

00-572-CD  
IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF TROY MATTHEW  
CLOUSER

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION

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:  
: NO. 00-572- C.D.  
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000, on the Motion of Petitioner, it is ORDERED that a Hearing on the Petition for Change of Name is fixed for the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., in Courtroom No. 1, of the Clearfield County Courthouse, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Petitioner is directed to give Notice of the filing of the Petition and of the date of the Hearing by publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in this County, one of which may be the Clearfield County Legal Journal.

BY THE COURT:

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Prothonotary

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Type of Pleading: Petition for  
Change of Name

Filed on behalf of: Petitioner

Counsel of Record for this Party:  
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23 Beaver Drive  
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PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

The Petitioner, TROY MATTHEW CLOUSER, through his undersigned Counsel, requests that this Court order a change of name for him pursuant to 54 Pa. Cons. Stat. §701 et seq., and in support thereof represents as follows:

1. The Petitioner, TROY MATTHEW CLOUSER, is a resident of R. R. 2, DuBois, Pennsylvania, which is in Sandy Township. He has resided in the following locations during the five years next preceding the filing of this Petition:

From a period of 8 years until approximately 3 years ago, in DuBois, PA, at 524 Burt Street.

From that time until present at R. R. 2 (10 Country Place) DuBois, PA 15801, which is in the Sabula area of Sandy Township.

2. The Petitioner, TROY MATTHEW CLOUSER, is an adoptee, having been born on March 17, 1975.

3. Petitioner was adopted by Timothy Clouser on or about August 22, 1980. At that time, Timothy Clouser was married to Petitioner's natural mother, but they are now divorced, and she has remarried her prior husband, and the natural father of your Petitioner, Daniel Knisely, of 222 Brown Street, Reynoldsville, PA 15851.

4. Petitioner's name on his original Birth Certificate,

prior to the adoption above mentioned, was Troy Matthew Knisely.

5. Because Petitioner wishes that his name reflect his true identity and heritage, and because his natural parents have remarried, and because of his desire to have any children or any other descendants bear his true name, Petitioner desires to be known as TROY MATTHEW KNISELY.

6. Petitioner has never married, nor does he have any children fathered by him born at this time, although his fiancée, Heidi Keth, is pregnant to him, and a child is due on or about June 26, 2000.


7. His desire to change his name is not induced by fraud or intent to cause injury or confusion.

8. There have been no judgments, decrees or similar legal decisions that will be affected by the granting of this Petition.

9. The Petitioner has never been convicted of a crime and has never been placed on probation by a Court of criminal jurisdiction.

10. For the reasons as set forth herein, neither has Petitioner been summoned before the Domestic Relations Division of this Court or a similar Division of any other Court for nonpayment of support of any type.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order changing his name from TROY MATTHEW CLOUSER to TROY MATTHEW KNISELY.

  
David P. King  
Attorney for Petitioner

I verify that the statements made in this Petition for Change of Name are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: May 11, 2000

Troy Matthew Clouser  
Troy Matthew Clouser  
SS# 159-64-9395

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Attorney for Petitioner  
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PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE APPEARING IN THE  
COURIER EXPRESS/TRI-COUNTY SUNDAY  
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DUBOIS PENNSYLVANIA

Under act 587, Approved May 16, 1929, P.L. 1784

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD

SS:

Linda Smith, Advertising Director of the **Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday**, of the County and State aforesaid, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the **Courier-Express**, a daily newspaper and the **Tri-County Sunday**, a weekly newspaper published by McLean Publishing Company at 500 Jeffers Street, City of DuBois, County and State aforesaid, which was established in the year 1879, since which date said, the daily publication and the weekly publication, has been regularly issued in said County, and that a copy of the printed notice of publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions of the paper on the following dates, viz: the

6th. \_\_\_\_\_ day of June A.D., 2000

Affidavit further deposes that he is an officer duly authorized by the **Courier-Express**, a daily newspaper, and/or **Tri-County Sunday**, a weekly newspaper, to verify the foregoing statement under oath and also declared that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice of publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

McLEAN PUBLISHING COMPANY Publisher of  
COURIER-EXPRESS/TRI-COUNTY SUNDAY

By Linda Smith

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000



James A. Deur  
Notary Public  
Statement of Advertising Cost  
McLEAN PUBLISHING COMPANY  
Publisher of  
COURIER-EXPRESS/TRI-COUNTY SUNDAY  
DuBois, PA

TO David King-T.M. Clouser

For publishing the notice or advertisement attached hereto on the above stated dates.....	\$ 34.80
Probating same.....	\$ 4.00
Total.....	\$ 38.80

**Publisher's Receipt for Advertising Costs**

The **Courier-Express**, a daily newspaper, and/or **Tri-County Sunday**, a weekly newspaper, hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid advertising and publication costs, and certifies that the same have been fully paid.

Office: Jeffers Street and Beaver Drive, DuBois, PA 15801  
Established 1879, Phone 814-371-4200

McLEAN PUBLISHING COMPANY  
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is the original Proof of Publication and receipt for the Advertising costs in the subject matter of said notice.

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ATTORNEY FOR

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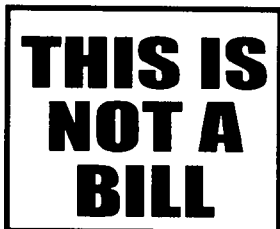
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**STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA** :

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**COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD** :

On this 18th day of June 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 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 June 9, 2000, Vol. 12, No. 23. 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.

