

TENTATIVE RULINGS: NAME CHANGES

Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.
Courtroom 18 – Hon. Christopher M. Honigsberg
Civil and Family Law Courthouse
3055 Cleveland Avenue, Santa Rosa, California 95403

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If the tentative ruling does not require appearances and is accepted no appearance is necessary.

Any party who wishes to be heard in response or opposition to the Court's tentative ruling **MUST NOTIFY** the Court's Judicial Assistant by telephone at **(707) 521-6723** and **MUST NOTIFY** all other parties of your intent to appear, and **whether that appearance is in person or via Zoom**, no later 4:00 p.m. the court (business) day immediately preceding the day of the hearing.

Unless notification of an appearance has been given as provided above, the tentative ruling shall become the ruling of the court the day of the hearing at the beginning of the calendar, absent an appearance made in response to the notice by publication.

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How to Obtain Copies of Your Order

If a Petition for Name Change is approved, the Decree Changing Name (Order after Hearing) will be signed and processed within one to two business days following the hearing. The options to obtain a copy are:

-Pick up a copy or copies at the Civil Clerk's Office anytime during normal business hours. Certified copies may also be purchased at the Clerk's office.

-If you e-filed your documents and paid in advance for postage and a certified copy or copies of the Decree Changing Name, they will be mailed to you after the hearing.

-If you filed your documents in person and provided a self-addressed stamped envelope and either paid in advance or provided a check for a certified copy or copies of the Decree Changing, they will be mailed to you in that postage paid envelope after the hearing.

Change of Name or Gender

**1. PETITION OF ELIDEY CARLOS SANCHEZ
24CV02667**

CHANGE OF NAME

Tentative Ruling: *MINOR ONLY ONE PARENT PETITIONING OTHER PARENT NOT SERVED*--Matter is CONTINUED to **August 21, 2024** at 3:00 pm in Department 18 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.

Change of Name or Gender

**2. PETITION OF TALAN COUTTS
24CV02956**

CHANGE OF NAME

Tentative Ruling: *APPROVED-No appearance is required.*
