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IN RE: JOHN CHRISTOPHER MATHEWS.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL ACTION - LAW

IN RE:

JOHN CHRISTOPHER MATHEWS

DOB: May 14, 1981

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* NO. 03- 884-CD

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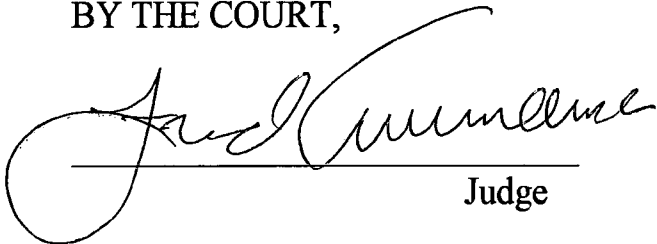
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DECREE OF COURT SETTING HEARING

AND NOW, this 16 day of June, 2003, and upon consideration of the foregoing Petition, a Hearing on the Petition of John Christopher Mathews, to change his name is set for the 21 day of July, 2003, at 3:00 PM. in Courtroom No. 2 of the Clearfield County Courthouse, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

The Petitioner is directed to give notice of the Hearing by publication in the Clearfield Progress and in the Clearfield County Legal Journal, said notice to run one (1) time in each newspaper.

BY THE COURT,


Judge

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Prothonotary

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* **Type of Pleading: PETITION**
* **FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

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* **Filed on behalf of: PETITIONER**
* **JOHN CHRISTOPHER MATHEWS**

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* **Counsel of Record of this Party:**
* **BARBARA J. HUGNEY-SHOPE, ESQUIRE**

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* **Supreme Court I. D. No. 26274**
* **23 North Second Street**
* **Clearfield, PA 16830**
* **(814) 765-5155**

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PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

JOHN CHRISTOPHER MATHEWS files this Petition to change his name to CHRISTOPHER JOHN FORCE, and respectfully avers as follows:

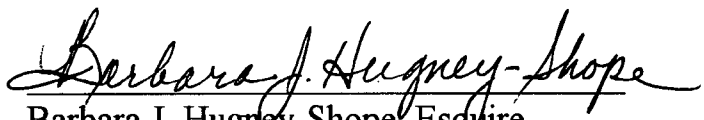
1. Petitioner, JOHN CHRISTOPHER MATHEWS is an adult individual, residing at Box 242, 583 Johnson Road, Grassflat, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.
2. Petitioner was born May 14, 1981 in the Centre Community Hospital, State College, Pennsylvania.
3. The parents of Petitioner are Nila Lee Force and John William Mathews.
4. The Mother of Petitioner, Nila Lee Force, has not indicated any objection to Petitioner's desire to change his name.
5. The Father of Petitioner, John William Mathews, has only had minimal contact with Petitioner since he divorced Petitioner's mother and no contact with Petitioner in over one (1) years, but Petitioner does not believe that he would have any objection to Petitioner's desire to change his name.
6. Mother and Father were married at the time of Petitioner's birth.

7. Petitioner does not have any children, either natural or adopted.
8. Petitioner has had no contact with any extended family on his Father's side except for a half-sister who is very supportive of his desire to change his name.
9. Petitioner was extremely close to his maternal grandfather and desires to carry his surname.
10. Petitioner's Mother has assumed her maiden name and Petitioner's brother desires to also carry that surname.
11. Petitioner has resided in Pennsylvania for approximately twenty-two (22) years and at the Grassflat address for the same amount of time.
12. Petitioner is not requesting a change of his name to avoid any creditors.
13. Petitioner requests the Court to grant his request pursuant to the Act of December 16, 1982, P.L. 1309, as amended 54 Pa.C.S.A. 702 et seq.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court:

- A. Schedule a hearing on this Petition; and
- B. Direct that notice by advertising be given of the filing of this Petition and of the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,


Barbara J. Hugney-Shope, Esquire
Attorney for Petitioner

VERIFICATION

I verify that the statements made in the foregoing Petition are true and correct.

I understand that false statements herein made are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.

C.S. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

John Christopher Mathews
John Christopher Mathews

Dated: June 3, 2003

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1 cc PSP w/ fingerprint card
2 cc A4y Shope
extra fingerprint card in file

June 16, 2003

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

RE: Name Change of John Christopher Mathews

To Whom It May Concern:

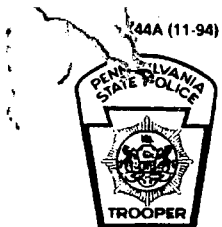
Enclosed, please find a finger print card and copy of Petition for Change of Name for the above-named individual. Please forward the results to:

William A. Shaw
PO Box 549
Clearfield, PA 16830

Sincerely,

William A. Shaw
Prothonotary

WAS/brh
Enclosures



PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
CENTRAL REPOSITORY
1800 ELMERTON AVENUE
HARRISBURG, PA 17110
(717) 783 - 5496

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THE FINGERPRINT BLOCKS CIRCLED ON THE ATTACHED COPY INDICATE INDIVIDUAL FINGER IMPRESSIONS THAT CANNOT BE ACCURATELY CLASSIFIED DUE TO ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS.

