



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF SONOMA**

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**FROM THE CLERK OF THE COURT**

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**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021**

**CHANGE IN LOCATION FOR FILING OF  
PETITIONS FOR NAME AND GENDER CHANGE**

Effective January 1, 2021, the following name and gender change petitions will be filed in the Civil Clerk's Office and heard in the Civil Departments:

- Petition for Change of Name (Judicial Council Form NC-100)
- Petition for Change of Name, Recognition of Change of Gender, and Issuance of Birth Certificate (Judicial Council Form NC-200)
- Petition for Recognition of Change of Gender and Issuance of a New Birth Certificate (Judicial Council Form NC-300)
- Petition for Recognition of Minor's Change of Gender and Issuance of a New Birth Certificate (Judicial Council Form NC-500)

For self-represented litigants who are not required to eFile pursuant to Local Rule 18.22 et seq., petitions and the appropriate fee or fee waiver requests can be filed in person in the Civil Clerk's office at 600 Administration Drive, Room 107-J, Santa Rosa, CA 95403. Self-Help Assistance is available through the Civil Self-Help Center. Additional information regarding self-help is available on the court's website at <http://sonoma.courts.ca.gov/self-help/civil-self-help-center>.