



STANISLAUS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
Civil Division
www.stanct.org
(209) 530-3100

Revised 7/12

CHANGE OF NAME

This packet includes the necessary forms to obtain a court order legally changing a person's name. If you cannot afford the filing fees, fee waiver packets are available upon request.

All documents must be typed or printed legibly per Rules of Court 2.104. One (1) original plus two (2) copies are required for filing.

After completing these documents, you must submit them to the Clerk's Office for filing. Once the documents are accepted for filing, the Order to Show Cause for Change of Name will be submitted to the judge for signature and a court date will be set. Please allow seven to ten business days for processing of this order. The order will be mailed to the petitioner.

Upon receipt of the Order to Show Cause, the petitioner must make arrangements with the appropriate newspaper for publication. The cost of publication is a separate fee than the required filing fee with the Court. It is the petitioner's responsibility to make financial arrangements with the publishing newspaper. The order must be published once a week for four consecutive weeks.

Judicial Council forms, local forms and information are available in the Clerk's Office, the Stanislaus County Law Library and on the following Websites:

- Stanislaus County Superior Court
- <http://www.stanct.org/courts/index.html>
- Local forms
- <http://www.stanct.org/courts/forms/index.html>
- Judicial Council's Self-Help website
- <http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/>
- For more information on Libraries, Websites, or Self-Help Legal Books
- <http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/lowcost/libraries.html>
- California Superior Court's Interactive Electronic Forms Program

Superior Court Self-Help Center, 800 11th Street, Room 220, Modesto
PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTIES REPRESENTING THEMSELVES

Services are offered on a first come, first serve basis.

Material prepared and/or distributed by the Superior Court Self Help Center IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. Such material is NOT LEGAL ADVICE and is not intended to be legal advice as to your specific case. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO TAKE THE PLACE OF COMPETENT LEGAL ADVICE FROM AN ATTORNEY. You are strongly urged to seek the advice of a licensed attorney before starting or completing your case in order to protect valuable legal rights that you may have, of which you may be unaware. Please contact a competent attorney of your choice or contact the LAWYERS REFERENCE SERVICE of the Stanislaus County Bar Association at (209) 571-5727 for a referral. The Clerk's Office cannot give you legal advice.

STANISLAUS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
CHANGE OF NAME (CCP §1275-1279)

1. CAPTIONS – examples of appropriate captions:
 - a. Adult individual petitioner: John Doe;
 - b. Husband and wife petitioning together: John Doe and Mary Doe;
 - c. Parent(s) on behalf of minor children: John Doe on behalf of James Doe, a minor;
 - d. Husband, wife minor child(ren): John Doe and Mary Doe on behalf of James Doe, a minor.

2. COMPLETION OF PETITION: If the petition is changing more than one person's name, you must use a separate attachment for EACH person whose name is to be changed.

3. SIGNATURES: The petition must be signed by each adult who is applying for a change of name using that person's present legal name. If the petition requests the change of a minor child's name, the petition must be signed by one of the parents, if living, or if both are deceased, by the guardian.

4. BIRTH CERTIFICATES: All adults petitioning for a change of name should be prepared to submit a certified copy of his or her birth certificate or documentation issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service to the Court at the hearing. A hospital certificate is not sufficient.

5. PUBLICATION: A copy of the filed Order to Show Cause must be published in a Stanislaus County newspaper of general circulation. Refer to Attachment 1 for a list of these acceptable newspapers. Publication must be made by the newspaper designated on # 3 on the Order to Show Cause, and shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks.
* * Proof of Publication MUST be filed with the Court before your hearing. Please bring a file-marked copy to your hearing* *

6. CHANGE OF NAME FOR MINOR CHILD WHEN ONLY ONE PARENT PETITIONS: The non-petitioning parent must be personally served with the Order to Show Cause. Refer to # 8 on Page 2 of the Petitioner. If served by personal service, service must be completed at least 30 days before the hearing. If served by mail, it must be mailed at least 40 days before the hearing.
* * A Proof of Service MUST be filed with the Court before your hearing. Please bring a file-marked copy to your hearing* *

If the location of the non-petitioning parent is unknown, he or she must be served by publication. A declaration of due diligence, application for order for publication and order for publication must be submitted to the Court when the Petition for Change of Name is filed or at least seven weeks before the hearing date. These forms are not preprinted and are not available for purchase at the Clerk's Office. They can be created on pleading paper.

Attachment 1

Newspapers of general circulation in Stanislaus County are:

The Modesto Bee 1325 "H" St PO Box 5256 Modesto, CA 95352 209-578-2049	Ceres Courier 2940 4th St Ceres, CA 95307 209-537-5032	Riverbank News 6622 3rd St PO Box 887 Riverbank, CA 95367 209-869-2021
Oakdale Leader 122 S 3rd Ave PO Box 278 Oakdale, CA 95361 209-847-3021	Turlock Journal 138 S Center St Turlock, CA 95380 209-634-9141	Patterson Irrigator 26 North 3rd St Patterson, CA 95363 209-892-6187
Hughson Chronicle P.O. Box 130 Hughson, CA. 95307 209-883-9215	Waterford News 12717 Bentley Waterford, CA 95386 209-874-1927	West Side Index 1021 Fresno Newman, CA 95360 209-862-2222

You should receive an Affidavit of Publication from the Newspaper following the 4th consecutive week of the publication. Take the original and 1 copy to the Clerk's office for filing.

CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET

(CM-010)

Directions

- Find the number on the sample form.
Example: 1
- Go to the same number below to find out how to fill out the form.
- Type or print legibly in **blue** or **black ink**.
DO NOT USE GEL PENS.

