

**TENTATIVE RULINGS
CHANGE OF NAME CALENDAR
Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 3:00 p.m.
Courtroom 19- Hon. Oscar A. Pardo
3055 Cleveland Avenue, Santa Rosa**

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.

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Change of Name

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| 1. | PETITION OF KARCHER 23CV00797 | CHANGE OF NAME |
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Tentative Ruling: No Appearance is Required. The Court finds that Petitioner Karcher has complied with all prerequisites outlined under California Code of Civil procedure ("C.C.P.") §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 "Karcher" to "Keith Victor Karcher".

Change of Name

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| 2. | PETITION OF MARIA PUEBLITO PADILLA 23CV00804 | CHANGE OF NAME |
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Tentative Ruling: No Appearance is Required. The Court finds that Petitioner Jayde Alvarado Velazquez, by and through her parent Maria Pueblito Padilla, has complied with all prerequisites outlined under California Code of Civil procedure ("C.C.P.") §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 "Jayde Alvarado Velazquez" to "Jayde Padilla Velazquez".

Change of Name

**3. PETITION OF LUCIA MARTINEZ SANCHEZ
SCV-272593**

CHANGE OF NAME

Tentative Ruling: Matter is continued to 01/10/24 at 3:00 p.m. in Department 19 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. However, if petitioner has proper proof of publication, they may file it with the court and request to appear at the 12/13/23 hearing; if the Court is satisfied publication was proper, and no objection is raised, this matter will be approved.

Change of Name

**4. PETITION OF MEGHAN LONG
SCV-272792**

CHANGE OF NAME

Tentative Ruling: Matter is continued to 01/17/24 at 3:00 pm in Department 19 for Petitioner to file Proof of Service to the other parent or file a Declaration of Diligent search. Here, the petition is brought only by one parent. CCP section 1277(a)(4) requires that where “the other parent, if living, does not join in consenting thereto, the petitioner shall cause, not less than 30 days before the hearing, to be served notice of the time and place of the hearing or a copy of the order to show cause on the other parent pursuant to Section 413.10 , 414.10 , 415.10 , or 415.40.” These sections address service of a summons which must generally be personally served. If the petitioner has grounds for believing such service cannot reasonably be accomplished and another method will result in actual notice, a supplemental declaration with those facts should be filed at least 5 court days before the hearing.