

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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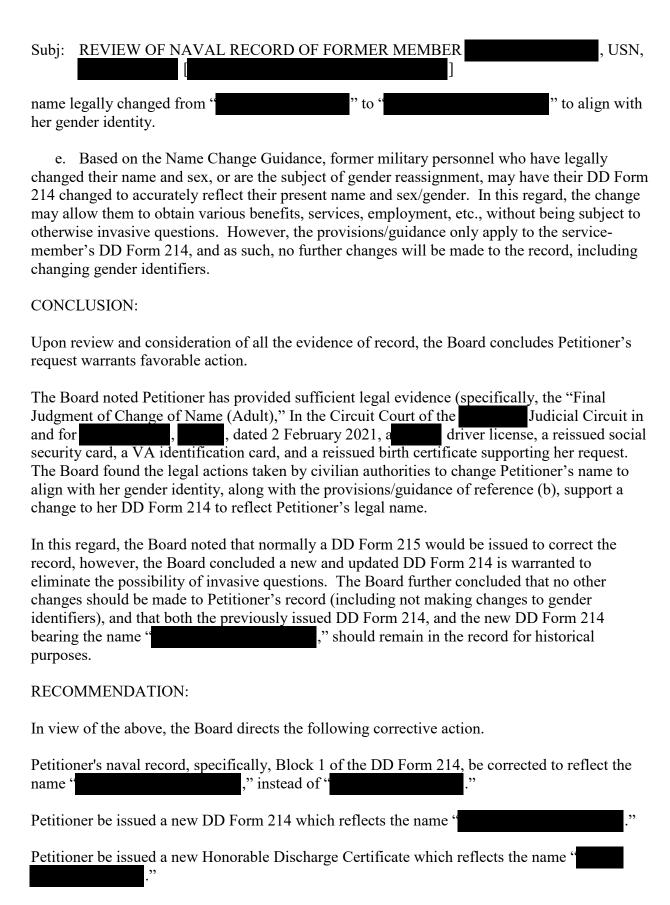
Docket No: 4902-22 Ref: Signature Date

From: To:	Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records Secretary of the Navy				
Subj:	REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER , USN,				
Ref:	(a) 10 U.S.C. §1552(b) OSD/DOD Name Change Provisions/Guidance (Name Change Guidance)				
Encl:	(1) DD Form 149 with attachments(2) Case Summary				
1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, a former enlisted member of the Navy, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Corrections of Naval Records (Board), requesting that her naval record be corrected to reflect a name change to align with her gender identity.					
2. The Board, consisting of, and, and, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 5 August 2022, and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence					

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice finds as follows:

of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of Petitioner's application together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of her naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies, to include the name change guidance from the Office of the Secretary of Defense and Department of Defense (Name Change Guidance).

- a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.
- b. Although enclosure (1) was not filed in a timely manner, it is in the interests of justice to review the application on its merits.
- c. At the time of Petitioner's enlistment into the U.S. Navy, Petitioner's legal name was "On 14 February 2021, Petitioner was discharged from the Navy with an Honorable characterization of service. In this regard, Petitioner was issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) based on the name used while serving in the Navy, specifically, "Example 114"."
 - d. Just prior to her discharge from the Navy, in early February 2021, Petitioner had her



That no further changes be made to the record.

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That a copy of this report of proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record, along with the previously issued DD Form 214 which reflects the name "," and the updated DD Form 214 which reflects the name "."

- 4. It is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above-entitled matter.
- 5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)), and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