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address)		FOR COURT USE ONLY CM-010	
1			
TELEPHONE NO.	FAX NO.		
ATTORNEY FOR (Name)			
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Stanislaus		2	
STREET ADDRESS City Towers, 4th Floor			
MAILING ADDRESS 801 - 10th Street			
CITY AND ZIP CODE Modesto, CA 95354			
BRANCH NAME Civil Division			
CASE NAME: 3		CASE NUMBER	
4	CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET	Complex Case Designation	JUDGE:
	Unlimited <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Counter <input type="checkbox"/> Joinder	DEPT:
	(Amount demanded exceeds \$25,000)	Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)	
<i>Items 1-6 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2)</i>			
1. Check one box below for the case type that best describes this case:			
Auto Tort	Contract	Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400-3.403)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Auto (22)	<input type="checkbox"/> Breach of contract/Warranty (06)	<input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Trade regulation (03)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured motorist (46)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rule 3,740 collections (09)	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction defect (10)	
Other PIP/DWD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort	<input type="checkbox"/> Other collections (09)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mass tort (40)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage (18)	<input type="checkbox"/> Securities litigation (28)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Product liability (24)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other contract (37)	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Toxic tort (30)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical malpractice (45)	Real Property	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other PIP/DWD (23)	<input type="checkbox"/> Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14)	Enforcement of Judgment	
Non-PIP/DWD (Other) Tort	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful eviction (33)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement of judgment (20)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Business tort/unfair business practice (07)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other real property (26)	Miscellaneous Civil Complaint	
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil rights (08)	Unlawful Detainer	<input type="checkbox"/> RICO (27)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Defamation (13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (31)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other complaint (not specified above) (42)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fraud (16)	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential (32)	Miscellaneous Civil Petition	
<input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property (19)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drugs (38)	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership and corporate governance (21)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional negligence (25)	Judicial Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Other petition (not specified above) (43)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other non-PIP/DWD tort (35)	<input type="checkbox"/> Asset forfeiture (05)		
Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition re: arbitration award (11)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful termination (36)	<input type="checkbox"/> Writ of mandate (02)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other employment (15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other judicial review (39)		
2. This case <input type="checkbox"/> is <input type="checkbox"/> is not <input type="checkbox"/> complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:			
6	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of separately represented parties	d. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of witnesses	
	b. <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve	e. <input type="checkbox"/> Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court	
7	c. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial amount of documentary evidence	f. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial postjudgment judicial supervision	
	Remedies sought (check all that apply): a. <input type="checkbox"/> monetary b. <input type="checkbox"/> nonmonetary, declaratory or injunctive relief c. <input type="checkbox"/> punitive		
8	4. Number of causes of action (specify):		
9	5. This case <input type="checkbox"/> is <input type="checkbox"/> is not <input type="checkbox"/> a class action suit.		
10	6. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related case. (You may use form CM-015.)		
	Date:		
	(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	(SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY)	
NOTICE			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate Code, Family Code, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.) Failure to file may result in sanctions. File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule. If this case is complex under rule 3.400 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on all other parties to the action or proceeding. Unless this is a collections case under rule 3.740 or a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only. 			
<small>Form Adopted for Mandatory Use Judicial Council of California CM-010 (Rev. July 1, 2007)</small>			

- Write your name, address and phone number.
- If not filled in for you, write "Stanislaus" after COUNTY OF. The address is as follows:
 Street: 801 – 10th Street, 4th Floor
 Mailing: 801 – 10th Street, 4th Floor
 City & Zip: Modesto, CA 95354
- The case name is the name(s) of each Petitioner. (Example: Adult individual: John Doe; Parent on behalf of minor child: John Doe on behalf of James Doe, a minor)
- Check "Unlimited"
- Check "Other Petition (not specified above)" under the Miscellaneous Civil Petition category.
- A Change of Name is not considered complete. Check the "is not" box and do not check boxes (a) thru (f).
- A Change of Name is a nonmonetary action. Check box (b).
- Write "1" where asked to specify the number of causes of action.
- Check the "is not" box since this is not a class action lawsuit.
- Fill in the date, type or print your name and sign. (If you are the person whose name is to be changed, be sure to sign using your PRESENT legal name.)

Petition for Change of Name

(NC-100)

Directions

- Find the number on the sample form.
Example: 1
- Go to the same number below to find out how to fill out the form.
- Type or print legibly in **blue** or **black ink**.
DO NOT USE GEL PENS.

<small>ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address):</small> <p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <small>TELEPHONE NO.:</small> _____ <small>FAX NO. (optional):</small> _____ <small>E-MAIL ADDRESS (optional):</small> _____ <small>ATTORNEY FOR (Name):</small> _____		<small>FOR COURT USE ONLY</small> <p style="text-align: center;">NC-100</p>
<small>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Stanislaus</small> <small>STREET ADDRESS:</small> City Towers, 4th Floor <small>MAILING ADDRESS:</small> 801 - 10th Street 2 <small>CITY AND ZIP CODE:</small> Modesto, CA 95354 <small>BRANCH NAME:</small> Civil Division		
<small>PETITION OF (Name of each petitioner):</small> <p style="text-align: center;">3</p>		
PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME		<small>CASE NUMBER:</small> _____

Before you complete this petition, you should read the Instructions for Filing a Petition for Change of Name on the next page. You must answer all questions and check all boxes on this petition that apply to you. You must file this petition in the superior court of the county where the person whose name is to be changed resides.

- Petitioner (name): **4** _____ resides in this county.
- Petitioner requests that the court decree the following name changes (list every name that you are seeking to change):


<small>Present name</small>	changed to	<small>Proposed name</small>
a. _____		_____
b. _____ 5		_____
c. _____		_____
d. _____		_____

 Continued (if you are seeking to change additional names, you must prepare a list and attach it to this petition as Attachment 2).
- Petitioner requests that the court issue an order directing all interested persons to appear and show cause why this petition for change of name of the persons identified in item 2 should not be granted.
- The number of persons under 18 years of age whose names are to be changed is (specify): **6** _____
- If this petition requests the change of name of any person or persons under 18 years, this request is being made by:
 - both parents.
 - mother only.
 - father only.
 - near relative (name and relationship): **7** _____
 - guardian (name): _____
 - other (specify): _____
- For each person whose name is to be changed, petitioner provides the following information (you must attach a completed copy of the attachment Name and Information About the Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed (form NC-110) for each person identified in item 2):
 - The number of attachments included in this petition is (specify number): **8** _____
 - b-f. (Attachment page or pages)

(Instructions on next page) Page 1 of 2

Form Adopted for Mandatory Use
Judicial Council of California
NC-100 (Rev. January 1, 2015)

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
(Change of Name)



Code of Civil Procedure, § 1275 et seq.
www.courtinfo.ca.gov

1. Write your name, address and phone number.

2. If not filled in for you, write "Stanislaus" after COUNTY OF. The address is as follows:

Street: 801 – 10th Street, 4th Floor
 Mailing: 801 – 10th Street, 4th Floor
 City & Zip: Modesto, CA 95354

3. Write in the case name as it appears on the Civil Cover Sheet.

4. Write in your name.

5. Write in the present name and proposed name of each person whose names are being requested to change.

6. Write in the number of persons under 18 years of age whose names are being requested to change.

7. If any person's name being requested to change is under 18, check the box identifying your relationship to the minor.

NOTE: If only one parent is requesting the name change of a minor child and the other does not join in the request, the petition parent must have a copy of the ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE personally served on the other parent.

