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At a Special Term, Part of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in and for the County of Ontario, State of New York, on the 18 day of November 2020.

PRESENT: HON., WILLIAM KOCHER IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF **ORDER Darth Vader** Index No.: 128339 - 2020 FOR LEAVE TO CHANGE HIS NAME TO Eric Welch

Upon reading and filing the petition of Darth Vader, verified the 9 day of November, 2020, praying for leave to change his name to Eric Welch, and the Court being satisfied thereby that the petition is true and that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed.

Now on motion of Darth Vader, Petitioner, it is

ORDERED, that the Petitioner, Darth Vader, having been born in the County of Monroe on April 6, 1972, shall be known by the name Eric Welch, which he is hereby authorized to assume, and it is further

ORDERED, that this order be entered and the papers on which it was granted be filed, prior to the publication hereinafter directed, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ontario, wherein Petitioner resides, and it is further,



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ORDERED, that at least once within sixty days after the making of this Order, a notice in substantially the following form, prescribed by article 6 of the civil rights law of the State of New York shall be published in the Daily Messenger, a newspaper published in the said County of Ontario:

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Supreme Court, Ontario County, on the 18 date of November , 2020, bearing Index No.: 128339-2022, a copy of which may be examined at the office of the Clerk, located at 20 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, NY, grants me the right, to assume the name Eric Welch. My present address is 103 Camelot Square, Canandaigua, NY 14424. My present name is Darth Vader, and it is further

ORDERED, that proof of publication as heretofore directed shall be filed in the office of the Ontario County Clerk within 90 days after the signing of this order, and it is further

ORDERED, that upon full compliance with the provisions of this Order, Petitioner shall be known by the name Eric Welch, which he is authorized to assume, and by no other name.

Dated: November 18,2020 Canandaigua, New York.

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The Hon. Frederick G Reed Acting Supreme Court Justice