

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SONOMA

Civil Division

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**Petition for Change of Name to Conform to Gender Identity
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The fee for filing is **\$435.00** payable at the time of filing. You may qualify to have this fee waived. The following forms may be obtained on the www.sonoma.courts.ca.gov website or at from the Courthouse: *Information Sheet on Waiver of Court Fees and Costs FW-001-INFO* *Application for Waiver of Court Fees and Costs (FW-001)* and *Order on Application for Waiver of Court Fees and Costs (FW-003)*. If you qualify to have the fees waived submit these forms with your Petition for Change of Name.

Included in this packet are the forms you will need when applying for a change of name and gender. After you have completed the forms make two photocopies of each of the forms you will be presenting to the court.

Civil Case Cover Sheet	CM-010
Instructions for Filing Petition for Change of Name to Conform to Gender Identity.....	NC-200 INFO
Petition for Change of Name to Conform to Gender Identity	NC-200
Declaration of Guardian.....	NC-210G
Order to Show Cause – Change of Name to Conform to Gender Identity.....	NC-225
Proof of Service of Order to Show Cause	NC-221
Decree Changing Name (200 Series)	NC-230
Decree Changing Name Of Minor (200 Series) (By Guardian)	NC-230G

INFORMATION ABOUT NAME CHANGE PETITIONS

The originals of the forms and at least one copy must be submitted with the filing fee, or fee waiver application. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your documents. Using your endorsed copy, you will need to make additional copies for service on those persons that must receive them before the Court considers your petition.

- Documents to File:** File the required forms listed above. Enclose a check in the amount of \$40.00 for each certified copy of the order you require, plus \$.50 per page for the copy, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope. This will eliminate the need for you to come back to the Clerk's Office to have copies made at a later time.

Pursuant to CCP 1279.5, the Court is required to contact the California Justice Information System and California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System to determine if the applicant is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections or is a registered sex offender.

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	FOR COURT USE ONLY	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:		
CASE NAME:		
CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET <input type="checkbox"/> Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$35,000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited (Amount demanded is \$35,000 or less)	Complex Case Designation <input type="checkbox"/> Counter <input type="checkbox"/> Joinder Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)
		CASE NUMBER: JUDGE: DEPT.:

Items 1–6 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2 and examples on page 3).

1. Check **one** box below for the case type that best describes this case:

Auto Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Auto (22) <input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured motorist (46) Asbestos <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos (04) Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Product liability (24) <input type="checkbox"/> Medical malpractice (45) <input type="checkbox"/> Other PI/PD/WD (23) Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Business tort/Unfair business practice (07) <input type="checkbox"/> Civil rights (08) <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation (13) <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud (16) <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property (19) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional negligence (25) <input type="checkbox"/> Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35) Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful termination (36) <input type="checkbox"/> Other employment (15)	Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Breach of contract/warranty (06) <input type="checkbox"/> Song-Beverly Act: Motor Vehicle Lemon Law (49) <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 3.740 collections (09) <input type="checkbox"/> Other collections (09) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage (18) <input type="checkbox"/> Other contract (37) Real Property <input type="checkbox"/> Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14) <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful eviction (33) <input type="checkbox"/> Other real property (26) Unlawful Detainer <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (31) <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (32) <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs (38) Judicial Review <input type="checkbox"/> Asset forfeiture (05) <input type="checkbox"/> Petition re arbitration award (11) <input type="checkbox"/> Writ of mandate (02) <input type="checkbox"/> Other judicial review (39) Employment Development Department (EDD) <input type="checkbox"/> EDD decision review (48)	Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400–3.404) <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Trade regulation (03) <input type="checkbox"/> Construction defect (10) <input type="checkbox"/> Mass tort (40) <input type="checkbox"/> Securities litigation (28) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Toxic tort (30) <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive groundwater adjudication (47) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41) Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement of judgment (20) Miscellaneous Civil Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> RICO (27) <input type="checkbox"/> Other complaint (<i>not specified above</i>) (42) Miscellaneous Civil Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership and corporate governance (21) <input type="checkbox"/> Other petition (<i>not specified above</i>) (43)
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2. Is this case complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court? Yes No

If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:

- a. Large number of separately represented parties
- b. Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve
- c. Substantial amount of documentary evidence
- d. Large number of witnesses
- e. Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court
- f. Substantial postjudgment judicial supervision

3. Remedies sought (*check all that apply*):

- a. monetary
- b. nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief
- c. punitive

4. Number of causes of action (*specify*):

5. Is this case a class action suit? Yes No

6. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related case. (*You may use form CM-015.*)

Date:

Type or print name

▶ _____

Signature of party or attorney for party

NOTICE

- Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate Code, Family Code, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.) Failure to file may result in sanctions.
- File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule.
- If this case is complex under rule 3.400 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, or a collections case under rule 3.740, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on all other parties to the action or proceeding. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.)
- Unless this is a collections case under rule 3.740 or a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only.

