

## Letter from Stephen M. Wurtz (State Registrar and Director, DVRA)

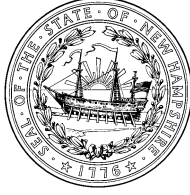
The following letter should **not** be filed with your Motion for Change of Gender. This letter may be requested by the Court if you are required to have a hearing for your name change.

# The State of New Hampshire

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**Division of Vital Records Administration**  
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RE: Removal of marginalia on birth certificate records pursuant to a court order

Dear Sir or Madam:

The New Hampshire Department of State, Division of Vital Records Administration, is responsible for enforcing the application of New Hampshire Revised Statute Annotated, Section 5-C:87 (the "Statute"), which governs how this office and its agents throughout the state (principally local city and town clerks) amend and correct birth certificates.

When a court of competent jurisdiction instructs this office or any of its agents to remove marginal notes that are otherwise required by the Statute, we omit such notes from an amended and corrected birth certificate, with strict adherence to the directive of the court order.

We have always done this and will continue to do so for the immediate future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stephen M. Wurtz".

Stephen M. Wurtz  
*State Registrar & Director*  
*Div. of Vital Records Administration*  
*New Hampshire Department of State*