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CERTIFICATE OF FINALITY AND NO APPEAL

Name changes and legal gender changes

To Whom It May Concern:

Italian citizens who have obtained a U.S. court judgment or order authorizing a change of first name, last name, and/or legal gender may request its registration in Italian civil status records.

For this purpose, the Italian authorities require documentation confirming that the judgment or order has become final and is no longer subject to appeal.

The applicant has therefore been asked to obtain a document commonly referred to as a "Statement of No Appeal" or "Certificate of Finality."

We understand that U.S. courts may use different titles and formats for such documents. The title is not decisive. The official statement, certificate, or letter should identify the court, case number, and judgment or order, and confirm that:

• the judgment or order is final;

• the applicable time limit for filing an appeal has expired; and

• no appeal has been filed against the judgment or order.

A sample statement is provided on page 2 as a courtesy. It does not need to be reproduced verbatim. The court may use its own wording and format, provided that substantially the same information is certified by the Clerk of Court or another authorized court official.

The statement must be issued by the court, not completed or certified by the applicant. It should bear the authorized official's signature and the court seal, where applicable, in a form suitable for obtaining an Apostille.

Please return the completed document to the applicant, who will arrange for the Apostille and a complete Italian translation before submitting it to this Consulate General.

If your court cannot certify any of the points above, please explain this in writing so that the applicant may seek further instructions from this Office.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

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SAMPLE STATEMENT OF NO APPEAL

For completion and certification by the issuing court only

COURT _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

Case number _____

Person concerned _____

Judgment / Order title _____

Date judgment / order was entered _____

I, _____,
Clerk of Court / authorized court official of the court identified above, hereby certify that:

The judgment or order identified above authorizes the following change(s):

☐ First name ☐ Last name ☐ Legal gender

1. The judgment or order is final.

2. The applicable time limit for filing an appeal against the judgment or order has expired.

3. No appeal has been filed against the judgment or order.

Issued on _____ at _____

Name and title of authorized official _____

Signature _____

COURT SEAL
(where applicable)

The court may issue an equivalent certificate or letter using its own wording. This sample does not replace certification by the court. The applicant must obtain the Apostille and an Italian translation of the issued document.