8. Write in the number of attachments to the Petition.

Attachment to Petition for Change of Name

(NC-110)

Directions

- Find the number on the sample form.
Example: 1
- Go to the same number below to find out how to fill out the form.
- Type or print legibly in **blue** or **black ink**.
DO NOT USE GEL PENS.

PETITION OF (Name of petitioner or petitioners): <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 5px;"> 1 </div> FOR CHANGE OF NAME	CASE NUMBER: NC-110
NAME AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED Attachment ___ of ___	
<small>(You must use a separate attachment for each person whose name is to be changed. If petitioner is a guardian of a minor, a supplemental attachment, Declaration of Guardian (form NC-110G), must also be completed and attached for each minor whose name is to be changed.)</small>	
6. (Continued) Petitioner applies for a decree to change the name of the following person: b. <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
(1) Present name (specify): (2) Proposed name (specify):	2
(3) Born on (date of birth): and presently <input type="checkbox"/> under 18 years of age <input type="checkbox"/> over 18 years of age	
(4) Born at (place of birth): (5) Sex (as stated on original birth certificate): <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female (6) Current residence address (street, city, county, and zip code):	
c. Reason for name change (explain):	
3	
d. Relationship of the petitioner to the person whose name will be changed: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> self (4) <input type="checkbox"/> near relative (indicate relationship): (2) <input type="checkbox"/> parent (5) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify): (3) <input type="checkbox"/> guardian	
e. If the person whose name will be changed is under 18 years of age, provide the names and addresses, if known, of the following persons: (1) Father (name): (address): (2) Mother (name): (address): (3) (Only if neither parent is living) Near relatives (names, relationships, and addresses):	
f. If the person whose name will be changed is 18 years of age or older, that person must sign the following declaration:	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">DECLARATION</p> <p style="margin: 0;">I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that <input type="checkbox"/> I am not <input type="checkbox"/> I am under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections (in state prison or on parole) and <input type="checkbox"/> I am not <input type="checkbox"/> I am required to register as a sex offender under Penal Code section 290.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Date: _____</p> </div>	
5	
<small>(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED) (SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED)</small>	
(If petitioner is represented by an attorney, the attorney's signature follows): Date: _____ <small>(TYPE OR PRINT NAME) (SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY)</small>	
(Each petitioner must sign this petition in the space provided below or, if additional pages are attached, at the end of the last attachment.) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information in the foregoing petition is true and correct. Date: _____ <small>(TYPE OR PRINT NAME) (SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)</small>	
6	
Date: _____ <small>(TYPE OR PRINT NAME) (SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)</small>	
_____ <small>(TYPE OR PRINT NAME) (SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)</small>	
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD ADDITIONAL SIGNATURE LINES FOR ADDITIONAL PETITIONERS <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNATURE OF PETITIONERS FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT	
<small>Form Adopted for Mandatory Use Judicial Council of California NC-110 (Rev. January 1, 2003)</small>	

A separate ATTACHMENT needs to be completed for each person whose name is being requested to be changes.

If petitioner is a guardian of a minor, a supplemental attachment, Declaration of Guardian (Form NC-110G) must also be completed and attached for each minor whose name is being requested to change.

- Write in the case name as it appears on the Petition.
- Write in the name and information for the person whose name is being requested to be changed.
- Write in the reason for the requested name change.
- Check the box that best identifies your relationship to the person whose name is being requested to change.
- If person who name is being requested to change is over 18, they must complete and sign this section.
- Each petitioner must date, print and sign the form. (If you are the person whose name is to be changed, be sure to sign using your PRESENT legal name.)

Supplemental Attachment to Petition for Change of Name (NC-110G)

Directions

- Find the number on the sample form.
Example: 1
- Go to the same number below to find out how to fill out the form.
- Type or print legibly in **blue** or **black** ink.
DO NOT USE GEL PENS.

PETITION OF (Name of petitioner or petitioners): <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 5px;"> 1 FOR CHANGE OF NAME </div>	NC-110G CASE NUMBER:
--	-------------------------

DECLARATION OF GUARDIAN
 Supplemental Attachment to Petition for Change of Name (Form NC-100) Attachment ___ of ___
 (If you are petitioning as a guardian of a minor, you must use a **separate** supplemental attachment for **each** minor whose name is to be changed.)

7. a. Petitioner (name):
 b. Petitioner's address (street, city, county, zip code): **2**

c. Petitioner is the guardian of the following minor whose name is to be changed:
 (1) Name (present name of child):
 (2) Address (street, city, county, zip code):

d. Petitioner was appointed guardian of the minor identified in item 7c by (specify):
 (1) Superior Court of California, County of (name):
 (2) Department (check one): Juvenile Probate **3**
 (3) Case number (specify):
 (4) Date of appointment (specify):

e. The grandparents of the minor whose name is to be changed are (provide names and addresses, if known):
 (1) Grandfather (name): (address):
 (2) Grandmother (name): (address): **4**
 (3) Grandfather (name): (address):
 (4) Grandmother (name): (address):

f. The minor identified in item 7c is likely to remain under the guardian's care until the minor reaches the age of majority because (explain): **5**

Continued (if you need additional space, check the box, prepare an Attachment 7f, and attach it to this declaration).

g. The minor identified in item 7c is not likely to be returned to the custody of his or her parents because (explain): **6**

Continued (if you need additional space, check the box, prepare an Attachment 7g, and attach it to this declaration).

h. Other relevant information about the guardianship and why the proposed name change is in the best interest of the minor (specify): **7**

Continued (if you need additional space, check the box, prepare an Attachment 7h, and attach it to this declaration).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information in the foregoing declaration is true and correct.

