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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE NORTH POLE**

**MARGARET MARY LANNAN,**  
**ROBERT W. LANNAN IV and**  
**RICHARD FRANCIS LANNAN,**

Petitioners,

vs.

**The ELF, n/k/a “ELFIE”,**

Respondent

**Case No.:** 13 NPCV 8,005,612

**ORDER**

This matter coming before this Honorable Court upon the Petition to Change the Name of an Elf (the “**Petition**”)<sup>1</sup> presented by the above Petitioners, the Court having been advised in writing (a hearing being impracticable), and the Court finding that cause exists for the relief requested,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent shall, from and after the date of the Order, be known as **Sebastian**. Sebastian will retain all Christmas Magic bestowed upon him on adoption by Petitioners, and Sebastian shall continue his good work as Santa’s scout elf. All other rules and responsibilities pertaining to Sebastian and the Lannan family shall remain in full force and effect (i.e. no touching!).

Furthermore, the Court wishes to acknowledge the prolonged petition process and hopes that the Petitioners understand that, due to postal service interruptions caused by an unruly band of Abominable Snowmen followed by an unseasonably warm summer (and therefore unprecedented increase in elf, reindeer, and Claus family summer

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<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the Petition.

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activities, which included participation in a competitive Slip-n-Slide league) court proceedings were temporarily halted.

November 09, 2013

*Santa Claus*  
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Honorable Santa Claus  
Chief Judge and  
Supreme Ruler of the North Pole