

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
FAMILY COURT  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS BRANCH**

<b>In the matter of</b>	:	
	:	<b>Docket No. 2022 BCN 243</b>
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<b>Alan Wilson,</b>	:	
<b>Applicant</b>	:	<b>Judge Jennifer A. Di Toro</b>
	:	

**ORDER TO SERVE BY POSTING**  
**AND NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO AMEND BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF A MINOR**  
**TO SHANELLE JASMINE WHITE**

This case is before the Court upon consideration of Mr. Alan Wilson’s (“Applicant”) Application to Amend Birth Certificate of a Minor, filed October 14, 2022, on behalf of the minor child, Amina-Ann Taylor White, born on December 30, 2016. The Application seeks to amend the minor child’s birth certificate to reflect her name as **AMINA-ANN TAYLOR WILSON**.

The subject minor child’s biological mother, Shanelle Jasmine White has failed to file an answer as she has not been served with notice of the instant litigation, to which she is an interested party. Mr. Wilson does not know Ms. White’s current whereabouts to enable him to properly serve her and give her notice of the above-captioned court proceeding in which she is an interested party. Mr. Wilson testified, and the Court credited, that he has not had contact with Ms. White or any of her acquaintances or relatives for two years. According to Mr. Wilson, he and Ms. White were scheduled to appear in court for multiple custody hearings beginning in 2017, and Ms. White never appeared.

Before an Order allowing Service by Publication or Posting may be issued, the plaintiff must furnish the Court with the following:

- (1) the time and place at which the parties last resided together;
- (2) the last time the parties were in contact with each other;
- (3) the name and address of the last employer of

the Defendant either during the time the parties resided together or at a later time if known to the Plaintiff; (4) the names and addresses of those relatives known to be close to the Defendant; and (5) any other information which could furnish a fruitful basis for further inquiry by one truly bent on learning the present whereabouts of the Defendant. From such basic information, the Plaintiff should then detail for the Court the particular efforts which have been made in the effort to ascertain the Defendant's present address. *Bearstop v. Bearstop*, 377 A.2d 405, 408 (D.C. 1977).


Based on Mr. Wilson's testimony, the Court found that his efforts to serve Ms. White would be futile. He testified, and the Court credited, that neither he nor Ms. White had relatives or friends in common with whom they are in contact, and that the parties have not spoken for two years.

Accordingly, it is this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022, hereby

**ORDERED** that this Order and a copy of the Application to Amend Birth Certificate of a Minor shall be posted in the Clerk's Office of the Family Division of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for a period of twenty-one (21) calendar days from the date of this Order in order to serve Mr. White and notify her of the present case in which she is an interested party. It is further

**ORDERED** that the parties appear for a default hearing on the Application to Amend Birth Certificate of a Minor on **Thursday, December 8, 2022, at 10:15 a.m. in Courtroom JM-12.** Failure of the interested party to appear may result in the entry of a judgment by default.

**SO ORDERED.**

  
Jennifer A. Di Toro  
Associate Judge

Copies to:

Alan Wilson  
*Applicant*

Shanelle Jasmine White  
*By posting*  
*Interested Party*

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONNECTING TO WEBEX – COURTROOM JM-12**

### **Laptop/Desktop Users (1):**

#### **METHOD 1:**

1. Open a Web Browser (preferably Google Chrome), click on and copy and paste <https://dccourts.webex.com/meet/ctbjm12>
2. Click Join Meeting and make sure your microphone is muted and your video is unmuted (if you need to be seen). If you only need to speak and do not need to be seen use the audio only option.
3. When you are ready click “Join Meeting”. You will be placed in the lobby until the clerk is ready for you to join the hearing.

### **Laptop/Desktop Users (2):**

#### **METHOD 2:**

1. Open a Web Browser (preferably Google Chrome), click on or copy and paste <https://dccourts.webex.com> and enter the meeting ID: 129 960 4144
2. Click Join Meeting and make sure your microphone is muted and your video is unmuted (if you need to be seen). If you only need to speak and do not need to be seen use the audio only option.
3. When you are ready click “Join Meeting”. You will be placed in the lobby until the clerk is ready for you to join the hearing.