Date: **8** _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME) (SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

Guardian of (name of minor): _____

Form Adopted for Mandatory Use
 Judicial Council of California
 NC-110G (Rev. January 1, 2011)

**SUPPLEMENTAL ATTACHMENT TO
 PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 (Declaration of Guardian)**

Legal
 Solutions
 & Plus
 Code of Civil Procedure, § 1275 et seq.

You only need to complete this form if you are a guardian of a minor. A supplemental attachment must also be completed and attached for each minor whose name is being requested to change.

A separate ATTACHMENT needs to be completed for each person whose name is being requested to be changes.

1. Write in the case name as it appears on the Petition.
2. Write in the requested information about the guardian.
3. Write in the requested information about the Guardianship case.
4. Fill in the names and addresses of the minor child's grandparents.
5. Explain why the child is likely to remain under the guardian's care until age of majority.
6. Explain why the child is not likely to be returned to the custody of the parents
7. Tell the court any other information you believe it should know if making the orders requested.
8. Date, print and sign. (If you are the person whose name is to be changed, be sure to sign using your PRESENT legal name.)

NC-120													
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">1</div> TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Stanislaus STREET ADDRESS: City Towers, 4th Floor MAILING ADDRESS: 801 - 10th Street CITY AND ZIP CODE: Modesto, CA 95354 2 BRANCH NAME: Civil Division	FOR COURT USE ONLY CASE NUMBER: _____												
PETITION OF (Name of each petitioner): <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">3</div> FOR CHANGE OF NAME ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME													
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 4 1. Petitioner (name): _____ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Present name</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Proposed name</td> </tr> <tr> <td>a. _____</td> <td>to _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b. _____</td> <td>to _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c. _____</td> <td>to _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d. _____</td> <td>to _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>e. _____</td> <td>to _____</td> </tr> </table> <input type="checkbox"/> Continued on Attachment 1.		Present name	Proposed name	a. _____	to _____	b. _____	to _____	c. _____	to _____	d. _____	to _____	e. _____	to _____
Present name	Proposed name												
a. _____	to _____												
b. _____	to _____												
c. _____	to _____												
d. _____	to _____												
e. _____	to _____												
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.													
<div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">NOTICE OF HEARING</div> a. Date: _____ 6 Time: _____ Dept.: _____ Room: _____ b. The address of the court is <input type="checkbox"/> same as noted above <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify): 7													
3. a. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county (specify newspaper): b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 8													
Date: _____ JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT													
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: 8pt;"> <p>NOTE: When a <i>Petition for Change of Name</i> has been filed for a child and the other parent, if living, does not join in consenting to the name change, the petitioner must have a notice of the time and place of the hearing or a copy of the <i>Order to Show Cause</i> served on the other parent not less than 30 days prior to the hearing under Code of Civil Procedure section 413.10, 414.10, 415.10, or 415.40. If a petition to change the name of a child has been filed by a guardian, the guardian must (1) provide notice of the hearing to any living parent of the child by personal service at least 30 days before the hearing, or (2) if either or both parents are deceased or cannot be located, serve notice of the hearing on the child's grandparents, if living, not less than 30 days before the hearing under Code of Civil Procedure section 413.10, 414.10, 415.10, or 415.40. (This Note is included for the information of the petitioner and shall not be included in the <i>Order to Show Cause</i> published in the newspaper.)</p> </div>													
<div style="font-size: 8pt;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Form Adopted for Mandatory Use Judicial Council of California NC-120 (Rev. July 1, 2007)</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME (Change of Name) </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <div>Code of Civil Procedure, § 1277</div> </div> </div>													

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name

(NC-120)

Directions

- Find the number on the sample form.
Example: 1
- Go to the same number below to find out how to fill out the form.
- Type or print legibly in **blue** or **black** ink.
DO NOT USE GEL PENS.

1. Write your name, address and phone number.
2. If not filled in for you, write "Stanislaus" after COUNTY OF. The address is as follows:

Street:	801 – 11 th Street, 4 th Floor
Mailing:	801 – 11 th Street, 4 th Floor
City & Zip:	Modesto, CA 95354
3. Write in the case name as it appears on the Civil Cover Sheet.
4. Write in your name.
5. Write in the present name and proposed name of each person whose names are being requested to change.
6. Write in the number of persons under 18 years of age whose names are being requested to change.
7. If any person's name being requested to change is under 18, check the box identifying your relationship to the minor. (NOTE: If only one parent is requesting the name change of a minor child and the other does not join in the request, the petitioner must have a copy of the ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE personally served on the other parent.)
8. Write in the name of the Newspaper you wish to publish notice in or the court will choose for you. (Cost of publication may vary from paper to paper.)

Proof of Service (Personal Delivery) (NC-121)

Directions

- Find the number on the sample form.
Example: 1
- Go to the same number below to find out how to fill out the form.
- Type or print legibly in **blue** or **black** ink.
DO NOT USE GEL PENS.

This form is for proof of service by personal delivery on any non-consenting parent. It is not for use of proof of publication. The Newspaper will provide an Affidavit of Publication which will need to be filed with the Clerk's Office.

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address): 1 TELEPHONE NO: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): IN PRO PER SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Stanislaus STREET ADDRESS: 801 - 10th Street, 4th Floor MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Modesto, CA 95354 2 BRANCH NAME: Civil Division		FOR COURT USE ONLY NC-121
PETITION OF (Names of each petitioner): 3 FOR CHANGE OF NAME		CASE NUMBER:
PROOF OF SERVICE OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE BY <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL DELIVERY <input type="checkbox"/> MAILING (OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA ONLY) 4		

1. At the time of mailing or personal delivery, I was at least 18 years of age and **not a party** to this proceeding.

2. My residence or business address is (specify): **5**

3. I personally delivered or mailed a copy of the *Order to Show Cause for Change of Name* as follows (complete either a or b):

a. **Personal delivery.** I personally delivered a copy to the person served as follows: **6**

(1) Name of person served:
(2) Address where delivered:
(3) Date delivered:
(4) Time delivered:

b. **Mail.** I am a resident of or employed in the county where the mailing occurred.