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE COVER SHEET

To Plaintiffs and Others Filing First Papers. If you are filing a first paper (for example, a complaint) in a civil case, you **must** complete and file, along with your first paper, the Civil Case Cover Sheet contained on pages 1 and 2. This information will be used to compile statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must complete items 1 through 6 on the sheet. In item 1, you must check **one** box for the case type that best describes the case. If the case fits both a general and a more specific type of case listed in item 1, check the more specific one. If the case has multiple causes of action, check the box that best indicates the **primary** cause of action. To assist you in completing the sheet, examples of the cases that belong under each case type in item 1 are provided on page 3 of this form. A cover sheet must be filed only with your initial paper. Failure to file a cover sheet with the first paper filed in a civil case may subject a party, its counsel, or both to sanctions under rules 2.30 and 3.220 of the California Rules of Court.

To Parties in Rule 3.740 Collections Cases. A "collections case" under rule 3.740 of the California Rules of Court is defined as an action for recovery of money owed in a sum stated to be certain that is not more than \$35,000, exclusive of interest and attorney's fees, arising from a transaction in which property, services, or money was acquired on credit. A collections case does not include an action seeking the following: (1) tort damages, (2) punitive damages, (3) recovery of real property, (4) recovery of personal property, or (5) a prejudgment writ of attachment. The identification of a case as a rule 3.740 collections case on this form means that it will be exempt from the general time-for-service requirements and case management rules, unless a defendant files a responsive pleading. A rule 3.740 collections case will be subject to the requirements for service and obtaining a judgment in rule 3.740.

To Parties in Complex Cases. In complex cases only, parties must also use the Civil Case Cover Sheet to designate whether the case is complex. If a plaintiff believes the case is complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court, this must be indicated by completing the appropriate boxes in items 1 and 2. If a plaintiff designates a case as complex, the cover sheet must be served with the complaint on all parties to the action. A defendant may file and serve no later than the time of its first appearance a joinder in the plaintiff's designation, a counter-designation that the case is not complex, or, if the plaintiff has made no designation, a designation that the case is complex.

SEE PAGE 3 FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY.



CASE TYPES AND EXAMPLES

The list below provides explanations and examples for the case type checkboxes listed in item 1 on this form. The lists of examples below are not meant to be exhaustive, and some case types may have causes of action not listed here.

Auto Tort

Auto (22)—Personal Injury/Property Damage/
Wrongful Death
Uninsured Motorist (*if the case involves an
uninsured motorist claim subject to
arbitration, check this item instead of Auto*)
(46)

Asbestos

Asbestos (04)
Asbestos Property Damage
Asbestos Personal Injury/Wrongful Death

Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/ Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort

Product Liability (*not asbestos or
environmental/toxic tort*) (24)
Medical Malpractice (45)
Medical Malpractice—Physicians &
Surgeons
Other Professional Health Care
Malpractice
Other PI/PD/WD (23)
Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall)
Intentional Bodily Injury/PD/WD (e.g.,
assault, vandalism)
Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress
Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress
Other PI/PD/WD

Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort

Business Tort/Unfair Business Practice (07)
Civil Rights (e.g., discrimination, false arrest)
(*not civil harassment*) (08)
Defamation (e.g., slander, libel) (13)
Fraud (*other than contract*) (16)
Intellectual Property (19)
Professional Negligence (25)
Legal Malpractice
Other Professional Malpractice
(*not medical*)
Other Non-PI/PD/WD Tort (35)

Employment

Wrongful Termination (36)
Other Employment (15)

Contract

Breach of Contract/Warranty (06)
Breach of Rental/Lease Contract (*not
unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction*)
Contract/Warranty Breach—Seller Plaintiff
(*not fraud*)
Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty
Other Breach of Contract/Warranty
Song-Beverly Act: Motor Vehicle Lemon Law
(*check this item if the case involves a Song-
Beverly Act claim regarding a motor
vehicle*) (49)
Rule 3.740 Collections (*as defined in Cal.
Rules of Court, rule 3.740(a)*) (09)
Other Collections (e.g., money owed, open
book accounts, promissory note) (09)
Insurance Coverage (*not provisionally
complex*) (18)
Auto Subrogation
Other Coverage
Other Contract (37)
Contractual Fraud
Other Contract Dispute

