IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8th	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Calhoun	COUNTY
IN RE THE MATTER OF:	
Petition of Ann Doe for Change of Name	NO
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PETITION FOR CHANGE	OF NAME:
Ann Doe , by John Doe a	nd Jennifer Doe
his/her Parents and next friend, with	thout the assistance of an attorney,
respectfully requests that this Court change his/her nan	ne. In support of my petition, it is
stated that the following items are true:	
1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject ma	tter and the petitioner.
2. Petitioner is a minor of the age of 12 year	ars, and John Doe and Jennifer Doe
by whom this petition is signed, is the petition	er's Parents
having the legal custody of his/her person.	
3. Petitioner's current address is	
100 Main Street, Springfield, Illinois 4458	9
4. Petitioner has lived in Illinois for at least 6 cor	secutive months before this
petition was filed.	
5. The state/country of Petitioner's birth	
is: Illinois	,

6.	Petitioner's current full name
	is: Ann Doe
7.	The new name petitioner would like the Court to recognize
	is: Gail Doe
Wl	herefore, it is requested that the Court grant this petition for a Name Change.
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	Ann Doe , a minor, by
	his/her Parents
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date

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NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION	FOR CHANGE OF NAME:
Notice is given you, the public, that on	,
Ann Doe , a minor, by J	John Doe and Jennifer Doe ,
his/her Parents and next friend,	will request that this Court change
his/her present name of Ann Doe	to the name of
Gail Doe	
Ann Doe	, a minor, by,
	,
his/her Parents	
	Date

STATE OF ILLINOIS

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IN RE THE MATTER OF:)	
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ORDER FOR CI	HANGE OF NAME	
The Court, having considered the Petition for	r Change of Name filed herein by Plaintiff,	
heard the evidence, and being otherwise full	y advised in the premises, finds that it should	
be granted.		
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Plaintiff	's name of	
Ann Doe , is hereb	y changed to:	
Gail Doe	, by which	
he/she shall be hereafter known and called.		
	DATE:	
	JUDGE	

LETTER TO NEWSPAPER

DATE:
Newspaper
Dear Sir or Madam:
Re: Petition of Ann Doe for Change of Name
Enclosed you will find a Notice to File Petition For Change of Name in the above referenced case. Please run this Notice once a week for 3 weeks. After publication has been completed, please send the Certificate of Publication to me in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope.
() Please bill me for the cost of publication. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.
() Please bill the office of the Treasurer in County,, Illinois
for the cost of publication. I have enclosed a court order requiring the Treasurer to pay the cost of publication in my case. If you have any questions, please fell free to contact me.
I thank you for your cooperation
Sincerely,
John Doe
100 Main Street
Springfield Illinois 44589

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