

**In Re: Alexander Craft  
2006-80-CD**

**06-80-CD  
Change of Name: Alexander Craft**

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

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF  
**ALEXZANDER JAMES CRAFT**  
D.O.B. 02-25-2005

No. 80 - 2006 C.D.

Type of Pleading: **PETITION  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO  
ALEXZANDER JAMES CARLSON**

Filed on Behalf of Petitioners:  
JAMES SCOTT CARLSON and  
ELIZABETH ANNE CRAFT,  
Natural Father and Natural Mother

Counsel of Record for Petitioners:  
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**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**AND NOW**, comes the Petitioners, **JAMES SCOTT CARLSON** and **ELIZABETH ANNE CRAFT**, on behalf of their child, **ALEXZANDER JAMES CRAFT**, by and through their attorneys, FERRARO, KRUK & FERRARO, LLP, and requests that this Court order a change of name for their child, **ALEXZANDER JAMES CRAFT** to the name of **ALEXZANDER JAMES CARLSON**, pursuant to 54 Pa. Cons. Stat. Ann. § 701 et seq., and in support thereof represent as follows:

1. Petitioner, **JAMES SCOTT CARLSON**, is a resident of Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, and has resided in Brockway for his entire life at 440 Broad Street, Brockway, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania (15824).

2. Petitioner, **ELIZABETH ANNE CRAFT**, had been a lifelong resident of Jefferson County during her lifetime, and just recently moved to her present residence at 234 Northwood Avenue, DuBois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania (15801).

3. The Petitioners' child, **ALEXZANDER JAMES CRAFT**, was born in DuBois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania on February 25, 2005, and is currently 11 months old.

4. Petitioners' child, **ALEXZANDER JAMES CRAFT**, has resided in Pennsylvania since his birth in February 2005, and said child has primarily resided with his Mother, **ELIZABETH ANNE CRAFT**, and his Father, **JAMES SCOTT CARLSON**, in DuBois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania since the date of his birth.

5. The Birth Certificate for the said minor child lists the child's given name as **ALEXZANDER JAMES CRAFT**, but it is the intent and desire of both parents (Petitioners herein), who are the natural Mother and natural Father, for the child's name to be changed to **ALEXZANDER JAMES CARLSON**.

6. Petitioners request that the name of their child be changed from **ALEXZANDER JAMES CRAFT** to **ALEXZANDER JAMES CARLSON** because they feel it is in the best interest of the child for his name to be changed.

7. The reasons for the request of change of name are the following:

- A. To conform the minor child's name with the name of his natural Father, **JAMES SCOTT CARLSON**, with whom the Petitioner/Mother, **ELIZABETH ANNE CRAFT**, joins in this request;
- B. The natural Father, **JAMES SCOTT CARLSON**, has been involved in raising the child from his birth, and wishes to continue to build a meaningful relationship as the Father to said child;
- C. There are no judgments or decrees of like character of record against the Petitioners' minor child, and the Petitioners intentions are not fraudulent, and Petitioners represent that the request for the change of name is for lawful and appropriate purposes; and
- D. The best interests and welfare of the child will be served by changing the name of the child to reflect Father's last name.

**WHEREFORE,** Petitioners respectfully request that this Honorable Court enter a decree changing the name of their child, **ALEXZANDER JAMES CRAFT** to **ALEXZANDER JAMES CARLSON**.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

Ross F. Ferraro, Esquire  
Attorney for Petitioners

FERRARO, KRUK & FERRARO, LLP  
690 Main Street  
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## VERIFICATION

We, **JAMES SCOTT CARLSON** and **ELIZABETH ANNE CRAFT**, natural parents of **ALEXZANDER JAMES CRAFT**, do hereby represent that we join in this request for the change of name of our child to **ALEXZANDER JAMES CARLSON**. We also verify that the statements made in the within Petition for Change of Name are true and correct. We understand false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: 1-13-06

James S. Carlson  
**James Scott Carlson**

Date: 1-13-06

Elizabeth A. Craft  
**Elizabeth Anne Craft**

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ORDER

**AND NOW**, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006, on the motion of the Petitioners for the change of name of their minor child, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** that a Hearing on the Petition for Change of Name of **ALEXZANDER JAMES CRAFT** is scheduled for January 25, 2006, at 1:30 P.M., in Courtroom 2 of the Clearfield County Courthouse, 230 East Market Street, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

The Petitioners are 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 official paper for the publication of legal notices in this county.

The Petitioners are further directed to both be present for any future Hearings on the Petition, since both parents join in the Petition.

BY THE COURT:

Paul E. Cherry

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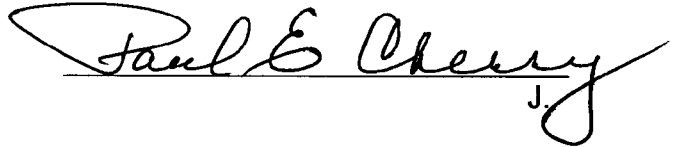
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**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on January 17, 2006, the  
Petition for Name Change was filed in the above-named Court, requesting an  
Order to change the name of **ALEXZANDER JAMES CRAFT** to **ALEXZANDER  
JAMES CARLSON**.