Real Property

Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)
Wrongful Eviction (33)
Other Real Property (e.g., quiet title) (26)
Writ of Possession of Real Property
Mortgage Foreclosure
Quiet Title
Other Real Property (*not unlawful
detainer*)

Unlawful Detainer

Commercial (31)
Residential (32)
Drugs (*if the case involves illegal drugs, check
this item; otherwise, choose Commercial or
Residential*) (38)

Judicial Review

Asset Forfeiture (05)
Petition re Arbitration Award (11)
Writ of Mandate (02)
Writ—Administrative Mandamus
Writ—Mandamus on Limited Court Case
Matter
Writ—Other Limited Court Case Review
Other Judicial Review (39)
Review of Health Officer Order
Notice of Appeal—Labor Commissioner
Appeals

Employment Development Department (EDD)

EDD Decision Review (*if the case involves an
Employment Development Department
decision, check this item instead of
wrongful termination or other employment*)
(48)

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400–3.404)

Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)
Construction Defect (10)
Mass Tort (40)
Securities Litigation (28)
Environmental/Toxic Tort (30)
Comprehensive Groundwater Adjudication
(47)
Insurance Coverage Claims (*arising from
provisionally complex case type listed
above*) (41)

Enforcement of Judgment

Enforcement of Judgment (20)
Abstract of Judgment (Out of County)
Confession of Judgment (*non-domestic
relations*)
Sister-State Judgment
Administrative Agency Award
Petition/Certification of Entry of Judgment
on Unpaid Taxes
Other Enforcement of Judgment Case

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint

RICO (27)
Other Complaint (*not specified above*) (42)
Declaratory Relief Only
Injunctive Relief Only (*non-harassment*)
Mechanic's Lien
Other Commercial Complaint Case
(*non-tort/non-complex*)
Other Civil Complaint (*non-tort/
non-complex*)

Miscellaneous Civil Petition

Partnership and Corporate Governance (21)
Other Petition (*not specified above*) (43)
Civil Harassment
Workplace Violence
Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse
Election Contest
Petition for Name Change
Petition for Relief From Government
Claim Requirement
Other Civil Petition

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NC-100-INFO

1. Where to File

- California residents: The petition for change of name must be filed in the superior court of the county where the person whose name is to be changed is a resident.
- Non-California residents: If the person whose name is to be changed is also requesting an order for the issuance of a new California marriage license and certificate, a new California birth certificate for the person whose name is to be changed, or a new California birth certificate for a minor or adult child of the person whose name is to be changed, the petition for change of name must be filed in the superior court of the county where the marriage took place, or where the birth certificate was issued.

2. Whose Name May Be Changed

The petition may be used to change your own name and, under certain circumstances, the names of others (e.g., children under 18 years of age).

3. Confidentiality of Certain Names

If you are a participant in the Secretary of State's address confidentiality program (Safe at Home), your current and proposed names may be kept confidential. (Code Civ. Proc., § 1277(b).) See *Information Sheet for Name Change Proceedings Under Address Confidentiality Program (Safe at Home)* (form NC-400-INFO) for additional instructions.

4. What Forms Are Required

Prepare an original and two copies of each of the following documents:

- Petition for Change of Name* (form NC-100)
- Name and Information About the Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed* (form NC-110) (attach as many copies as necessary)
- Order to Show Cause—Change of Name* (form NC-120) or, if applicable, *Order to Show Cause—Change of Name to Conform to Gender Identity* (form NC-125)
- Decree Changing Name* (form NC-130 or, for guardians, form NC-130G)
- Civil Case Cover Sheet* (form CM-010)

In addition, a guardian must prepare and attach a *Supplemental Attachment to Petition for Change of Name* (Declaration of Guardian) (form NC-110G) for each child whose name is to be changed.

Local courts may require additional local forms. Check with the court to determine if additional forms are required.

5. Filing and Filing Fee

Prepare an original *Civil Case Cover Sheet* (form CM-010). File the original petition and *Civil Case Cover Sheet* with the clerk of the court and obtain two filed-endorsed copies of the petition. A filing fee will be charged unless you qualify for a fee waiver. (If you want to apply for a fee waiver, see *Request to Waive Court Fees* (form FW-001) and *Information Sheet on Waiver of Court Fees and Costs* (form FW-001-INFO). There is no filing fee for minors in the State's address confidentiality program (Safe at Home).