### **Smartphone/Tablets or iPads:**

#### **METHOD 3:**

1. Go to App Store, Download WebEx App (Cisco WebEx Meetings),
2. Sign into the App with your Name and Email Address
3. Select Join Meeting
4. Enter <https://dccourts.webex.com/meet/ctbjm12>
5. Click Join and make sure your microphone is muted and your video is unmuted (if you need to be seen). If you only need to speak and do not need to be seen use the audio only option.
6. When you are ready click “Join Meeting”. If the host has not yet started the meeting you will be placed in the lobby until the meeting begins.

### **Issues with Sound**

**If you are using your computer for sound and can't hear, or can't be heard, or the sound quality is bad then you should let the Clerk or Judge know that you are going to dial in by phone. Then disconnect from the WebEx hearing and use the dial in by phone **Method 4** below.**

### **Dial-in by Phone:**

#### **METHOD 4:**

1. Dial 202-860-2110 or 844-992-4726
2. Enter 129 960 4144 followed by “###”.

Copies to:

Shavon Mykia Campbell  
*Applicant*

Darron Tyrell Eaton  
*By posting*  
*Interested Party*

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Superior Court of The District of Columbia  
Family Court

Location: 500 Indiana Avenue, NW  
Room 4220 4th Floor  
Washington, DC 20001

2022 BCN000243

PLEASE PRINT

Application to Amend Birth Certificate of a Minor

Filing Fee: \$60 (To DC Treasurer) Payable by Cash, Check or Money Order in the Family Court located on the JM Level

FILED  
2022 OCT 14 PM 02:24 DC

Minor's Full Name (As it appears on the Birth Certificate) Anna-Ann Taylor White  
First Middle Last

Date of Birth 12 | 30 | 2016 Sex  Male  Female  
Month Day Year

Place of Birth Washington DC Were parents married at time of birth?  
City State  Yes  No

Full Name of Mother (As it appears on the Birth Certificate) Sharelle Jasmine White  
First Middle Last

Maiden Name of Mother White

Full Name of Father (As it appears on the Birth Certificate) Alan Taylor Wilson  
First Middle Last

Birth Certificate Number: 103-2016-014834

Is the mother/ father Deceased?  Yes  No  
Deceased Full Name

Check all boxes that apply

Relationship to the Minor's name on the Birth Certificate:

- Add Minor's Name
- Correct Spelling of Minor's Name
- Never Used Name on Birth Certificate
- Amend Minor's Name to Reflect Father's Name

- Self
- Guardian/ Next Friend
- Father
- Mother
- Authorized agent, attorney or legal representative of the person listed (Proof Required)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant 1:

Alan Taylor Wilson  
Full Name of Applicant

3423 5<sup>th</sup> St. SE Apt. 14 Washington DC 20032  
Address

202-683-5550  
Telephone Number

Applicant 2:

Full Name of Applicant

Address

Telephone Number

CUSTOMER MUST COMPLETE

- Remove a Mother's Name
- Add a Mother's Name
- Correct the Spelling of Mother's Name
- Correct Mother's Date of Birth
- Correct Mother's Place of Birth
- Remove a Father's Name
- Add a Father's Name
- Correct the Spelling of Father's Name
- Correct Father's Place of Birth
- Correct Father's Date of Birth
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Items on the Original Birth Certificate to be Corrected and/or Amended

Original Entry on Birth Certificate	To Be Corrected Information
<i>Amina-Ann Taylor White</i>	<i>Amina-Ann Taylor Wilson</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Check all of the Supporting Documents

