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Diane Saunders, Chairperson
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Dear Ms. Saunders:

I have been a member of the ACLU through the Transsexual Rights Committee for several years and, at this time, need some advice.

I am a female-to-male living full-time as a man since August 1980. All my identification was changed in 1980, with the exception of my birth certificate.

I was born in Wisconsin and lived there the first 24 years of my life. Several years ago (before my genital surgery) my mother attempted to change my birth certificate in court for me but was told by the judge, among other things, that I must establish a 6-months residency in the State in order to change the certificate. I cannot believe I must move back to Wisconsin for this reason.

I have finally completed my genital surgery this year and would like to make the appropriate change to my birth certificate. Can you inform me of any information you might have on changing the birth certificate in Wisconsin?

Thank you for your help in advance, I am,

Yours in liberation,



Louis G. Sullivan

Joe

The ACLU-TRC closed 2 years ago due to our inability to gain sufficient support from the community. I am most appreciative of all the support you have given our community over the years.

Diane has moved to Wisconsin, and I'm the only one left from the group - currently heading up CORISTA's TACP Informal Service. Enclosed is a copy of "I" & "I" which should answer your questions. I think the judge had a

hang-up. A California judge could have "requested" Wisconsin make the change and the US Dept of Health would surely have approved the request.

In Christ and St. Elizabeth,
Joanna Clark, CSE