

PROBATE COURT OF PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO

PATRICIA J. SMITH, JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIRTH RECORD OF _____

CASE NO. _____

ORDER TO CHANGE SEX MARKER ON BIRTH RECORD

This matter is before the Court on the Application to Change Sex Marker on the Birth Record of _____. The Court finds that the Ohio Revised Code permits a person to correct a birth record that, among other things, "has not been properly or accurately recorded." R.C. §3705.15. Further, "[n]o portion of the Ohio Revised Code prohibits using R.C. §3705.15 to change the sex marker on a birth certificate." *Ray v. McCloud*, S.D. Ohio No. 2:18-cv-272, 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 247732, at *2 (Dec. 16, 2020).

The Court is satisfied from the evidence presented that reasonable cause exists to change the sex marker on the birth record, as requested. Therefore, the Court grants the Application to Change Sex Marker on Birth Record.

The Court orders that the sex marker on the birth record of _____ shall be changed to indicate the sex of the individual as:

☐ Male

☐ Female

A copy of this Order to Change Sex Marker on Birth Record shall be forwarded to the Director of Health, at Columbus, Ohio, as provided by law.

It is so ordered.

Date

Patricia J. Smith, Probate Judge

CERTIFICATION OF ORDER

The above Order to Change Sex Marker on Birth Record is a true copy of the original kept by me as custodian of the records of this Court.

Patricia J. Smith, Probate Judge

(Seal)

By: _____

Deputy Clerk

Date