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection Letter From Division of Vital Records	<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> Identification	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce Decree
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor's Birth Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> Baptism Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor's Social Security Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Hospital Birth Record Form
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor's Shot Record	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Support Order
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Birth Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> DD214 Military Record
<input type="checkbox"/> Father's Birth Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Summary Statement
<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School Transcript	<input type="checkbox"/> Voter's Registration Card (If Applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer Verification Showing Name Hired Under
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified DNA Test (No Home Kit Accepted)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 Years of Tax Records
<input type="checkbox"/> Death Certificate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Existing Child Support Order From: _____ Jurisdiction	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

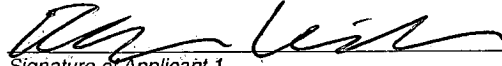
Information Relating to Birth Certificate Amendment

Do you want the father's name added to the child's birth certificate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you want to change the child's name on the birth certificate when you add the father's name?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Was the mother married to anyone at the time of the child's birth, or within 300 days before the child's birth?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Have the father and mother married since the child was born? <b>If Yes, include a certified copy of the marriage certificate.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Has an individual ever claimed to be the father of this child in any court? <b>If Yes, include a certified copy of the court order.</b> <i>I have sole custody</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has the child support court or any other type of court ever declared an individual to be the father of this child? <b>If Yes, include a certified copy of the court order.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Has a court established legal custody for this child? <b>If Yes, include a certified copy of the court order.</b> <i>See above</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

THE APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT (1) THIS APPLICATION HAS NOT BEEN FILED FOR ANY FRAUDULENT OR UNDISCLOSED PURPOSE, STATUS, PAST OR PRESENT AND (2) THE GRANTING OF THE APPLICATION WILL NOT INFRINGE UPON THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS RELATING TO ANY PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, PATENT, TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT, GOODWILL, PRIVACY OR OTHERWISE.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the District of Columbia that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this the 12 Day of October, 2022.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant 2

OR

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commission Expires

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk Signature

Code of D.C. Municipal Regulations. Title 29/ Public Welfare, Chapter 28, Vital Records/ D.C. Code Sec. 16-2345 & Sec. 11-291/ Particular Actions, Proceedings & Matters/ Sec. 16-909, Sec. 16-909.01, Sec. 16-909.02, Sec. 16-909.03, Sec. 16-909.04, Sec. 16-2342.01, Sec. 16-909.09, Sec. 16-2343, Sec. 16-2345, Sec. 16-2346





Superior Court of The District of Columbia  
Family Court

Location: 500 Indiana Avenue, NW  
Room 4220 4th Floor  
Washington, DC 20001

**Affidavit Concerning Petition to Amend Father's Name on Birth Certificate**

Minor's Full Name Amina-Ann Taylor White  
(As it appears on the Birth Certificate) First Middle Last  
Case Number ~~2017 DRS 000000~~ ATW 2022 BCN 0243  
Date of Birth 12-30-2016  
Birth Certificate Number \_\_\_\_\_

DC-CIC-22-DCT-14-PM-5001

I, Alan Taylor Wilson, (Applicant's Full Name) am seeking to amend the above-named minor's birth certificate by changing the name of the father.

Relationship to The Minor's Name on The Birth Certificate (Check The Appropriate Box(es))

- Self  Father  Mother  Guardian/ Next Friend  Attorney  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Answer the Following Inquiries:

1. The reason for the amendment to the birth certificate is:

To change daughters last name to reflect father's last name

2. Has the  biological father  mother or the  alleged father been advised of the pending request to amend the minor's birth certificate?  YES  NO

If no, please provide an explanation:

Location unknown

3. Is there or has there been a Child Support Order in any State or the District of Columbia?

YES  NO

Who is the named father: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please indicate which State and the case number:

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you met the statutory time period for rescinding the Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity pursuant to the jurisdiction it was executed?  YES  NO NOT APPLICABLE

5. Has there been a **Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity** form completed and signed by both parents under oath?  YES  NO

If **yes**, please select the appropriate box:

- Division of Vital Records, Department of Health
- Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of the Hospital*
- Office of Attorney General
- Any State Court \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Jurisdiction*
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the acknowledged father: \_\_\_\_\_

Date the Acknowledgment of Paternity was signed: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Has there been an **Adjudication of Paternity** signed by a father in any State or the District of Columbia?  YES  NO

If **yes**, please indicate which State or the District of Columbia was the Order signed, the Judge's name and case number

- Name of the adjudicated father: \_\_\_\_\_
- State: \_\_\_\_\_
- District of Columbia Family Court
- Judge's name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Case number: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Was a DNA test performed to identify the biological father?  YES  NO

If **yes**, *I did this <sup>on</sup> my own, voluntarily, to get name on birth certificate*

Was the DNA test performed at the hospital? *Identity of biological father is not in dispute.*  YES  NO

Was the DNA test certified by a reputable lab?  YES  NO

What is the name of the DNA testing lab used?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Was the DNA test performed through a home kit product?  YES  NO

Was the DNA test performed through the court's lab?  YES  NO

**THE APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT (1) THIS APPLICATION HAS NOT BEEN FILED FOR ANY FRAUDULENT OR UNDISCLOSED PURPOSE, STATUS, PAST OR PRESENT AND (2) THE GRANTING OF THE APPLICATION WILL NOT INFRINGE UPON THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS RELATING TO ANY PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, PATENT, TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT, GOODWILL, PRIVACY OR OTHERWISE.**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the District of Columbia that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this the 12 Day of October, 2022.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's Signature*

**OR**

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Notary Public*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Commission Expires*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Deputy Clerk Signature*



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**Consent to the Request to Amend Birth Certificate**

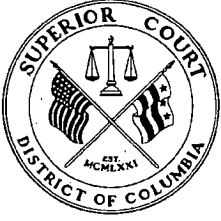
Minor's Full Name Amina-Ann Taylor White  
(As it appears on the Birth Certificate) First Middle Last  
Case Number ~~2017-DFA-00560~~ ATW 2022 BCN 000243  
Date of Birth 12-30-2016  
Birth Certificate Number 106-2016-014834

I, Alan Taylor Wilson, say upon oath that I am the:  
Print Full Name

- Father     Mother     Guardian/ Next Friend     Attorney  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

of the above-captioned and that the allegations contained in said Application are true to the best of my knowledge, and that this Application to Amend Birth Certificate is presented in good faith, and that I have no opposition to this Application and hereby consent to the request to amend the minor's and/or adult's birth certificate.

Signature [Handwritten Signature]  
Address: 3423 5th St SE Apt. 14 Washington DC 20032  
Telephone Number: 202-683-5550  
Notary Public/Deputy Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



Superior Court of The District of Columbia  
Family Court

Location: 500 Indiana Avenue, NW  
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Washington, DC 20001

**Order Amending Certificate of Birth**

Minor's Full Name Amina-Arn Taylor White  
(As it appears on the Birth Certificate) First Middle Last

Case Number ATN ~~DRB 00060~~ (side custody order) 22 BCNZ 43

Certificate Number 108-2016-014834

**Certificate of Paternity**

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon consideration of the sworn Petition to Amend the Birth Certificate filed herein by \_\_\_\_\_,

the attachments in support thereof. That the Petitioner(s) filed an application with the Registrar of Vital Records of the District of Columbia for an Amended Certificate of Birth for \_\_\_\_\_

born on \_\_\_\_\_

It is hereby on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, hereby

Continued

Ordered, that the Amended Birth Certificate reflect the following amendments and/or corrections:  
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

Add a Minor's Name

Child's Full Name (Correct or Amend)

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Change the Child's Last Name to Reflect the Father's Last Name

From: White To: Wilson

Mother's Full Name (Correct or Amend)

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Date of Birth (Correct or Amend)

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Place of Birth (Correct or Amend)

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name (Correct or Amend)

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Removal of the Mothers Name

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Add Mother's Name

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name (Correct or Amend)

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Date of Birth (Correct or Amend)