(1) I enclosed a copy in an envelope and mailed the sealed envelope to the person served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the address outside of California listed below.
(2) The envelope was addressed and mailed as follows:
(a) Name of person served:
(b) Address on envelope:
(c) Date of mailing:
(d) Place of mailing (city and state):

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____ **7** _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF DECLARANT) (SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

Form Adopted for Mandatory Use
Judicial Council of California
NC-121 (New January 1, 2001) **PROOF OF SERVICE OF
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
(Change of Name)** Legal
SOLUTIONS
& PLUS Code of Civil Procedure, § 1277

1. Write your name, address and phone number.
2. If not filled in for you, write "Stanislaus" after COUNTY OF. The address is as follows:

 Street: 801 – 11th Street, 4th Floor
 Mailing: 801 – 11th Street, 4th Floor
 City & Zip: Modesto, CA 95354
3. Write in the case name as it appears on the Civil Cover Sheet.
4. Check the "Personal Delivery" box.

"SERVICE OF PROCESS" must be done by someone over the age of 18 years and NOT YOU. It can be a:

- Friend or family member who is not party to the action.
 - Process Server for a fee (listed in yellow pages).
 - Sherriff's Office where other party is located for a fee.
- Person who performs service must complete, date and sign the balance of this form**

5. Write in the residence or business address of the person who served the documents.
6. Check box 3(a) and write the name of the person who was served, the address where they were served and the date and time they were served.
7. Date, print and sign your name.

Decree Changing Name by Guardian

(NC-130)

Directions

- Find the number on the sample form.
Example: 1
- Go to the same number below to find out how to fill out the form.
- Type or print legibly in **blue** or **black** ink.
DO NOT USE GEL PENS.

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): 1 TELEPHONE NO: _____ FAX NO (Optional): _____ EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY'S FIRM (Name): IN PRO PER 2 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Stanislaus STREET ADDRESS: 801 - 10th Street, 4th Floor MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Modesto, CA 95354 BRANCH NAME: Civil Division		NC-130G FOR COURT USE ONLY
PETITION OF (Name of each petitioner): 3 FOR CHANGE OF NAME 4 DECREE CHANGING NAME OF MINOR (BY GUARDIAN)		CASE NUMBER:

1. The petition was duly considered:
 a. at the hearing on (date): _____ in Courtroom: _____ of the above-entitled court.
 b. without hearing.

THE COURT FINDS

2. a. All notices required by law have been given.
 b. The person whose name is to be changed (specify present name):
 is a minor.
 c. The petition for change of name was filed on behalf of the minor by the minor's guardian (name):

 d. The minor whose name is to be changed is likely to remain in the guardian's care until the age of majority.
 e. The minor whose name is to be changed is not likely to be returned to the custody of his or her parents.
 f. The minor whose name is to be changed
 (1) is not is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections, and
 (2) is not is required to register as a sex offender under section 290 of the Penal Code.
 These determinations were made by using CLETS/CJIS based on information provided to the clerk of the court by a local law enforcement agency.
 g. No objections to the proposed change of name were made.
 h. Objections to the proposed change of name were made by (name):

 i. It appears to the satisfaction of the court that all the allegations in the petition are true and sufficient, that the proposed name change is in the best interest of the minor, and that the petition should be granted.
 j. Other findings (if any): _____

THE COURT ORDERS

3. The name of (present name): _____
 is changed to (new name): **5**

 Date: _____

 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
 SIGNATURE OF JUDGE FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT

Form Adopted for Mandatory Use
 Judicial Council of California
 NC-130G (Rev. July 1, 2007)

DECREE CHANGING NAME
 (Change of Name of Minor by Guardian)

Legal Solutions & Plus
 Code of Civil Procedure, §§ 1279, 1279

1. Write your name, address and phone number.
2. If not filled in for you, write "Stanislaus" after COUNTY OF. The address is as follows:
 Street: 801 – 11th Street, 4th Floor
 Mailing: 801 – 11th Street, 4th Floor
 City & Zip: Modesto, CA 95354
3. Write in the case name as it appears on the Petition. Leave Item Nos. 1 & 2 blank as the Court Clerk will complete as they apply to your case on the day of the hearing.
4. Leave Item Nos. 1 & 2 blank. They will be completed by the Courtroom Clerk on the day of the hearing.
5. Write in the name of each person whose name is being changed, followed by their new name.

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address):		FOR COURT USE ONLY
TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO.: _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____		
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Stanislaus STREET ADDRESS: 801 - 10th Street, 4th Floor MAILING ADDRESS: Modesto, CA 95354 CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:		
CASE NAME:		
CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET <input type="radio"/> Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$25,000) <input type="radio"/> Limited (Amount demanded is \$25,000 or less)	Complex Case Designation <input type="radio"/> Counter <input type="radio"/> Joinder Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)	CASE NUMBER: JUDGE: DEPT.:

Items 1-6 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2).

1. Check **one** box below for the case type that best describes this case:

Auto Tort <input type="radio"/> Auto (22) <input type="radio"/> Uninsured motorist (46) Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort <input type="radio"/> Asbestos (04) <input type="radio"/> Product liability (24) <input type="radio"/> Medical malpractice (45) <input type="radio"/> Other PI/PD/WD (23) Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort <input type="radio"/> Business tort/unfair business practice (07) <input type="radio"/> Civil rights (08) <input type="radio"/> Defamation (13) <input type="radio"/> Fraud (16) <input type="radio"/> Intellectual property (19) <input type="radio"/> Professional negligence (25) <input type="radio"/> Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35) Employment <input type="radio"/> Wrongful termination (36) <input type="radio"/> Other employment (15)	Contract <input type="radio"/> Breach of contract/warranty (06) <input type="radio"/> Rule 3.740 collections (09) <input type="radio"/> Other collections (09) <input type="radio"/> Insurance coverage (18) <input type="radio"/> Other contract (37) Real Property <input type="radio"/> Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14) <input type="radio"/> Wrongful eviction (33) <input type="radio"/> Other real property (26) Unlawful Detainer <input type="radio"/> Commercial (31) <input type="radio"/> Residential (32) <input type="radio"/> Drugs (38) Judicial Review <input type="radio"/> Asset forfeiture (05) <input type="radio"/> Petition re: arbitration award (11) <input type="radio"/> Writ of mandate (02) <input type="radio"/> Other judicial review (39)	Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400-3.403) <input type="radio"/> Antitrust/Trade regulation (03) <input type="radio"/> Construction defect (10) <input type="radio"/> Mass tort (40) <input type="radio"/> Securities litigation (28) <input type="radio"/> Environmental/Toxic tort (30) <input type="radio"/> Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41) Enforcement of Judgment <input type="radio"/> Enforcement of judgment (20) Miscellaneous Civil Complaint <input type="radio"/> RICO (27) <input type="radio"/> Other complaint (not specified above) (42) Miscellaneous Civil Petition <input type="radio"/> Partnership and corporate governance (21) <input type="radio"/> Other petition (not specified above) (43)
---	---	---

2. This case is is not complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:
- | | |
|---|---|
| a. <input type="radio"/> Large number of separately represented parties | d. <input type="radio"/> Large number of witnesses |
| b. <input type="radio"/> Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve | e. <input type="radio"/> Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court |
| c. <input type="radio"/> Substantial amount of documentary evidence | f. <input type="radio"/> Substantial postjudgment judicial supervision |
3. Remedies sought (check all that apply): a. monetary b. nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief c. punitive
4. Number of causes of action (specify): _____
5. This case is is not a class action suit.
6. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related case. (You may use form CM-015.)