  
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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires

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Theresa C. Knaresboro, Notary Public  
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My Commission Expires June 30, 2002  
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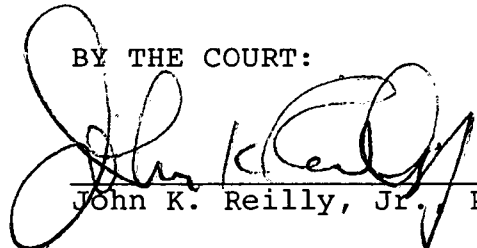
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 20th day of July, 2000, on consideration of the Petition of Troy Matthew Clouser for Change of Name, and upon presentation of Proof of Publication of Notice as required by law, together with proof that there are no judgments or decrees of record, or any other matter or like character against the Petitioner, that all legal requirements have otherwise been met, and it appearing that there is no lawful objection to the request of the Petitioner, it is hereby ORDERED that the name of the Petitioner, <sup>91</sup>TROY MATTHEW CLOUSER, is changed to TROY <sup>93</sup>MATTHEW KNISELY.

BY THE COURT:

  
John K. Reilly, Jr., P.J.

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Prothonotary

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CERTIFIED LIEN SEARCH

IN RE: TROY MATTHEW CLOUSER

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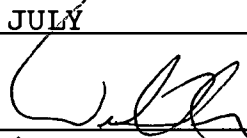
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ss:

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 TROY MATTHEW CLOUSER 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 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of JULY A.D. 2000 .

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
William A. Shaw, Prothonotary

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

OFFICE OF PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF COURTS

WILLIAM A. SHAW

PROTHONOTARY  
AND  
CLERK OF COURT

CLEARFIELD COUNTY



P.O. Box 549  
CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA 16830  
(814) 765-2641 Ext. 1330

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DAVID S. AMMERMAN  
SOLICITOR

JACQUELINE KENDRICK

DEPUTY PROTHONOTARY

May 24, 2000

Pennsylvania State Police  
Central Repository  
1800 Elmerton Avenue  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

RE: Troy Matthew Clouser - Name Change

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed please find a finger print card and copy of Petition for Change of Name for the above-named individual. Please forward the results to:

William Shaw, Prothonotary  
P.O. Box 549  
Clearfield, PA 16830

Sincerely,

Wm. Shaw, Prothonotary

WS/jk  
Enclosures

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
CENTRAL REPOSITORY  
1800 ELMERTON AVENUE  
HARRISBURG, PA 17110  
717-783-3762

PROTHONOTARY  
CLEARFIELD COUNTY COURT HOUSE  
P O BOX 249  
CLEARFIELD PA 16830

DATE: June 5, 2000

RE: SID:  
NAME: Clouser, Troy Matthew  
SOC: 159-64-9395  
COURT DOCKET #: 00-572-CD

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Name Change Act of 1998, the fingerprint cards of the above named individual, who has applied for a name change, has been searched in the files of the Pennsylvania State Police, Criminal Records and Identification Division Central Repository, and;

- (X) This person is not subject to 18 Pa.C.S. Chapter 91, and the fingerprints have been destroyed.
- ( ) This person is subject to 18 Pa.C.S. Chapter 91, and the name change has been noted on the person's criminal history record information.
- ( ) A criminal record was revealed containing felony convictions. **IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NAME CHANGE ACT, THE COURT SHALL NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE WHEN A NAME CHANGE FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF A FELONY HAS BEEN ORDERED.** The Pennsylvania State Police, upon receipt of this notice, shall include the change of name information in the Central Repository as provided for in 18 Pa.C.S., Chapter 91 (relating to criminal history record information).
- ( ) This person has been convicted of felony violation(s) for which the court may not order a change of name.
- ( ) A criminal record was revealed that might prohibit a name change. Because the subsection(s) of the affected conviction(s) has not been provided to us, we are unable to determine whether a name change can or cannot be made. Please provide the subsection(s) of the following crime(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ if available.

You are also advised that the above response is based on comparison of fingerprints and associated requester-furnished information against a name index and fingerprints contained in the files of the Pennsylvania State Police Central Repository - only - and does not preclude the existence of other criminal records which may be contained in the repositories of other local, state, or federal criminal justice agencies.

If we may be of further assistance to you concerning this matter, please contact us at the above address or telephone number.

Sincerely,



Director, Criminal Records and  
Identification Division

Law Offices

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May 23, 2000

William A. Shaw, Prothonotary  
Clearfield County Courthouse  
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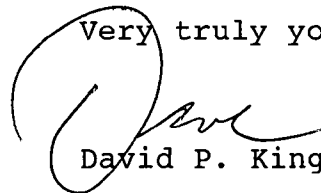
In reference to the above, first of all please find enclosed the Fingerprint Card that has been completed by my client with the assistance of the Pennsylvania State Police.

We are submitting this to you for processing regarding this name change matter.

Your records will also show that Judge Reilly has scheduled a hearing on the name change to be held on July 20, 2000, at 1:30 P.M., Courtroom No. 1.

We are also requesting that your office then perform the necessary lien/judgment search, and have your Certification prepared for that hearing date.

Very truly yours,



David P. King

DPK:pp  
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Troy M. Clouser

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