

NAME CHANGE TO CONFORM TO GENDER IDENTITY PACKET

What you will find in this packet:

- **Instructions for Filing a Petition for Change of Name to Conform to Gender Identity (NC-200-INFO)**
- **Civil Case Cover Sheet (CM-010)**
- **Petition for Change of Name to Conform to Gender Identity (NC-200)**
- **Decree Changing Name (NC-230)**

Minors without Parental Agreement (One Parent Petitions) or Minors with a Guardian (in addition to above):

- **Order to Show Cause – Change of Name to Conform to Gender Identity (NC-225)**
- **Proof of Service of Order to Show Cause (NC-221)**

Minors with a Guardian (in addition to above):

- **Declaration of Guardian (Supplemental Attachment to Petition for Change of Name to Conform to Gender Identity) (NC-210G)**
- **Decree Changing Name of Minor (By Guardian) (NC-230G)**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO CONFORM TO GENDER IDENTITY

NC-200-INFO

1. Where to File

- a. California residents: 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 is a resident.
- b. Non-California residents: If the person whose name is to be changed is also requesting an order for the issuance of a new California marriage license and certificate, a new California birth certificate for the person whose name is to be changed, or a new California birth certificate for a minor or adult child of the person whose name is to be changed, the petition for change of name must be filed in the superior court of the county where the marriage took place, or where the birth certificate was issued.

2. Whose Name May Be Changed

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

3. What Forms Are Required

If you are requesting a change of name to conform to gender identity, prepare an original and two copies of each of the following documents:

- a. *Petition for Change of Name to Conform to Gender Identity* (form NC-200)
- b. *Order to Show Cause—Change of Name to Conform to Gender Identity* (form NC-225), if applicable
- c. *Decree Changing Name (200 Series)* (form NC-230, or, for guardians, form NC-230G)
- d. *Civil Case Cover Sheet* (form CM-010)

In addition, a guardian must prepare and attach *Supplemental Attachment to Petition for Change of Name to Conform to Gender Identity (Declaration of Guardian)* (form NC-210G).

Local courts may require additional local forms. Check with the court to determine if additional forms are required.

If you are requesting a change of name unrelated to gender identity, please read *Instructions for Filing a Petition for Change of Name* (form NC-100-INFO) instead.

If you are requesting a change of name and recognition of a change of gender and sex identifier at the same time, read:

- *Instructions for Filing Petition for Recognition of Adult's Change of Gender and Sex Identifier, Name Change, and Issuance of New Certificates* (form NC-300-INFO) if you are an adult petitioning on your own behalf.
- *Instructions for Filing Petition for Recognition of Minor's Change of Gender and Sex Identifier* (form NC-500-INFO) if you are petitioning on behalf of a minor.

4. Filing and Filing Fee

If you are filing in person or by mail, file the original versions (not copies) of the forms listed above with the clerk of the court and obtain two file-endorsed copies of the petition. You will be charged a filing fee unless you qualify for a fee waiver. (If you want to apply for a fee waiver, read *Request to Waive Court Fees* (form FW-001) and *Information Sheet on Waiver of Court Fees and Costs* (form FW-001-INFO).)

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

If the petition is being filed on behalf of a minor and the petition does not include the signatures of all of the minor's living parents, fill out *Order to Show Cause—Change of Name to Conform to Gender Identity* (form NC-225) and take the completed form to the clerk's office. The clerk will obtain the judicial officer's signature, file the original, and give you a copy. A hearing will not be set unless objections are timely filed and the objections show good cause.

6. Publishing the Order to Show Cause

If you are seeking a change of name to conform to gender identity, you **do not have to publish** an order to show cause if one is required.

7. Name Change for Children

- a. If you are a petitioning parent or any other adult requesting the name change for a child to conform to that child's gender identity and a living parent does not join in the petition for the name change, you must have a copy of the petition and the *Order to Show Cause* served on a nonconsenting parent. Service must be made **within 4 weeks of the date the order is made by the court**. Service must be in person or, if out of state, by mail, in the manner described in Code of Civil Procedure section 413.10, 414.10, 415.10, or 415.40.
- b. If a nonconsenting parent resides in California, the order must be personally served on a nonconsenting parent. You, as the person filing this case, cannot personally serve this document.



7. c. If a nonconsenting parent resides outside California, that parent may be served by sending a copy of the order by first-class mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested.

If you have served a parent, file a copy of the completed *Proof of Service of Order to Show Cause (Change of Name to Conform to Gender Identity)* (form NC-221/NC-321/NC-521) with the court before the hearing. If the child has more than two legal parents, please attach form MC-025 to the petition and explain.

8. Name Change for Person in Jail or Prison or on Parole

If you are a person in county jail, or under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (in state prison, or on parole) you may file a petition to change your name, but must serve the petition on a government agency.