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY)

NOTICE

Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate Code, Family Code, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.) Failure to file may result in sanctions.

File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule.

If this case is complex under rule 3.400 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on **all** other parties to the action or proceeding.

~~Unless this is a collections case under rule 3.740 or a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only.~~

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE COVER SHEET

To Plaintiffs and Others Filing First Papers. If you are filing a first paper (for example, a complaint) in a civil case, you **must** complete and file, along with your first paper, the Civil Case Cover Sheet contained on page 1. This information will be used to compile statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must complete items 1 through 6 on the sheet. In item 1, you must check **one** box for the case type that best describes the case. If the case fits both a general and a more specific type of case listed in item 1, check the more specific one. If the case has multiple causes of action, check the box that best indicates the **primary** cause of action. To assist you in completing the sheet, examples of the cases that belong under each case type in item 1 are provided below. A cover sheet must be filed only with your initial paper. Failure to file a cover sheet with the first paper filed in a civil case may subject a party, its counsel, or both to sanctions under rules 2.30 and 3.220 of the California Rules of Court.

To Parties in Rule 3.740 Collections Cases. A "collections case" under rule 3.740 is defined as an action for recovery of money owed in a sum stated to be certain that is not more than \$25,000, exclusive of interest and attorney's fees, arising from a transaction in which property, services, or money was acquired on credit. A collections case does not include an action seeking the following: (1) tort damages, (2) punitive damages, (3) recovery of real property, (4) recovery of personal property, or (5) a prejudgment writ of attachment. The identification of a case as a rule 3.740 collections case on this form means that it will be exempt from the general time-for-service requirements and case management rules, unless a defendant files a responsive pleading. A rule 3.740 collections case will be subject to the requirements for service and obtaining a judgment in rule 3.740.

To Parties in Complex Cases. In complex cases only, parties must also use the Civil Case Cover Sheet to designate whether the case is complex. If a plaintiff believes the case is complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court, this must be indicated by completing the appropriate boxes in items 1 and 2. If a plaintiff designates a case as complex, the cover sheet must be served with the complaint on all parties to the action. A defendant may file and serve no later than the time of its first appearance a joinder in the plaintiff's designation, a counter-designation that the case is not complex, or, if the plaintiff has made no designation, a designation that the case is complex.

CASE TYPES AND EXAMPLES

Auto Tort

Auto (22)-Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death
Uninsured Motorist (46) (if the case involves an uninsured motorist claim subject to arbitration, check this item instead of Auto)

Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort

Asbestos (04)
Asbestos Property Damage
Asbestos Personal Injury/Wrongful Death
Product Liability (not asbestos or toxic/environmental) (24)
Medical Malpractice (45)
Medical Malpractice-Physicians & Surgeons
Other Professional Health Care Malpractice
Other PI/PD/WD (23)
Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall)
Intentional Bodily Injury/PD/WD (e.g., assault, vandalism)
Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress
Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress
Other PI/PD/WD

Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort

Business Tort/Unfair Business Practice (07)
Civil Rights (e.g., discrimination, false arrest) (not civil harassment) (08)
Defamation (e.g., slander, libel) (13)
Fraud (16)
Intellectual Property (19)
Professional Negligence (25)
Legal Malpractice
Other Professional Malpractice (not medical or legal)
Other Non-PI/PD/WD Tort (35)

Employment

Wrongful Termination (36)
Other Employment (15)

Contract

Breach of Contract/Warranty (06)
Breach of Rental/Lease
Contract (not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction)
Contract/Warranty Breach-Seller Plaintiff (not fraud or negligence)
Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty
Other Breach of Contract/Warranty
Collections (e.g., money owed, open book accounts) (09)
Collection Case-Seller Plaintiff
Other Promissory Note/Collections Case
Insurance Coverage (not provisionally complex) (18)
Auto Subrogation
Other Coverage
Other Contract (37)
Contractual Fraud
Other Contract Dispute

Real Property

Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)
Wrongful Eviction (33)
Other Real Property (e.g., quiet title) (26)
Writ of Possession of Real Property
Mortgage Foreclosure
Quiet Title
Other Real Property (not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, or foreclosure)

Unlawful Detainer

Commercial (31)
Residential (32)
Drugs (38) (if the case involves illegal drugs, check this item; otherwise, report as Commercial or Residential)

Judicial Review

Asset Forfeiture (05)
Petition Re: Arbitration Award (11)
Writ of Mandate (02)
Writ-Administrative Mandamus
Writ-Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter
Writ-Other Limited Court Case Review
Other Judicial Review (39)
Review of Health Officer Order
Notice of Appeal-Labor
Commissioner Appeals

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court Rules 3.400-3.403)

Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)
Construction Defect (10)
Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)
Securities Litigation (28)
Environmental/Toxic Tort (30)
Insurance Coverage Claims (arising from provisionally complex case type listed above) (41)

Enforcement of Judgment

Enforcement of Judgment (20)
Abstract of Judgment (Out of County)
Confession of Judgment (non-domestic relations)
Sister State Judgment
Administrative Agency Award (not unpaid taxes)
Petition/Certification of Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Taxes
Other Enforcement of Judgment Case

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint

RICO (27)
Other Complaint (not specified above) (42)
Declaratory Relief Only
Injunctive Relief Only (non-harassment)
Mechanics Lien
Other Commercial Complaint Case (non-tort/non-complex)
Other Civil Complaint (non-tort/non-complex)

Miscellaneous Civil Petition

Partnership and Corporate Governance (21)
Other Petition (not specified above) (43)
Civil Harassment
Workplace Violence
Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse
Election Contest
Petition for Name Change
Petition for Relief from Late Claim
Other Civil Petition

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO.(Optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Stanislaus STREET ADDRESS: 801 - 10th Street, 4th Floor MAILING ADDRESS: Modesto, CA 95354 CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITION OF (Name of each petitioner):	
PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME	CASE NUMBER:

Before you complete this petition, you should read the Instructions for Filing a Petition for Change of Name on the next page. You must answer all questions and check all boxes on this petition that apply to you. You must file this petition in the superior court of the county where the person whose name is to be changed resides.