1. ☐ INK UNEVENLY DISTRIBUTED. ☐ TOO MUCH INK. ☐ INSUFFICIENT INK.
2. ☐ FINGERS NOT FULLY INKED OR ROLLED.
3. ☐ SOME OF THE IMPRESSIONS ARE SMUDGED; POSSIBLY FINGERS SLIPPED WHILE BEING ROLLED; OR FINGERS WERE NOT CLEAN AND DRY.
4. ☐ RIDGE CHARACTERISTICS ARE NOT DISTINCT; POSSIBLY DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S EMPLOYMENT OR SOME OTHER CAUSE.
5. ☐ HANDS HAVE BEEN REVERSED.
6. ☐ ONE OR MORE FINGERS PRINTED TWICE. ☐ RIGHT/LEFT HAND PRINTED TWICE.
7. ☐ FINGERPRINTS ARE NOT IN SEQUENCE IN SPACES INDICATED.
8. ☐ ONE OR MORE IMPRESSIONS ARE MISSING OR PARTIALLY MISSING. PLEASE INDICATE IF THERE IS AN AMPUTATION. IF NO AMPUTATIONS, OBTAIN THESE FINGERPRINTS. IN CASES OF BENT OR PARALYZED FINGERS, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT A SPOON OR SIMILAR INSTRUMENT BE USED AND THE FINGERS BE PRINTED INDIVIDUALLY.
9. ☐ THE PLAIN OR SIMULTANEOUS IMPRESSIONS ARE OF THE SAME HAND.
10. ☐ FULL SET OF PRINTS ARE REQUIRED, BOTH ROLLED AND SIMULTANEOUS IMPRESSIONS.
11. ☐ OTHER _____

Re-mailed
w/ extra file
Copy of prints
6-25-03

IF ANOTHER SET OF FINGERPRINTS IS AVAILABLE ON THIS SUBJECT, KINDLY SUBMIT WITH THE ENCLOSED CORRESPONDENCE.

IF ANOTHER SET OF FINGERPRINTS IS NOT AVAILABLE ON THIS SUBJECT, DO NOT RESUBMIT THIS FINGERPRINT CARD AS IT CANNOT BE CLASSIFIED.

IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE THE FINGERPRINT CARD IS RETURNED FOR BEING UNCLASSIFIABLE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND/OR THE COURT OF PROPER JURISDICTION BE NOTIFIED TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH 18 PA C.S. §9112.

PLEASE TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER.

RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

Toni Truitt

PLEASE NOTE INSTRUCTION ON REVERSE SIDE



INSTRUCTIONS

Due to the vastness of our fingerprint records, it is imperative that the complete classification formula be employed for searching and filing in each instance. Accurate classifying depends primarily upon the best possible rolled impressions that can be taken.











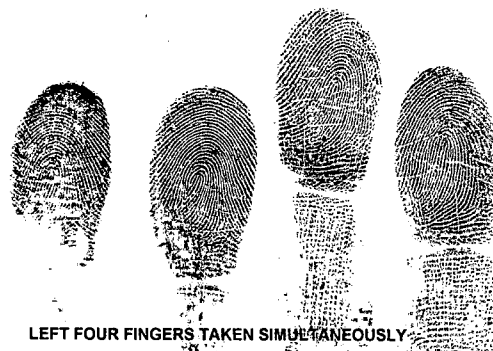


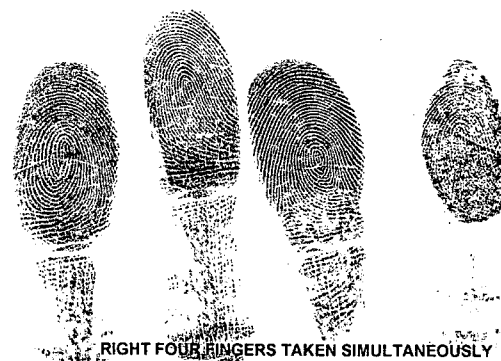
Fully rolled, clear impressions allow for accurate pattern differentiation, ridge counting, whorl tracing, and interpretation of whorl types.

