

SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NIAGARA

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In the Matter of the Application of

**Michael David Puglisi**

For Leave to Assume the Name of

**Mikell Davianna Puglisi**

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**CONSENT ORDER**

Index No. 151766

WHEREAS, Petitioner Michael David Puglisi a/k/a Mikell Davianna Puglisi (“Petitioner”) commenced this action by filing a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change, with exhibits;

WHEREAS, Petitioner filed an Affidavit in Support of Application to Proceed as a Poor Person and to Waive Court Fees Pursuant to CPLR § 1101(d);

WHEREAS, on or about December 17, 2013 Petitioner received a letter from Assistant Niagara County Attorney, Brian D. Seaman, declining to consent to Petitioner’s Application to Proceed as a Poor Person;

WHEREAS, this Court issued an order denying the poor person application on December 18, 2013 and said Order being sent to Petitioner by letter dated December 20, 2013 ordering Petitioner to pay the \$210 fee within 120 days or her action would be dismissed;

WHEREAS, Petitioner’s counsel, Nixon Peabody LLP, moved to renew and reargue the denial of the Application on January 24, 2014;

WHEREAS, public notice is required in the matter of a name change in a local newspaper at a cost of \$25-\$30;

WHEREAS, this Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this action;

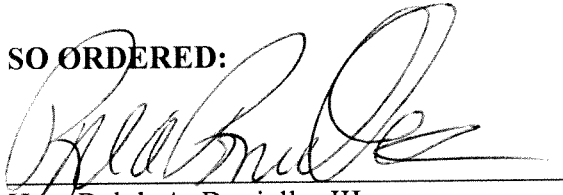
WHEREAS, the Petitioner and the Niagara County Attorney are willing to enter into this Consent Order allowing Petitioner to proceed as a poor person. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED, ORDERED, AND DECREED THAT:**

1. The December 18, 2013 Order issued by Hon. Ralph A. Boniello, III is vacated.
2. Petitioner's Application to Proceed as a Poor Person is granted.
3. Petitioner's \$210 index fee be waived ~~and fees associated with publication~~ *RAB*

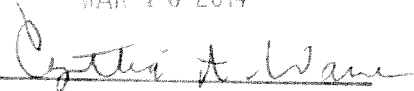
~~notice up to but not exceeding \$50 shall be waived.~~

**SO ORDERED:**

  
Hon. Ralph A. Boniello, III  
Supreme Court Justice

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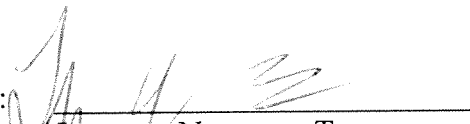
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**CONSENTED AND AGREED TO:**

**NIXON PEABODY, LLP**

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