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APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

To,

Directorate of Social Justice,
Government of Kerala,
5th Floor, Vikas Bhavan,
Thiruvananthapuram-695033
Kerala, India

22 December, 2018

Subject: Request for information regarding the implementation of the NALSA judgment by the State Government

Dear Ma'am/Sir,

As per Supreme Court, in para 129(2), in National Legal Services Authority vs Union Of India & Ors., WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO.400 OF 2012, 2014, Central and State governments are to uphold "Transgender persons' right to decide their self-identified gender ... and grant legal recognition of their gender identity such as male, female or as third gender."

In this regard, I request you to provide the following information to me under section 6 of the RTI Act:

1. Whether a Transgender Welfare Board has been constituted by the state government.
2. If a Transgender Welfare Board has been constituted, please state the powers and responsibilities of this board.
3. Please state the criteria used by each board to certify an individual as transgender person.
4. Please provide a list of documents required to by the board(s) to certify an individual as transgender person.

Court fee stamp of Rs. 10 is attached herewith.

Declaration: I declare that I am a citizen of India.

Yours sincerely,

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