6. Requesting a Court Hearing Date and Obtaining the Order to Show Cause

You should request a date for the hearing on the *Order to Show Cause—Change of Name* (form NC-120) at least six weeks in the future. Take the completed form to the clerk's office. The clerk will provide the hearing date and location, obtain the judicial officer's signature, file the original, and give you a copy.

If you are changing your name to conform to gender identity, you need not request a hearing date. Instead, complete the *Order to Show Cause—Change of Name to Conform to Gender Identity* (form NC-125) and take the completed form to the clerk's office. The clerk will obtain the judicial officer's signature, file the original, and give you a copy.

7. Publishing the Order to Show Cause

In most cases, a copy of the *Order to Show Cause* must be published in a local newspaper of general circulation once a week for at least four consecutive weeks before the date of the hearing. You must select the newspaper from among those newspapers legally qualified to publish orders and notices. The newspaper used must file a Proof of Publication with the superior court before the hearing. If no newspaper of general circulation is published in the county, the court may order the *Order to Show Cause* to be posted by the clerk.

But you **do not have to publish** the order if the following applies:

- You are seeking to change a name to conform to your gender identity;
- You are a participant in the State Witness Program;
- You are a participant in the address confidentiality program, and the petition alleges that you are petitioning to avoid (a) domestic violence, (b) stalking, (c) sexual assault, or (d) human trafficking; or
- The name change is for a minor or nonminor dependent under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

8. Name Change for Children

- a. If you are a petitioning parent requesting the name change for a child under 18 years of age, and one of the parents, if living, does not join in consenting to the name change, the petitioning parent must have a copy of the *Order to Show Cause* or notice of the time and place of the hearing served on the nonconsenting parent. Service must be made **at least 30 days prior to the hearing**, under Code of Civil Procedure section 413.10, 414.10, 415.10, or 415.40.
- b. If you are a petitioning parent or any other adult requesting the name change for a child **to conform to that child's gender identity** and a living parent does not join in the petition for the name change, you must have a copy of the petition and the *Order to Show Cause* served on the nonconsenting parent. Service must be made **within 30 days of the date the order is made by the court**, under Code of Civil Procedure section 413.10, 414.10, 415.10, or 415.40.
- c. If the nonconsenting parent resides in California, the order or notice must be personally served on the nonconsenting parent. You cannot personally serve this document.
- d. If the nonconsenting parent resides outside California, that parent may be served by sending a copy of the order or notice by first-class mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested.
- e. If you are the guardian of a minor and filing a petition to change the name of that minor, you must (1) provide notice of the hearing to any living parent of the child by personal service at least 30 days before the hearing (or as in b above), or (2) if either or both parents are deceased or cannot be located, serve notice of the hearing on the child's grandparents, if living, not less than 30 days before the hearing, under Code of Civil Procedure section 413.10, 414.10, 415.10, or 415.40. *(If the minor's name is being changed to conform to gender identity, these notices and orders for grandparents need not be completed or served.)*

If you have served a parent or grandparent, file a copy of the completed *Proof of Service of Order to Show Cause* (form NC-121) with the court before the hearing.

9. Name Change for Person in Jail or Prison or on Parole

If you are a person in county jail, or under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (in state prison, or on parole) you may file a petition to change your name, but must serve the petition on a government agency.

- If in county jail, you must provide a copy of the petition to the county sheriff's department. Check with the department as to how that should be done.
- If in state prison, you must provide a copy of the petition to the warden. Check with the warden's office as to how that should be done.
- If on parole, you must provide a copy of the petition to the regional parole administrator. Check with the administrator's office as to how that should be done.

After you have provided a copy to the sheriff, warden, or regional parole administrator, file a copy of the completed *Proof of Service By Mail* (form POS-030) with the court.

Note that the declaration on form NC-110 as to whether the petitioner is in jail or under jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is only for purposes of determining if service of the petition is required.

10. Court Hearing

If no written objection is filed at least two court days before the scheduled hearing, the court may grant the petition and sign the decree without a hearing. Check with the court to find out if a hearing will be held. If there is a hearing, bring copies of all documents to the hearing. If the judge grants the petition, the judge will sign the original decree.