- If in county jail, you must provide a copy of the petition to the county sheriff's department. Check with the department as to how that should be done.
- If in state prison, you must provide a copy of the petition to the warden. Check with the warden's office as to how that should be done.
- If on parole, you must provide a copy of the petition to the regional parole administrator. Check with the administrator's office as to how that should be done.

After you have provided a copy to the sheriff, warden, or regional parole administrator, file a copy of the completed *Proof of Service By Mail* (form POS-030) with the court. Note that the declaration on form NC-200 as to whether the petitioner is in jail or under jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is only for purposes of determining if service of the petition is required.

9. Court Hearing

If you filed a petition for name change to conform to gender identity, the order must generally be granted without a hearing (see Code of Civil Procedure section 1279.5 for additional information regarding persons who are required to register as a sex offender). However, if (1) the petition is being filed on behalf of a minor and the petition does not include the signatures of all of the minor's living parents, and (2) timely objections were filed, the court may set a hearing date after receiving the objections. If it does, you will be sent a notice of the hearing date. Check with the court after the deadline for filing objections to see if a hearing date has been set. If there are no objections, the court will grant the petition and sign the decree without a hearing.

If no written objection is filed at least two court days before the scheduled hearing, the court may grant the petition and sign the decree 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. Requesting Accommodations for Disability

If you have a disability and need an accommodation to help you access your court hearing, you can use *Disability Accommodation Request* (form MC-410) to make your request. You can also ask the court's ADA Coordinator in your court for help. For more information, see *How to Request a Disability Accommodation for Court* (form MC-410-INFO).

11. Issuance of New Birth Certificate

If you were born in California and want to amend a birth certificate to show the name change, you should contact the following office:

California Department of Public Health
Vital Records - MS 5103
P.O. Box 997410
Sacramento, CA 95899-7410

Phone: 916-445-2684
Website: www.cdph.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 and the times when petitions are heard.

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	FOR COURT USE ONLY			
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:				
CASE NAME:				
<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET ☐ Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$35,000) </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> ☐ Limited (Amount demanded is \$35,000 or less) </td> <td style="width: 34%; vertical-align: top;"> Complex Case Designation ☐ Counter ☐ Joinder Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402) </td> </tr> </table>	CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET ☐ Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$35,000)	☐ Limited (Amount demanded is \$35,000 or less)	Complex Case Designation ☐ Counter ☐ Joinder Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)	CASE NUMBER: JUDGE: DEPT.:
CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET ☐ Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$35,000)	☐ Limited (Amount demanded is \$35,000 or less)	Complex Case Designation ☐ Counter ☐ Joinder Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)		

Items 1–6 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2 and examples on page 3).

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

Auto Tort

- ☐ Auto (22)
☐ Uninsured motorist (46)

Asbestos

- ☐ Asbestos (04)

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

- ☐ Product liability (24)
☐ Medical malpractice (45)
☐ Other PI/PD/WD (23)

Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort

- ☐ Business tort/Unfair business practice (07)
☐ Civil rights (08)
☐ Defamation (13)
☐ Fraud (16)
☐ Intellectual property (19)
☐ Professional negligence (25)
☐ Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35)

Employment

- ☐ Wrongful termination (36)
☐ Other employment (15)

Contract

- ☐ Breach of contract/warranty (06)
☐ Song-Beverly Act: Motor Vehicle Lemon Law (49)
☐ Rule 3.740 collections (09)
☐ Other collections (09)
☐ Insurance coverage (18)
☐ Other contract (37)

Real Property

- ☐ Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14)
☐ Wrongful eviction (33)
☐ Other real property (26)

Unlawful Detainer

- ☐ Commercial (31)
☐ Residential (32)
☐ Drugs (38)

Judicial Review

- ☐ Asset forfeiture (05)
☐ Petition re arbitration award (11)
☐ Writ of mandate (02)
☐ Other judicial review (39)

Employment Development Department (EDD)

- ☐ EDD decision review (48)

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400–3.404)

- ☐ Antitrust/Trade regulation (03)
☐ Construction defect (10)
☐ Mass tort (40)
☐ Securities litigation (28)
☐ Environmental/Toxic tort (30)
☐ Comprehensive groundwater adjudication (47)
☐ Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41)

Enforcement of Judgment

- ☐ Enforcement of judgment (20)

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint

- ☐ RICO (27)
☐ Other complaint (*not specified above*) (42)

Miscellaneous Civil Petition

- ☐ Partnership and corporate governance (21)
☐ Other petition (*not specified above*) (43)



2. Is this case complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:

- a. ☐ Large number of separately represented parties
- b. ☐ Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve
- c. ☐ Substantial amount of documentary evidence
- d. ☐ Large number of witnesses
- e. ☐ Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court
- f. ☐ 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. Is this case a class action suit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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, or a collections case under rule 3.740, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on all other parties to the action or proceeding. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.)
- 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 pages 1 and 2. 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 on page 3 of this form. 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 of the California Rules of Court is defined as an action for recovery of money owed in a sum stated to be certain that is not more than \$35,000, 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.

