

TENTATIVE RULINGS
CHANGE OF NAME CALENDAR
Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 3:00 p.m.
Courtroom 17 – Hon. Jane Gaskell
3035 Cleveland Avenue, Suite 200, Santa Rosa

UPDATE #1

CourtCall is not permitted for this calendar.

If the tentative ruling is accepted, no appearance is necessary unless otherwise indicated. **You must notify** the Judicial Assistant at **(707) 521-6723** if you wish to be heard in response to the tentative ruling and whether that appearance will be in person or via Zoom. Any interested party who wishes to be heard in opposition to a petition must notify all other parties of the intent to appear. Both notifications must be completed no later than 4:00 p.m. on the court day immediately preceding the day of the hearing.

Unless notification to the Judicial Assistant has been given as provided above, the tentative rulings shall become the rulings of the court at 3:15 p.m. on the day of the hearing.

TO JOIN D17 ZOOM ONLINE:

Meeting ID: 161 126 4123
Passcode: 062178
<https://sonomacourt-org.zoomgov.com/j/1611264123>

TO JOIN ZOOM BY PHONE:

By Phone (same meeting ID and password as listed):
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Change of Name or Gender

1. PETITION OF SAMANTHA RAUSCHER
25CV04241

TENTATIVE RULING: NO PROOF OF PUBLICATION—FINAL CONTINUANCE FOR PUBLICATION— Matter is CONTINUED to April 15, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in Dept. 17 for submission of proof of publication—this is the final continuance for proof of publication—if proof of publication is not on file at the next hearing date this matter will be DISMISSED. Petitioner is to file proof that a copy of the Order to Show Cause was published in a local newspaper as required by Code of Civil Procedure section 1277(a)(2). Petitioner must obtain an amended OSC with the new hearing date for purposes of publication. If petitioner has proper proof of publication for today's hearing, they may file it with the court and request to appear at the hearing; if the Court is satisfied publication was proper, and no objection is raised, this matter will be approved.

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2. PETITION OF EDGAR PADILLA
25CV07424

TENTATIVE RULING: DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE—the current petition shows two name options. A corrected petition must be filed.

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3. PETITION OF DEANDRE JONES Hearing requested-has proof of publication--will file with clerk's office
25CV07773

TENTATIVE RULING: NO PROOF OF PUBLICATION— Matter is CONTINUED to April 15, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in Dept. 17 for submission of proof of publication; no appearance necessary. Petitioner is to file proof that a copy of the Order to Show Cause was published in a local newspaper as required by Code of Civil Procedure section 1277(a)(2). Petitioner must obtain an amended OSC with the new hearing date for purposes of publication. If petitioner has proper proof of publication, they may file it with the court and request to appear at the hearing; if the Court is satisfied publication was proper, and no objection is raised, this matter will be approved.

Change of Name or Gender

4. PETITION OF TINA PIAZZA
25CV07775

TENTATIVE RULING: CONTINUED FOR RE-PUBLICATION— Matter is CONTINUED to April 15, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in Dept. 17 for RE-PUBLICATION USING PETITIONER'S FULL NAME—the publication must use Petitioner's full name of Tina Marie Piazza. Petitioner must obtain an amended OSC with the new hearing date for purposes of publication.

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5. PETITION OF ERIC HANLEY, JESSICA HANLEY
25CV07783

TENTATIVE RULING: APPROVED; no appearance necessary. The Court will sign the proposed order.
