pa.

My Commission Expires
September 16, 2000

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CERTIFIED LIEN SEARCH

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

ss:

CLEARFIELD COUNTY,

I, William A. Shaw, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that I have examined the indices and there is no lien or judgment entered against JOSIAH SWANSON within the last five years past or remaining unsatisfied in this office since 1975.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of said Court, at Clearfield, this 9th day of JUNE A.D. 2000.



William A. Shaw, Prothonotary

WILLIAM A. SHAW
Prothonotary
My Commission Expires
1st Monday in Jan. 2002
Clearfield Co. Clearfield, PA.