

TENTATIVE RULINGS

CHANGE OF NAME CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 22, 2025, 3:00 p.m.

Courtroom 18- Hon. Kenneth G. English

3055 Cleveland Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA

If the tentative ruling is accepted, no appearance is necessary unless otherwise indicated.

You must notify the Judicial Assistant at (707) 521-6604 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.

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Change of Name or Gender

1. PETITION OF ANDREW CRAWFORD 25CV05437

TENTATIVE RULING:

Matter is continued to 12/10/2025 at 3:00 p.m. in Department 18 to allow petitioner time 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.

2. PETITION OF HENRY SALDIVAR JR.
25CV05659

TENTATIVE RULING:

No Appearance is Required. The Court finds that Petitioner Henry Charles Saldivar Jr. has complied with all prerequisites outlined under California Code of Civil procedure §1277 for a Petition for Change of Name. The Court finds that no timely objection has been filed against said Petition. Therefore, the Court now GRANTS the Petitioner's Decree Changing Name of "Henry Charles Saldivar Jr." to "Chief Tiacauh Cualli Metzli".

3. PETITION OF MOLLY CLARKE
25CV05663

TENTATIVE RULING:

No Appearance is Required. The Court finds that Petitioner Molly Carradino Clarke has complied with all prerequisites outlined under California Code of Civil procedure §1277 for a Petition for Change of Name. The Court finds that no timely objection has been filed against said Petition. Therefore, the Court now GRANTS the Petitioner's Decree Changing Name of "Molly Carradino Clarke " to "Molly Carradino-Clarke Madson".