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Continued

**Father's Place of Birth (Correct or Amend)**

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

**Removal of the Father's Name**

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Add Father's Name**

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Change of Gender**

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

- Ordered**, that in all other respects said Birth Certificate of the above-named individual shall remain in full force and effect; and it is further
- Ordered**, that the Bureau of Vital Statistics is directed to make these changes and issue an Amended Birth Certificate in accordance with their requirements reflecting the proper amendments and/ or corrections

Judge's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Judge's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**DC HEALTH**  
Department of Health and Human Services

**REJECTION OF REQUEST**  
**Center for Policy Planning and Evaluation**  
**Vital Records Division**

TODAY'S DATE: 05/27/21

**TO WHOM IT CONCERNS:**

DC VITAL RECORDS RECEIVED A REQUEST TO AMMEND A CERTIFICATE WHICH COULD NOT BE PROCESSED AND WILL REQUIRE AN ORDER OF THE COURT.

REQUESTOR(S) NAME: ALAN TAYLOR WILSON

RELATIONSHIP TO REGISTRANT: PARENT OTHER:

NAME OF REGISTRANT ON CERTIFICATE: AMINA ANN TAYLOR WHITE

REGISTRANT'S DATE OF BIRTH: 12/30/2016

FIELD BEING CHANGED: CHILD'S SURNAME, FATHER'S, FDB, FBP

CHANGED FROM: AMINA ANN TAYLOR WHITE; UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN

CHANGED TO: AMINA ANN TAYLOR WILSON, ALAN TAYLOR WILSON, 06/03/1993, MARYLAND

IDENTIFICATION PROVIDED: WASHINGTON, DC ID

**REASON REQUEST IS NOT ALLOWED:**

- Per 29 § DCMR 2818.1 Application to amend a birth certificate may be made in accordance with § 2817 and this section by the parent of parents of the registrant, the guardian, the registrant if eighteen (18) years of age or over, of the individual responsible for the item for which the amendment is sought.

CONTACT (202) 442-9327 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ANY FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MATTER.

SIGNED BY: RUDOLPH BROTHERS

SIGNATURE: 

TITLE: Supervisor – Customer Service and Certification Operations Unit (CSCO)  
 ADDRESS: 899 North Capitol Street NE | 1st Floor | Washington, DC 20002  
 EMAIL: RUDOLPH.BROTHERS@DC.GOV



GOVERNMENT OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
WASHINGTON D.C.  
CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

FILE DATE: JANUARY 11, 2017

FILE NUMBER: 108-2016-014834

CHILD'S NAME: AMINA ANN TAYLOR WHITE

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 30, 2016

TIME OF BIRTH: 2:44 PM

SEX: FEMALE

WEIGHT: 7 LBS., 3 OZ.

PLACE OF BIRTH: HOWARD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

MOTHER'S NAME: SHANELLE JASMINE WHITE

MOTHER'S SURNAME: WHITE

MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DATE OF BIRTH OR AGE: JULY 30, 1993

FATHER/PARENT'S NAME: ALAN TAYLOR WILSON

FATHER/PARENT'S PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT APPLICABLE

DATE OF BIRTH OR AGE: JUNE 03, 1993



DC1060449

This is to certify that this is a true and correct reproduction or abstract of the official record filed with the Vital Records Division, Department of Health, District of Columbia.

DATE ISSUED AUGUST 11, 2022

*Terra J. Abrams*

Terra J. Abrams, MBA  
State Registrar

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ANY ALTERATION OR ERASURE VOIDS THIS CERTIFICATE

WASHINGTON, DC  
IDENTIFICATION CARD

ID



46.IDN  
4907454

4B.EXP  
06/03/2029

A. T. WILSON 06/03/1993

1.FAMILY NAME  
WILSON  
2.GIVEN NAMES  
ALAN  
TAYLOR  
8.ADDRESS  
3423 5TH ST SE APT#14  
WASHINGTON, DC 20032-5402



3.DOB  
06/03/1993  
4B.LISS  
08/07/2021

15.SEX  
M  
16.HGT  
5-05"  
17.WGT  
160  
18.EYES  
BRO



5.DD: 26430617

*Alan Wilson*