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To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Daniel DeSalvo and I am writing to you as the Chair of the LGBTQ Committee of the Hudson County Bar Association (HCBA). Our Committee reviewed the Committee on Minority Concerns proposed changes to R. 4:72-1 and we share the committee's recommendations. We collectively feel this will make the process much more private & safe for the minors involved. The sample colloquy we feel is essential. As society adjusts to speaking about trans rights this sample colloquy will be essential to the judiciary in guiding them through the name change process. I may go so far as the colloquy will also aid the judiciary when communicating with any person who appears before the bar, be it as counsel, as a litigant, as a juror, or within the workplace.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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