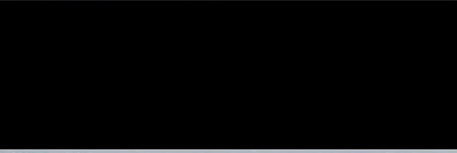


Laura Owens



Pro Se

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No. CV2023-054291

Laura Owens

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW NAME CHANGE PETITION AND REQUEST FOR
REFUND OF FEES**

I, Laura Owens, the petitioner in the aforementioned case, respectfully reiterate my motion originally filed on December 1, 2023, to withdraw my name change petition and request a refund of the fees paid. Despite the time elapsed since my initial filing, there has been no ruling on my petition, which compels me to address this matter again for resolution.

As previously stated, I filed my petition for a name change on November 7, 2023, and paid a fee of \$333. Shortly thereafter, my petition became publicly known through a broadcast by a YouTube content creator, Dave Neal, which undermined the confidentiality and purpose of the change, rendering the new name ineffective.

Given that more than four months have passed without a decision from the court, and considering the compromised effectiveness of the name change due to public exposure, I find it necessary to formally request the withdrawal of my petition. Furthermore, in light of these

circumstances, I seek a full refund of the \$333 fee paid, as the service for which the fee was rendered has become futile.

I understand the court's policies regarding fee refunds and am prepared to follow any required procedures to facilitate this request.

Thank you for your attention to this pressing matter. I trust that the court will act promptly to resolve this issue and authorize the refund.

OATH AND AFFIRMATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: April 15, 2024

Signature: Laura Owens /s/