TENTATIVE RULINGS
CHANGE OF NAME CALENDAR
Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 3:00 p.m.
Courtroom 17 – Hon. Jane Gaskell
3035 Cleveland Avenue, Suite 200, Santa Rosa

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

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Change of Name or Gender

1. **PETITION OF MAXWELL BERNARDINI-JARIQUE**
   26CV06097

TENTATIVE RULING: NO PROOF OF PUBLICATION— Matter is CONTINUED to January 27, 2027, 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. If Petitioner has proof of publication for the November 18, 2026 hearing but it was not filed in time, Petitioner may file the proof of publication and the Court will approve the name change based on the prior publication at the next hearing and will not require a new order to show cause and publication.

Change of Name or Gender

2. **PETITION OF AARON BOLINGER**
   26CV06112

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

Change of Name or Gender

3. **PETITION OF SARA MAGANA**
   26CV06115

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

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4. **PETITION OF ASHLEY DUNCAN**
   26CV06330

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5. **PETITION OF CRYSTAL ROBERT**
   26CV06416

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