1. Petitioner (name): _____ resides in this county.

2. Petitioner requests that the court decree the following name changes (list every name that you are seeking to change):

- | <u>Present name</u> | <u>Proposed name</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| a. _____ | changed to _____ |
| b. _____ | changed to _____ |
| c. _____ | changed to _____ |
| d. _____ | changed to _____ |

Continued (if you are seeking to change additional names, you must prepare a list and attach it to this petition as Attachment 2).

3. Petitioner requests that the court issue an order directing all interested persons to appear and show cause why this petition for change of name of the persons identified in item 2 should not be granted.

4. The number of persons under 18 years of age whose names are to be changed is (specify): _____

5. If this petition requests the change of name of any person or persons under 18 years, this request is being made by

- a. both parents.
- b. mother only.
- c. father only.
- d. near relative (name and relationship):
- e. guardian (name):
- f. other (specify):

6. For each person whose name is to be changed, petitioner provides the following information (you must attach a completed copy of the attachment Name and Information About the Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed (form NC-110) for each person identified in item 2):

- a. The number of attachments included in this petition is (specify number): _____
- b-f. (Attachment page or pages)

(Instructions on next page)



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

1. **Where to File**

The petition for change of name must be filed in the superior court of the county where the person whose name is to be changed presently lives.

2. **Whose Name May Be Changed**

The petition may be used to change one's own name and, under certain circumstances, the names of others (e.g., children under 18 years of age).

3. **Confidentiality of Certain Names**

In cases in which the petitioner is a participant in the Secretary of State's address confidentiality program (Safe at Home), petitioner's current and proposed names may be kept confidential. (Code Civ. Proc., § 1277(b).) See Information Sheet for Name Change Proceedings Under Address Confidentiality Program (Safe at Home) (form NC-400-INFO) for additional instructions when such confidentiality is desired.

4. **What Forms Are Required**

Prepare an original and two copies of each of the following documents:

- a. Petition for Change of Name (form NC-100)
- b. Name and Information About the Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed (Attachment to Petition) (form NC-110) (attach as many copies as necessary)
- c. Order to Show Cause for Change of Name (form NC-120)
- d. Decree Changing Name (form NC-130 or, for guardians, form NC-130G)

In addition, a guardian must prepare and attach a Declaration of Guardian (Supplemental Attachment to Petition) (form NC-110G) for each child whose name is to be changed.

5. **Filing and Filing Fee**

Prepare an original Civil Case Cover Sheet (form CM-010). File the original petition and Civil Case Cover Sheet with the clerk of the court and obtain two filed-endorsed copies of the petition. A filing fee will be charged unless you qualify for a fee waiver. (If you want to apply for a fee waiver, see Application for Waiver of Court Fees and Costs (form FW-001); Information Sheet on Waiver of Court Fees and Costs (form FW-001-INFO); and Order on Application for Waiver of Court Fees and Costs (form FW-003).)

6. **Requesting a Court Hearing Date and Obtaining the Order to Show Cause**

You should request a date for the hearing on the Order to Show Cause at least six weeks in the future. Take the completed form to the clerk's office. The clerk will provide the hearing date and location, obtain the judicial officer's signature, file the original, and give you a copy.

7. **Publishing the Order to Show Cause**

In most cases, a copy of the Order to Show Cause must be published in a local newspaper of general circulation once a week for **at least four consecutive weeks** before the date of the hearing. The petitioner selects the newspaper from among those newspapers legally qualified to publish orders and notices. The newspaper used must file a Proof of Publication with the superior court before the hearing. If no newspaper of general circulation is published in the county, the court may order the Order to Show Cause to be posted by the clerk. But petitioners do not have to publish the order if they are participants in (1) the State Witness Program or (2) in the address confidentiality program and the petition alleges that they are (a) petitioning to avoid domestic violence, or (b) petitioning to avoid stalking, or (c) the petitioner is, or is filing on behalf of, a victim of sexual assault.

8. **Name Change for Children**

- a. If a petitioning parent is requesting the name change for a child under 18 years of age, and one of the parents, if living, does not join in consenting to the name change, the petitioning parent must have a copy of the Order to Show Cause or notice of the time and place of the hearing served on the nonconsenting parent. Service must be made **at least 30 days prior to the hearing** under Code of Civil Procedure section 413.10, 414.10, 415.10, or 415.40.
- b. If the nonconsenting parent resides in California, the order or notice must be personally served on the nonconsenting parent. The petitioning parent cannot personally serve this document.
- c. If the nonconsenting parent resides outside California, he or she may be served by sending a copy of the order or notice by first-class mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested.
- d. If a petition to change the name of a child has been filed by a guardian, the guardian must (1) provide notice of the hearing to any living parent of the child by personal service at least 30 days before the hearing, or (2) if either or both parents are deceased or cannot be located, serve notice of the hearing on the child's grandparents, if living, not less than 30 days before the hearing under Code of Civil Procedure section 413.10, 414.10, 415.10, or 415.40.

If you have served a parent or grandparents, file a copy of the completed Proof of Service of Order to Show Cause (form NC-121) with the court before the hearing.

9. **Court Hearing**

If no written objection is filed at least two court days before the hearing, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Check with the court to find out if a hearing will be held. If there is a hearing, bring copies of all documents to the hearing. If the judge grants the petition, the judge will sign the original decree.

10. If you want to amend a birth certificate to show the name change, you should contact the following office:

California Department of Health Services, Office of Vital Records
MS 5103, P.O. Box 997410, Sacramento, CA 95899-7410
Phone: (916) 445-2684, Web site: www.dhs.ca.gov

Local courts may supplement these instructions. Check with the court to determine whether supplemental information is available. For instance, the court may provide you with additional written information identifying the department that handles name change petitions, the times when petitions are heard, and the newspapers that may be used to publish the Order to Show Cause.

