

01-1044-CD

In Re: Jeremy Daniel Howell

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**TIMOTHY E. DURANT**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
201 NORTH SECOND STREET  
CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA 16830  
(814) 765-1711

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

IN RE:

JEREMY DANIEL HOWELL:

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No.01- 1044 -CD

Type of Pleading:  
PETITION FOR CHANGE  
OF NAME

Filed on behalf of:  
JEREMY DANIEL HOWELL

Counsel of Record of this  
Party:

TIMOTHY E. DURANT, ESQ.  
Pa. I.D. No. 21352  
201 North Second Street  
Clearfield, PA 16830  
(814) 765-1711

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JUN 29 2001

William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary

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

IN RE:

JEREMY DANIEL HOWELL:

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PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Petitioner JEREMY DANIEL HOWELL, by his undersigned attorney requests that this Court order a change of petitioner's name, pursuant to 54 Pa. Cons. Stat. §701 et seq., and in support thereof makes the following averments:

1. Petitioner who presently resides at 160 Oak Grove Road, Morrisdale, PA 16858 is an unmarried adult individual who was born on May 2, 1979, and is therefore over the age of 21 years.

2. During the five years preceding the filing of this petition down to and including the date thereof, petitioner has resided as follows:

- a. 12/1995 - 09/1997 - 160 Oak Grove Road, Morrisdale, PA 16858;
- b. 09/1997 - 06/1998 - in Goldsboro, North Carolina;
- c. 06/1998 - 11/2000 - 1108 4th St., Daytona Beach, Florida;
- d. 11/2000 - present - 160 Oak Grove Road, Morrisdale, PA 16858.

3. There are no outstanding judgments or decrees of like character of record against the petitioner and at the hearing in this matter a certificate of official search shall be presented to the Court for each jurisdiction where Petitioner has lived for the

past 5 years certifying this fact.

4. Petitioner has never been convicted of any felonies nor of any of the crimes which would prevent him from being able to change his name in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pursuant to 54 Pa.Cons.Stat.Ann. §§701-705 (i.e. murder, voluntary manslaughter, rape, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, statutory sexual assault, sexual assault, aggravated assault, arson, kidnapping or robbery of a motor vehicle or criminal attempt, criminal conspiracy or criminal solicitation to commit any of the above offenses or their equivalent at the time thereof).

5. Petitioner understands that this court will forward a duplicate copy of this petition to the Pennsylvania State Police along with a set of petitioner's finger prints to determine if Petitioner is subject to 18 Pa.Con.Stat.Ann. Ch 91 (relating to criminal history record information).

6. Petitioner understands that within 60 days of receipt of the material referred to above the Pennsylvania State Police shall certify to the Court that they have noted the name change on Petitioner's criminal history record information (if he was subject to its provisions) or that they have destroyed the fingerprints if Petitioner was not subject to such provisions.

7. Petitioner understands that he must give notice of the filing of this petition and of the date of the hearing by publication in two newspapers of general circulation in this County, one of which may be the official paper for the publication of legal notices in this county and that at the hearing in this matter proof of publication in accordance with the Court's order must be

presented.

8. Petitioner requests that his name be changed from Jeremy Daniel Howell to Jeremy David Nearhood.

9. The reasons for the requested change of name are the following:

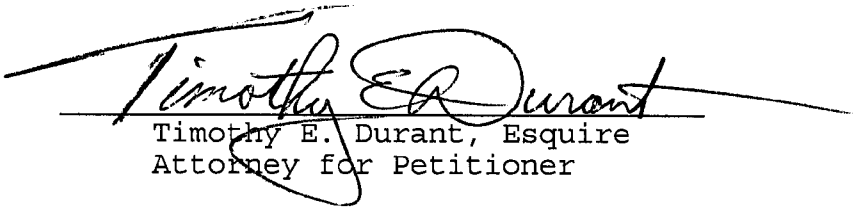
a. When Petitioner was 3 or 4 years of age he was adopted by his then step father (Daniel Howell). His step father and his natural mother (Sandra Zimmerman) have since divorced.

b. Petitioner has in recent years re-established and strengthened his ties with his natural father (David Nearhood) and at the present time Petitioner resides with his said natural father.

c. Petitioner desires to retake his birth name so it will conform with the name of his natural father, David Nearhood.

WHEREFORE, petitioner respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order changing his name from Jeremy Daniel Howell to Jeremy David Nearhood.

Date: June 29, 2001

  
Timothy E. Durant, Esquire  
Attorney for Petitioner

VERIFICATION

I, JEREMY DANIEL HOWELL, verify that the statements made in this Petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Dated: 6/29/01

Jeremy Daniel Howell  
Jeremy Daniel Howell

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JUN 23 2001

William A. Stary  
Prothonotary

3cc Atty General  
copy of Petition, letter,  
and finger print card  
mailed to RSP 7/12/01



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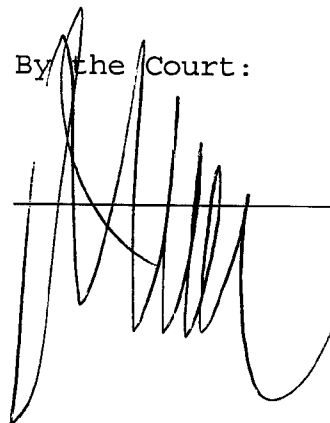
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2001 on the motion of petitioner, it is ORDERED that a hearing on the Petition for Change of Name is fixed for September 7, 2001 at 1:30:  
P.m. , in Room No. 11 of the Clearfield County Court House, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

The petitioner is directed to give notice of the filing of the petition and of the date of the hearing by publication in two newspapers of general circulation in this County, one of which may be the official paper for the publication of legal notices in this county.

By the Court:



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William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :

SS:

COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD :

SEP 07 2001

*William A. Shaw*  
Prothonotary

*Durant*  
*GA*

**AFFIDAVIT OF TIMOTHY E. DURANT, ESQ.**


TIMOTHY E. DURANT, ESQUIRE with offices at 201 N. Second St., Clearfield, PA being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

On February 14, 2001, a member of my staff (Michael Luongo) contacted the Civil Department of the office of the Superior Court Clerk for Wayne County, North Carolina by telephone at phone number (919)731-7919. At that time we were informed by a representative of that office that a computer search dating back to 1988 showed no civil liens or judgements in the name of the Petitioner in this matter. By a letter dated February 16, 2001, and attached hereto, I requested the same information in writing. By notation on the bottom of my letter the office of the clerk of the Superior Court informed me that they could not provide a written response. The letter is attached hereto as Exhibit "A". By my March 22, 2001 letter to the Honorable John K. Reilly, Jr. I asked for permission to provide this affidavit in lieu of having a title search done. A copy of the said request is attached hereto as Exhibit "B". By letter of March 22, 2001 the court approved my request. The original of said letter of approval is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

I believe the information given to my staff on the telephone was correct and there are no civil liens or judgements lodged against Jeremy Daniel Howell in Wayne County, NC.

  
Timothy E. Durant, Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of September, 2001.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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

TIMOTHY E. DURANT

Attorney at Law

201 NORTH SECOND STREET  
CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA 16830  
TELEPHONE (814) 765-1711  
FAX (814) 765-9596

February 16, 2001

Wayne County Superior Court Clerk  
Civil Department  
Wayne County Courthouse  
Goldsboro, NC 27533

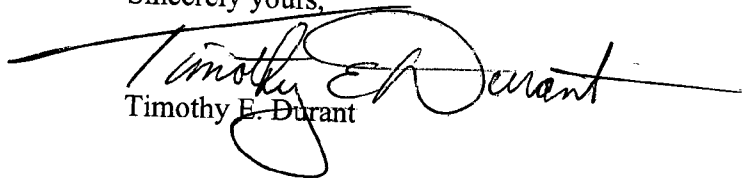
RE: Jeremy Daniel Howell  
D.O.B. 05/02/1979  
S.S.N. 157-78-9804

To Whom It May Concern:

Would you please provide me with a Certificate of Official Search, or similar notarized statement, showing any outstanding civil judgements or liens against Jeremy Daniel Howell which may be on record in your jurisdiction. If there is a charge for this service please advise me and I will see that it is promptly paid.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

  
Timothy E. Durant

TED/ml  
pc: Jeremy Howell

A title search cannot be done by the Clerk's Office. It must be done by a lawyer or a paralegal, as we could be held liable for any mistakes on a title search. If you would like a list of Attorneys in our area, please contact us at 731-7919 and we will accomodate you.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT  
P. O. Box 267  
Goldsboro, NC 27530

Exhibit "A"

TIMOTHY E. DURANT

Attorney at Law

**FILE COPY**

201 NORTH SECOND STREET  
CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA 16830  
TELEPHONE (814) 765-1711  
FAX (814) 765-9596

March 22, 2001

The Honorable Judge John K. Reilly, Jr.  
Clearfield County Courthouse  
230 East Market Street  
Clearfield, PA 16830

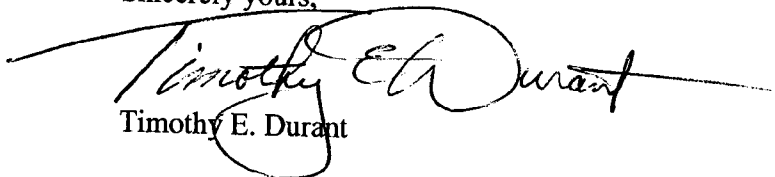
Re: Jeremy Daniel Howell  
D.O.B. 05/02/79  
SSN: 157-78-9804

Dear Judge Reilly:

My office will be filing a Name Change Petition for Mr. Howell, who once lived in North Carolina. When we contacted the Wayne County Superior Court Clerk in Goldsboro, North Carolina by telephone, we were advised that there are no judgments against Mr. Howell. The Clerk stated that they do not provide written proof of the lack of judgments and if we needed anything more than a verbal statement of "no judgments" we would have to have a title search done by a local attorney or a paralegal who could certify their findings to us.

I am writing to you to see if you will accept an affidavit from me as to the above discussion with the Superior Court Clerk or if you require that I contact an attorney or paralegal and obtain a title search as to judgments in regard to this background check for the purposes of Mr. Howell's name change.

Sincerely yours,

  
Timothy E. Durant

TED/plc

pc: Jeremy Daniel Howell

Exhibit "B"



MAR 26 2001

JUDGE'S CHAMBERS  
FORTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
CLEARFIELD COUNTY  
CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA 16830

JOHN K. REILLY, JR.  
PRESIDENT JUDGE

March 22, 2001

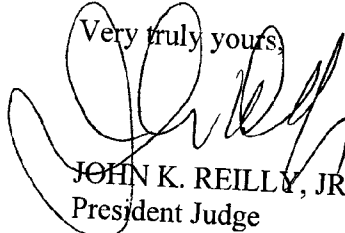
FREDRIC J. AMMERMAN  
JUDGE

Timothy E. Durant, Esquire  
201 North Second Street  
Clearfield, PA 16830

Re: Jeremy Daniel Howell

Dear Mr. Durant:

In response to your letter of March 22 regarding the Name Change for the above individual, please be advised that I will accept an affidavit from you as to your discussion with the Superior Court Clerk.

Very truly yours,  
  
JOHN K. REILLY, JR.  
President Judge

JKR/cjm

Exhibit "C"

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

IN RE:

JEREMY DANIEL HOWELL:

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No. 01-1044-CD

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

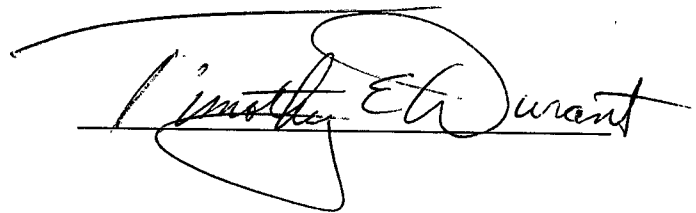
**PROOF OF PUBLICATION and VERIFICATION OF NO JUDGMENT**

Attached hereto are proofs of publication in the "Clearfield County Legal Journal of the Courts of Clearfield County" and "The Clearfield Progress" scheduling the time and date for the name change Petition filed to the above term and number.

Also attached hereto is the Verification of no criminal nor civil liens being found for the past 10 years against Jeremy Daniel Howell in the State of Florida, Volusia County.

Kindly file these for future reference in your records.

September 7, 2001

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William A. Shaw", written over a horizontal line.

**FILED**

**SEP 07 2001**

William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, on June 29, 2001, the petition of JEREMY DANIEL HOWELL was filed in the above-named court, requesting an order to change the name of JEREMY DANIEL HOWELL to JEREMY DAVID NEARHOOD. The Court has fixed the day of September 7, 2001, at 1:30 P.M., in Courtroom 1, of the Clearfield County Court House, Clearfield, Pennsylvania as the time and place for the hearing on said petition, when and where all interested parties may appear and show cause, if any, why the request of the petitioners should not be granted.

TIMOTHY E. DURANT, 201 North Second St., Clearfield, PA 16830, attorney for Petitioner.

7:9-1d-b

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :  
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD : SS:

On this 25th day of July, A.D. 2001, 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 July 9, 2001.

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.

*Margaret E. Krebs*  
Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year aforesaid.

Notary Public Clearfield, Pa.

My Commission Expires  
September 16, 2004

Notarial Seal  
Ann K. Law, Notary Public  
Clearfield Boro, Clearfield County  
My Commission Expires Sept. 16, 2004  
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries



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TIMOTHY E. DURANT, 201 North  
Second Street, Clearfield, PA 16830,  
Attorney for Petitioner.

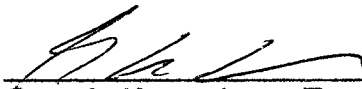
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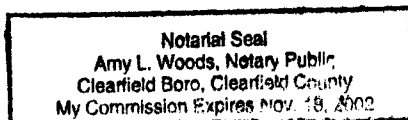
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD :

On this 23rd day of July AD 2001, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Gary A. Knaresboro 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 July 13, 2001, Vol. 13 No. 28. And that all of the allegations of this statement as to the time, place, and character of the publication are true.

  
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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



Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

Timothy E. Durant  
201 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St  
Clearfield, PA 16830



DIANE M. MATOUSEK

APR 02 2001

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

PLEASE REPLY TO: General Civil Dept.  
P. O. Box 2401  
Daytona Beach, FL 32115-2401  
(386) 257-6081

March 28, 2001

TIMOTY E. DURANT, ESQ.  
201 N. SECOND STREET  
CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA 16830

Re: Records search on JEREMY DANIEL HOWELL

Dear MR. DURANT

This letter is in reply to your request dated 3/27/01 regarding a search for lawsuits filed by or against the above named person for the past 10 years.

After searching the records, the following information has been found.

XXXX Nothing found in County Court Civil.

XXXX Nothing found in Circuit Court Civil.

\_\_\_\_\_ Cases found. Case No.(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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If any other information is required, please contact the above mentioned department for assistance.

Very truly yours

DIANE M. MATOUSEK  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: [Signature]  
Deputy Clerk

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

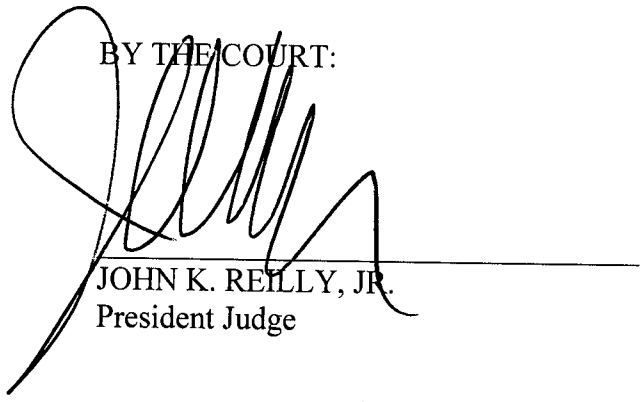
IN RE: :  
JEREMY DANIELHOWELL : No. 01-1044-CD

**ORDER**

NOW, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001, on the Motion of  
Petitioner, it is ORDERED that a hearing on the Petition for Change of Name is fixed  
for the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001, at 1:30 P.M. in  
Courtroom No. 1, Clearfield County Courthouse, Clearfield, PA.

The Petitioner is directed to give notice of the filing of the Petition and of  
the date of the hearing by publication in two newspapers of general circulation in this  
County, one of which may be the official paper for the publication of legal notices in  
this county.

BY THE COURT:

  
JOHN K. REILLY, JR.  
President Judge

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01104712cc J. Howell  
A. Shaw  
Notary

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

**CERTIFIED LIEN SEARCH**

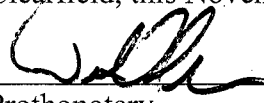
In Re: Jeremy Daniel Howell

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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 Jereray Daniel Howell 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 November 14, 2001.

  
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Prothonotary

Date: 11/14/2001

Clearfield County Court of Common Pleas

NO. 1834225

Time: 01:49 PM

Receipt

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Received of: Howell, Jeremy \$ 7.00

Seven and 00/100 Dollars

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Record/Index (5 Year)	7.00
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Amount Tendered: 7.00

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William A. Shaw, Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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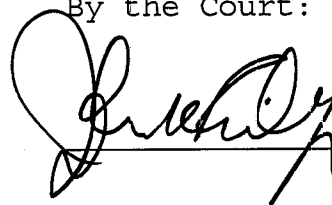
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No. 01-1044 -CD

O R D E R

AND NOW, this 14 day of Feb, 2001 on consideration of the attached petition of JEREMY DANIEL HOWELL 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 of like character against petitioner, and it appearing that there is no lawful objection to the request of the petitioner, it is hereby ORDERED that the name of petitioner JEREMY DANIEL HOWELL is changed to JEREMY DAVID NEARHOOD.

By the Court:



J.

**FILED**

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William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary

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

PROTHONOTARY  
CLEARFIELD COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
P O BOX 549  
CLEARFIELD PA 16830

DATE: July 13, 2001

RE: SID:  
NAME: Howell, Jeremy Daniel  
SOC: 157-78-9804  
COURT POCKET #: 01-1044-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,

*Nancy A. Shaleen*

Director, Criminal Records and  
Identification Division



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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION IN BLACK

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LAST NAME NAM FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

Howell Jeremy Daniel

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

*Jeremy L. Howell*

ALIASES, AKA

O  
R

PA017015J

RESIDENCE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

160 Oak Grove Road  
Morrisdale, PA 16858

CLEARFIELD CO CRTS

CLEARFIELD PA

DATE OF BIRTH  
Month Day

21 05/27/1979

DATE SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL TAKING FINGERPRINTS

2-9-01 *P. H. R. E. E. E.*

SEX RACE HGT. WGT. EYES PLACE OF BIRTH

M Cauc. 6'2" 140 Haz. Red Clearfield,

EMPLOYER AND ADDRESS

David Nearhood  
160 Oak Grove Road  
Morrisdale, PA 16858

**APPLICANT**

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. SOC  
157-78-9804

MISCELLANEOUS NO. MNU

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Judicial name change

1. R. THUMB

2. R. INDEX

3. R. MIDDLE

4. R. RING

5. R. LITTLE

6. L. THUMB

7. L. INDEX

8. L. MIDDLE

9. L. RING

10. L. LITTLE

LEFT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY

L. THUMB

R. THUMB

RIGHT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY

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

DAVID S. AMMERMAN

SOLICITOR

JACQUELINE KENDRICK

DEPUTY PROTHONOTARY

July 2, 2001

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

RE: Name Change of Jeremy Daniel Howell

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 A. Shaw  
PO Box 549  
Clearfield, PA 16830

Sincerely,

William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary

WAS/brh  
Enclosures