If you filed a petition for name change to conform to gender identity, and timely objections were filed, the court may set a hearing date after receiving the objections. If it does, you will be sent a notice of the hearing date. Check with the court after the deadline for filing objections to see if a hearing date has been set. If there are no objections, the court will grant the petition and sign the decree without a hearing.

11. Requesting Accommodations for Disability

If you have a disability and need an accommodation to help you access your court hearing, you can use *Disability Accommodation Request* (form MC-410) to make your request. You can also ask the court's ADA Coordinator in your court for help. For more information, see *How to Request a Disability Accommodation for Court* (form MC-410-INFO).

12. Issuance of New Birth Certificate

If you were born in California and want to amend a birth certificate to show the name change, you should contact the following office:

California Department of Public Health
Vital Records - MS 5103
P.O. Box 997410
Sacramento, CA 95899-7410

Phone: 916-445-2684
website: www.cdph.ca.gov

Local courts may supplement these instructions. Check with the court to determine whether supplemental information is available. For instance, the court may provide you with additional written information identifying the department that handles name change petitions, the times when petitions are heard, and the newspapers that may be used to publish the *Order to Show Cause*.

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PETITION OF <i>(name of each petitioner)</i> :	CASE NUMBER:
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5. Petitioner applies for a decree to change the name of the following person to conform to their gender identity:
- b. Relationship of the petitioner to the person whose name will be changed:
- (1) Self (4) Guardian ad litem or attorney for minor appointed by juvenile court
(2) Parent (5) Near relative *(indicate relationship)*:
(3) Guardian (6) Other *(specify)*:
- c. If the person whose name will be changed is under 18 years of age, provide the names and addresses, if known, of the following persons:
- (1) Parent *(name)*: (address):
(2) Parent *(name)*: (address):
(3) *(Only if neither parent is living)* Near relatives *(names, relationships, and addresses)*:
- d. Number of pages attached *(specify number)*:

(If the person whose name will be changed is 18 years of age or older, that person must sign the following declaration.)

DECLARATION	
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that <i>(check one)</i> : <input type="checkbox"/> I am not <input type="checkbox"/> I am under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (in state prison or on parole) or in county jail and <i>(check one)</i> : <input type="checkbox"/> I am not <input type="checkbox"/> I am required to register as a sex offender under Penal Code section 290.	
Date: _____	
_____	▶
Type or Print Name of Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed <i>(Use Current Legal Name)</i>	Signature of Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed

(Each petitioner must sign this petition in the space provided below or, if additional pages are attached, at the end of the last attachment. If the petitioner is the person whose name is to be changed, use the petitioner's current legal name.) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information in the foregoing petition is true and correct.

Date: _____

Type or Print Name

▶

Signature of Petitioner

Date: _____

Type or Print Name

▶

Signature of Petitioner

Add additional signature lines for additional petitioners Signature of petitioners follows last attachment

(If petitioner is represented by an attorney, the attorney's signature follows):

Date: _____

Type or Print Name

▶

Signature of Attorney

PETITION OF <i>(Name of petitioner or petitioners):</i> FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO CONFORM TO GENDER IDENTITY	CASE NUMBER: _____
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DECLARATION OF GUARDIAN
Supplemental Attachment to *Petition for Change of Name to*
***Conform to Gender Identity* (form NC-200)**

Attachment _____ of _____

1. a. Petitioner *(name)*:
- b. Petitioner's address *(street, city, county, and zip code)*:

- c. Petitioner is the guardian of the following minor whose name is to be changed:
 - (1) Name *(current legal name of child)*:
 - (2) Address *(street, city, county, and zip code)*:

- d. Petitioner was appointed guardian of the minor identified in item 1c by *(specify)*:
 - (1) Superior Court of California, County of *(name)*:
 - (2) Department *(check one)*: Juvenile Probate
 - (3) Case number *(specify)*:
 - (4) Date of appointment *(specify)*:

- e. The grandparents of the minor whose name is to be changed are *(provide names and addresses, if known)*:
 - (1) Grandparent's Name: _____ (address): _____
 - (2) Grandparent's Name: _____ (address): _____
 - (3) Grandparent's Name: _____ (address): _____
 - (4) Grandparent's Name: _____ (address): _____

- f. The minor identified in item 1c is likely to remain under the guardian's care until the minor reaches the age of majority because *(explain)*:

- Continued *(if you need additional space, check the box, prepare an Attachment 1f, and attach it to this declaration)*.

- g. The minor identified in item 1c is not likely to be returned to the custody of the minor's parents because *(explain)*:

- Continued *(if you need additional space, check the box, prepare an Attachment 1g, and attach it to this declaration)*.