It is suggested that each newly completed fingerprint card be examined to ascertain if it can be fully classified, bearing in mind the following: (1) loop-type patterns cannot be classified unless the center of the loop, the delta, and the ridges between them are clear; (2) whorl-type patterns cannot be classified unless the deltas and the ridges connecting them are clear; (3) arch-type patterns can be classified as such only if a sufficiently clear impression is obtained to permit identification of the pattern as belonging to the arch category.

While a concerted effort is made to process each fingerprint card forwarded, in some instances this is not possible. The PSP fully recognizes the occurrences of situations which challenge the ingenuity of the identification officer to secure legible impressions. All returned fingerprint cards do not necessarily reflect upon the ability of the operative taking the prints and no returns are made at any time with such a thought in mind.

Your cooperation is solicited in obtaining the best possible impressions in each block on every fingerprint card submitted. By so doing you are rendering a real service and making a major contribution to all agencies participating in the fingerprint exchange program.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED <i>John Christopher Mathews</i>		LAST NAME <u>NAM</u> MATHEWS		FIRST NAME John		MIDDLE NAME Christopher	
RESIDENCE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED P.O. Box-242 Grassflat, PA. 16839		ALIASES AKA Chris MATHEWS		O R I PA017015J CLEARFIELD CO CRTS CLEARFIELD PA		AGE 22	
DATE 06/02/03		SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL TAKING FINGERPRINTS <i>R. M. M. , 6544</i>		SEX M		RACE W	HGT. 600
EMPLOYER AND ADDRESS Pa. Department of Transportation 1924-30, Daisy Street Clearfield, PA. 16830		242923 JUN 18 88		WGT. 160		EYES Blu	HAIR Blo
REASON FINGERPRINTED Name change to: Christopher John FORCE		SOCIAL SECURITY NO. SOC 196-64-1599		MISCELLANEOUS NO. MNU		DATE OF BIRTH DOB Month Day Year 05/14/81	
		APPLICANT		LEAVE BLANK NAME CHANGE POOR PRINT			

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June 25, 2003

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

RE: Name Change of John Christopher Mathews

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Enclosed, please find a finger print card and copy of Petition for Change of Name for the above-named individual, re-submitted as per your request. Please forward the results to:

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Sincerely,

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Prothonotary

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Prothonotary

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CLEARFIELD COUNTY COURTHOUSE
P O BOX 549
CLEARFIELD PA 16830

DATE: June 30, 2003
RE: SID:
NAME: Mathews, John
SOC: 196-64-1599
COURT DOCKET #: 03-884-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 obtained in the repositories of other local, state, or federal criminal justice agencies.

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

Sincerely,

Nancy A. Shdeen

Director, Criminal Records
and Identification Division

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :

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COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD :

On this 27th day of June AD 2003, 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 June 27, 2003, Vol. 15 No. 26. 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 _____



Notary Public
My Commission Expires

NOTARIAL SEAL
SHARON J. PUSEY, Notary Public
Clearfield, Clearfield County, PA
My Commission Expires APRIL 7, 2007

Barbara J Hugney-Shope
23 N 2nd St
Clearfield PA 16830

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CIVIL DIVISION

IN RE:
JOHN CHRISTOPHER MATHEWS
D.O.B. 5/14/81
No. 03-884-CD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 16, 2003, the Petition of John Christopher Mathews was filed in the above named Court, praying for a decree to change his name from John Christopher Mathews to Christopher John Force.

The Court has fixed the 21st day of July, 2003, at 3:00 p.m. in Courtroom No. 2 of the Clearfield County Courthouse, as the time and place for the hearing of the said Petition, when and where all person interested parties may appear and show cause, if any, they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

BARBARA J. HUGNEY-SHOPE,
Attorney-at-Law, 23 North Second Street,
Clearfield, PA 15801.

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :
: SS:
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD :

On this 10th day of July, A.D. 20 03,
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 June 21, 2003.

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, 2004

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

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
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CERTIFIED LIEN SEARCH

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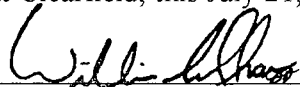
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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 John Christopher Mathews 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 July 21, 2003.



Prothonotary

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IN RE: *
JOHN CHRISTOPHER MATHEWS * NO. 03-884-CD
Date of Birth: May 14, 1981 *

ORDER

ON THIS 21 day of July, 2003, and upon consideration of the Petition for change of Name and after Hearing, it is found as a fact that the requirements of the Act of December 16, 1982, P. L. 1309, No. 295, as amended, 54 Pa. C.S.A. 701 et. seq. have been satisfied and the name of JOHN CHRISTOPHER MATHEWS is changed to **CHRISTOPHER JOHN FORCE**.

BY THE COURT,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Judge Shaw", is written over a horizontal line.

Judge

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William A. Shaw
Prothonotary