The Court has scheduled the day of January 25, 2006, at  
1:30 P.M., in Courtroom 2 of the Clearfield County Courthouse,  
230 East Market Street, Clearfield, Pennsylvania as the time and place for the  
hearing on said petition, when and where all interested parties may appear and  
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BY THE COURT:

  
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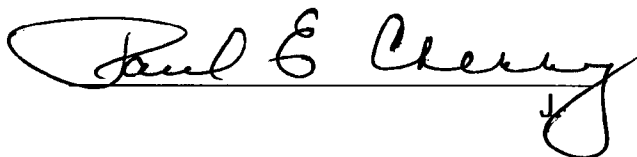
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ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006, upon consideration of the attached Petition 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 Petitioners' child, and it appearing that there is no lawful objection to the request of the Petitioners,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the name of the Petitioners' child, ALEXZANDER JAMES CRAFT, is changed to **ALEXZANDER JAMES CARLSON**. The Department of Health and the State Registrar of Vital Statistics are **HEREBY ORDERED** and authorized to issue an Amended Birth Certificate and Birth Record reflecting the new name of **ALEXZANDER JAMES CARLSON**.

BY THE COURT:



**PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE APPEARING IN THE  
COURIER EXPRESS/TRI-COUNTY SUNDAY/JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRAT  
PUBLISHED BY McLEAN PUBLISHING COMPANY,  
DUBOIS PENNSYLVANIA**

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

06-80-CD

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD

SS:

Linda Smith, Advertising Director or Dory Ferra, Classified Advertising Supervisor of the **Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday/Jeffersonian Democrat** of the County and State aforesaid, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the **Courier Express**, a daily newspaper, the **Tri-County Sunday**, a weekly newspaper and **Jeffersonian Democrat**, 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 publications, 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

20th day of January A.D., 2006

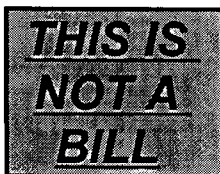
Affidavit further deposes that he is an officer duly authorized by the **Courier-Express**, a daily newspaper, **Tri-County Sunday**, a weekly newspaper, and/or **Jeffersonian Democrat**, a weekly newspaper to verify the foregoing statement under oath and also declared that affiant is not interested 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.

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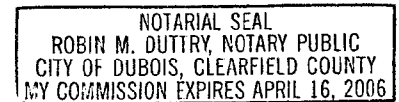
By *Linda Smith*

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of Feb, 2006

*Robin M. Duttry*  
NOTARY PUBLIC



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

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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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William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

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Petition for Change of Name

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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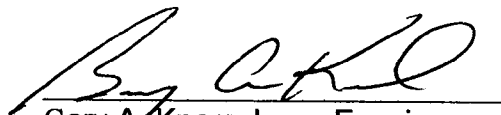
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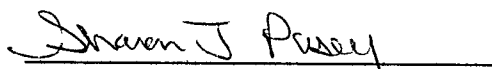
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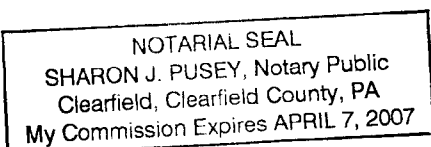
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On this 27th day of January AD 2006, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Gary A. Knaresboro editor of the Clearfield County Legal Journal of the Courts of Clearfield County, and that the annexed is a true copy of the notice or advertisement published in said publication in the regular issues of Week of January 27, 2006. Vol. 18 No. 4. 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



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CLEARFIELD COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
One North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
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**In re: In the Matter of Petition for Change of Name of**  
**Alexzander James Craft**  
**Date of Birth: 02-25-2005**

Dear Bill:

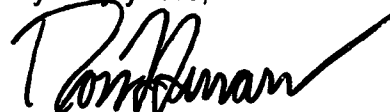
Enclosed herein are the following:

1. The original Proof of Publication from the Courier-Express for the Legal Notice and advertisement for the Petition for Change of Name in the above-referenced matter.
2. The original Proof of Publication from the Clearfield Legal Journal for the Legal Notice and advertisement for the Petition for Change of Name in the above-referenced matter.

You will recall that Judge Cherry already held the Hearing on the Petition for Name Change, and he issued a final Order for the change of the child's name from Alexzander James Craft to Alexzander James Carlson. We would ask that you file these Proofs of Publication of record with the above-referenced Name Change matter, so that the record is complete.

Thank you for your attention and assistance. If you have any questions or anything further is needed, please contact me here at our Brockway office.

Very truly yours,



Ross F. Ferraro

RFF/vam  
Enclosures  
cc: James Carlson & Elizabeth Craft