- h. Other relevant information about the guardianship and why the proposed name change is in the best interest of the minor *(specify)*:

- Continued *(if you need additional space, check the box, prepare an Attachment 1h, and attach it to this declaration)*.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information in the foregoing declaration is true and correct.

Date: _____

 Type or Print Name
 Guardian of *(current legal name of minor)*:



 Signature of Petitioner

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY STATE BAR NO: NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO. : EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITION OF (name of each petitioner): <p style="text-align: center;">FOR CHANGE OF NAME OR GENDER TO CONFORM TO GENDER IDENTITY</p>	
PROOF OF SERVICE OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE BY <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL DELIVERY <input type="checkbox"/> MAILING (OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA ONLY)	CASE NUMBER:

1. At the time of mailing or personal delivery, I was at least 18 years of age and **not a party** to this proceeding.
2. My residence or business address is (specify):

3. I personally delivered or mailed a copy of the (title of document):

 as follows (complete either a or b):
 - a. **Personal delivery.** I personally delivered a copy to the person served as follows:
 - (1) Name of person served:
 - (2) Address where delivered:

 - (3) Date delivered:
 - (4) Time delivered:
 - b. **Mail.** I am a resident of or employed in the county where the mailing occurred.
 - (1) I enclosed a copy in an envelope and mailed the sealed envelope to the person served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the address outside of California listed below.
 - (2) The envelope was addressed and mailed as follows:
 - (a) Name of person served:
 - (b) Address on envelope:

 - (c) Date of mailing:
 - (d) Place of mailing (city and state):

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

Type or Print Name of Declarant		Signature of Declarant
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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: TELEPHONE NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	STATE BAR NUMBER: STATE: ZIP CODE: FAX NO.:	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME		
PETITION OF (name of each petitioner): FOR CHANGE OF NAME (200 SERIES)		
DECREE CHANGING NAME (200 SERIES)		CASE NUMBER:

1. The petition was considered:

- a. at the hearing on (date): _____ in Courtroom: _____ of the above-entitled court.
b. without hearing.

THE COURT FINDS

2. a. All notices required by law have been given.
b. Each person whose name is to be changed identified in item 3 below
 is not is required to register as a sex offender under section 290 of the Penal Code.
This determination was made (check one): by using CLETS/CJIS based on information provided to the clerk of the court by a local law enforcement agency.
c. No objections to the proposed change of name were made.
d. Objections to the proposed change of name were made by (name): _____
e. It appears to the satisfaction of the court that all the allegations in the petition are true and sufficient and that the petition should be granted.
f. Other findings (if any): _____

THE COURT ORDERS

3. The name of Legal name when petition was filed New legal name
is changed to

Date:

Judicial Officer

Signature of Judicial Officer follows last attachment

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: TELEPHONE NO. : EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	STATE BAR NUMBER: STATE: ZIP CODE: FAX NO.:	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:		
PETITION OF (name of each petitioner): FOR CHANGE OF NAME (200 SERIES) (BY GUARDIAN)		
DECREE CHANGING NAME OF MINOR (200 SERIES) (BY GUARDIAN)		CASE NUMBER:

1. The petition was duly considered:

- a. at the hearing on (date): _____ in Courtroom: _____ of the above-entitled court.
b. without hearing.

THE COURT FINDS

2. a. All notices required by law have been given.
b. The person whose name is to be changed (specify legal name when petition was filed): _____ is a minor.
c. The petition for change of name was filed on behalf of the minor by the minor's guardian (name): _____
d. The minor whose name is to be changed is likely to remain in the guardian's care until the age of majority.
e. The minor whose name is to be changed is not likely to be returned to the custody of the minor's parents.
f. The minor whose name is to be changed
 is not is required to register as a sex offender under section 290 of the Penal Code.
This determination was made (check one): by using CLETS/CJIS based on information provided to the clerk of the court by a local law enforcement agency.
g. No objections to the proposed change of name were made.
h. Objections to the proposed change of name were made by (name): _____
i. It appears to the satisfaction of the court that all the allegations in the petition are true and sufficient, that the proposed name change is in the best interest of the minor, and that the petition should be granted.
j. Other findings (if any): _____

THE COURT ORDERS

3. The name of (specify legal name when petition was filed): _____
is changed to (new legal name): _____

Date: _____

Judicial Officer

Signature of Judicial Officer follows last attachment