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Re: Walter James Heyer  
AKA Laura J. Jensen

To: The Superior Court of California  
County of San Mateo

Walter James Heyer has requested that the court restore his male name and male sex designation on his previously changed birth certificate. The certificate currently reads Laura Jensen, female.

On April 28, 1983, following psychological evaluation and recommendation, I performed sex reassignment surgery (Male to Female) on Mr. Heyer, then known as Laura Jensen. The birth certificate was changed, with medical recommendation, following that surgery.

In the years since that surgery, the patient has revealed a previously well-hidden addiction problem with alcohol. The patient has received treatment for this alcoholism and has now been sober for over four years. The patient has also received counseling for his gender identity.

With sobriety, this patient has discovered that his gender identity is in fact male and masculine and that the requested sex reassignment surgery of 1983 was pursued apparently as a symptom of alcohol induced distorted thinking. He now lives fully as a male, identifies himself as a male, has had defeminizing surgery to re-masculinize the chest, and has taken male hormone treatments and has discontinued female hormone treatments.

This patient, by the criteria established by John Money, Ph.D. at the John Hopkins University School of Medicine, is indeed now medically considered a male. We plead that the court will reestablish this man's legal identity as male. The patient's medical sex is evaluated as follows:

Genetic sex-----	Male
Hormonal sex-----	Neuter
Internal morphology-----	Male
External morphology-----	Mixed
Gonadal sex-----	Neuter
Social sex (gender role)-----	Male

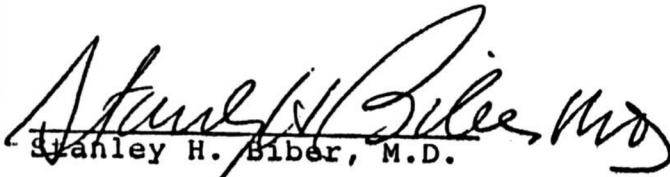
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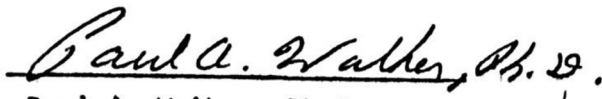
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Psychological sex (gender identity)----- Male  
Legal sex----- Female (Changed to Male  
Requested.)

With the above evaluation presented to me by Dr. Paul Walker, whom I consider as an expert in this field, I fully support the patient's request for a return to the legal status of male and I respectfully recommend to the court that the petition for birth certificate change or restoration be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Paul A. Walker, Ph.D.