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Stanislaus STREET ADDRESS: 801 - 10th Street, 4th Floor MAILING ADDRESS: Modesto, CA 95354 CITY AND ZIP CODE: _____ BRANCH NAME: _____	
PETITION OF (Name of each petitioner): _____ <div style="text-align: right;">FOR CHANGE OF NAME</div>	
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME	CASE NUMBER: _____

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner (name): _____ filed a petition with this court

for a decree changing names as follows:

- | | | | |
|----|---------------------|----------------------|----|
| | <u>Present name</u> | <u>Proposed name</u> | |
| a. | _____ | _____ | to |
| b. | _____ | _____ | to |
| c. | _____ | _____ | to |
| d. | _____ | _____ | to |
| e. | _____ | _____ | to |

Continued on Attachment 1.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: _____ Time: _____ <input type="radio"/> Dept.: _____ <input type="radio"/> Room: _____
b. The address of the court is <input type="radio"/> same as noted above <input type="radio"/> other (specify): _____

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county (specify newspaper): _____
- b. Other (specify): _____

Date: _____ JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

NOTE: When a Petition for Change of Name has been filed for a child and the other parent, if living, does not join in consenting to the name change, the petitioner must have a notice of the time and place of the hearing or a copy of the Order to Show Cause served on the other parent not less than 30 days prior to the hearing under Code of Civil Procedure section 413.10, 414.10, 415.10, or 415.40. If a petition to change the name of a child has been filed by a guardian, the guardian must (1) provide notice of the hearing to any living parent of the child by personal service at least 30 days before the hearing, or (2) if either or both parents are deceased or cannot be located, serve notice of the hearing on the child's grandparents, if living, not less than 30 days before the hearing under Code of Civil Procedure section 413.10, 414.10, 415.10, or 415.40. (This Note is included for the information of the petitioner and shall not be included in the Order to Show Cause published in the newspaper.)

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address): TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Stanislaus STREET ADDRESS: 801 - 10th Street, 4th Floor MAILING ADDRESS: Modesto, CA 95354 CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITION OF (Names of each petitioner): <p style="text-align: right;">FOR CHANGE OF NAME</p>	
PROOF OF SERVICE OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE BY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL DELIVERY <input type="checkbox"/> MAILING (OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA ONLY)	CASE NUMBER:

1. At the time of mailing or personal delivery, I was at least 18 years of age and **not a party** to this proceeding.
2. My residence or business address is (specify) :
3. I personally delivered or mailed a copy of the Order to Show Cause for Change of Name as follows (complete either a or b) :
 - a. **Personal delivery.** I personally delivered a copy to the person served as follows:
 - (1) Name of person served:
 - (2) Address where delivered:
 - (3) Date delivered:
 - (4) Time delivered:
 - b. **Mail.** I am a resident of or employed in the county where the mailing occurred.
 - (1) I enclosed a copy in an envelope and mailed the sealed envelope to the person served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the address outside of California listed below.
 - (2) The envelope was addressed and mailed as follows:
 - (a) Name of person served:
 - (b) Address on envelope:
 - (c) Date of mailing:
 - (d) Place of mailing (city and state) :

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

_____ ▶ _____
 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF DECLARANT) (SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Stanislaus STREET ADDRESS: 801 - 10th Street, 4th Floor MAILING ADDRESS: Modesto, CA 95354 CITY AND ZIP CODE: _____ BRANCH NAME: _____	
PETITION OF (Name of each petitioner): <div style="text-align: right;">FOR CHANGE OF NAME</div>	
DECREE CHANGING NAME	CASE NUMBER: _____

1. The petition was duly considered:
- a. at the hearing on (date): _____ in Courtroom: _____ of the above-entitled court.
- b. without hearing.

THE COURT FINDS

2. a. All notices required by law have been given.
- b. Each person whose name is to be changed identified in item 3 below
- (1) is not is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections, and
- (2) is not is required to register as a sex offender under section 290 of the Penal Code.
- These determinations were made by using CLETS/CJIS based on information provided to the clerk of the court by a local law enforcement agency.
- c. No objections to the proposed change of name were made.
- d. Objections to the proposed change of name were made by (name): _____
- e. It appears to the satisfaction of the court that all the allegations in the petition are true and sufficient and that the petition should be granted.
- f. Other findings (if any): _____

THE COURT ORDERS

3. The name of Present name New name
- a. _____ is changed to _____
- b. _____ is changed to _____
- c. _____ is changed to _____
- d. _____ is changed to _____
- e. _____ is changed to _____
- Additional name changes are listed on Attachment 3.

Date: _____

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

SIGNATURE OF JUDGE FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT



PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Stanislaus STREET ADDRESS: 801 - 10th Street, 4th Floor MAILING ADDRESS: Modesto, CA 95354 CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITION OF (Name of each petitioner): <div style="text-align: right;">FOR CHANGE OF NAME</div>	
DECREE CHANGING NAME OF MINOR (BY GUARDIAN)	CASE NUMBER:

1. The petition was duly considered:
- a. at the hearing on (date): _____ in Courtroom: _____ of the above-entitled court.
 - b. without hearing.

THE COURT FINDS

2. a. All notices required by law have been given.
- b. The person whose name is to be changed (specify present name):
is a minor.
- c. The petition for change of name was filed on behalf of the minor by the minor's guardian (name):
- d. The minor whose name is to be changed is likely to remain in the guardian's care until the age of majority.
- e. The minor whose name is to be changed is not likely to be returned to the custody of his or her parents.
- f. The minor whose name is to be changed
- (1) is not is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections, and
 - (2) is not is required to register as a sex offender under section 290 of the Penal Code.
- These determinations were made by using CLETS/CJIS based on information provided to the clerk of the court by a local law enforcement agency.
- g. No objections to the proposed change of name were made.
- h. Objections to the proposed change of name were made by (name):
- i. It appears to the satisfaction of the court that all the allegations in the petition are true and sufficient, that the proposed name change is in the best interest of the minor, and that the petition should be granted.
- j. Other findings (if any):

THE COURT ORDERS

3. The name of (present name):
is changed to (new name):

Date:

 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
 SIGNATURE OF JUDGE FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT

