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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 10:14 AM  
**To:** 'fshelton@dslextreme.com'  
**Subject:** SAO Response to PRR #5501

Dear Mr. Shelton.

The Office of the Washington State Auditor has received and completed our response to your public records request sent in via our website, as follow:

***I am not sure if the information that I am requesting is a matter of public record or not. I have called and emailed the District Court of Asotin County, I was told the record I am seeking has been destroyed. I was directed to contact the Auditor. I have tried to find an online reference to their website and received an 'unsafe' error message. I did review this website for any information that might be related to my request. I did not find any area that was related to legal name change records. My request: I was born Frank Gilbert Fox, in Lewiston, Idaho on May 5, 1947. I was raised by my Stepfather, Herbert E. Shelton and mother, Betty Jane Shelton. My birthfather's name was Paul Edward Fox. About the summer of 1964 I legally had my name changed to Frank Gilbert Shelton. Since I was a minor, at the time, my stepfather and mother made the arrangements through a lawyer, I think, in Clarkston, Washington. I have requested a birth certificate from Idaho Vital Records. I have not received it as yet, but it has only been a week. I need a certified copy of the court record showing my legally changed name. I am trying to obtain a REALID from the State of California, where I live. I do not know if my parents requested that my birth certificate be changed to reflect my name change. Unfortunately, my parents have both passed away. I am requesting three certified copies of this document, if this is the correct department that can provide them. I understand that you DO NOT have records for marriage licenses, birth or death certificates or related to property. Any help or direction you can give me would be GREATLY appreciated. I understand that the 'Covid 19' issue is definitely putting restrictions on how business is normally handled. Thank YOU for YOUR support, Frank G. Shelton***

In response, as you read on our website, our office does not have the records you are seeking. Certificate **copies** certifying a legal **name change** are available through your county vital records or public health office. You could contact either the Asotin County Public Health Office at [Records Request - Asotin County Health District](#) or through the Washington Courts link at <https://www.courts.wa.gov/forms/?fa=forms.static&staticID=13>. Since we have no responsive records, we will consider this request closed.

Sincerely,



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