SEE PAGE 3 FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY.



CASE TYPES AND EXAMPLES

The list below provides explanations and examples for the case type checkboxes listed in item 1 on this form. The lists of examples below are not meant to be exhaustive, and some case types may have causes of action not listed here.

Auto Tort

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

Asbestos

Asbestos (04)
Asbestos Property Damage
Asbestos Personal Injury/Wrongful Death

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

Product Liability (*not asbestos or
environmental/toxic tort*) (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 (*other than contract*) (16)
Intellectual Property (19)
Professional Negligence (25)
Legal Malpractice
Other Professional Malpractice
(*not medical*)
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*)
Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty
Other Breach of Contract/Warranty
Song-Beverly Act: Motor Vehicle Lemon Law
(*check this item if the case involves a Song-
Beverly Act claim regarding a motor
vehicle*) (49)
Rule 3.740 Collections (*as defined in Cal.
Rules of Court, rule 3.740(a)*) (09)
Other Collections (e.g., money owed, open
book accounts, promissory note) (09)
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 unlawful
detainer*)

Unlawful Detainer

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

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

Employment Development Department (EDD)

EDD Decision Review (*if the case involves an
Employment Development Department
decision, check this item instead of
wrongful termination or other employment*)
(48)

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400–3.404)

Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)
Construction Defect (10)
Mass Tort (40)
Securities Litigation (28)
Environmental/Toxic Tort (30)
Comprehensive Groundwater Adjudication
(47)
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
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*)
Mechanic's 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 Government
Claim Requirement
Other Civil Petition

CONFIDENTIAL

NC-200

PETITION OF <i>(name of each petitioner)</i> :	CASE NUMBER:
--	--------------

5. Petitioner applies for a decree to change the name of the following person to conform to their gender identity:

b. Relationship of the petitioner to the person whose name will be changed:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| (1) ☐ Self | (4) ☐ Guardian ad litem or attorney for minor appointed by juvenile court |
| (2) ☐ Parent | (5) ☐ Near relative <i>(indicate relationship)</i> : |
| (3) ☐ Guardian | (6) ☐ Other <i>(specify)</i> : |

c. 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) Parent <i>(name)</i> : | <i>(address)</i> : |
| (2) Parent <i>(name)</i> : | <i>(address)</i> : |
| (3) <i>(Only if neither parent is living)</i> Near relatives <i>(names, relationships, and addresses)</i> : | |

d. Number of pages attached *(specify number)*:

(If the person whose name will be changed is 18 years of age or older, that person must sign the following declaration.)

DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that *(check one)*: ☐ I am not ☐ I am under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (in state prison or on parole) or in county jail **and** *(check one)*: ☐ I am not ☐ I am required to register as a sex offender under Penal Code section 290.

Date: _____

Type or Print Name of Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed
(Use Current Legal Name)



Signature of Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed

(Each petitioner must sign this petition in the space provided below or, if additional pages are attached, at the end of the last attachment. If the petitioner is the person whose name is to be changed, use the petitioner's current legal name.) 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: _____



Type or Print Name

Signature of Petitioner

Date: _____



Type or Print Name

Signature of Petitioner

☐ Add additional signature lines for additional petitioners

☐ Signature of petitioners follows last attachment

(If petitioner is represented by an attorney, the attorney's signature follows):

Date: _____



Type or Print Name

Signature of Attorney

NC-230

1. The petition was 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

☐ is not ☐ is required to register as a sex offender under section 290 of the Penal Code.

This determination was made *(check one)*: ☐ 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)*:

3. The name of _____ is changed to _____

Date: _____

Judicial Officer

☐ Signature of Judicial Officer follows last attachment

CONFIDENTIAL

NC-225

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY		STATE BAR NUMBER:	FOR COURT USE ONLY
NAME:			
FIRM NAME:			
STREET ADDRESS:			
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:	
TELEPHONE NO.:	FAX NO.:		
EMAIL ADDRESS:			
ATTORNEY FOR (name):			
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF			
STREET ADDRESS:			
MAILING ADDRESS:			
CITY AND ZIP CODE:			
BRANCH NAME:			
PETITION OF (name of each petitioner):			
FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO CONFORM TO GENDER IDENTITY			
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE—CHANGE OF NAME TO CONFORM TO GENDER IDENTITY			CASE NUMBER:

NOTE: This form should be used only if the petition is being filed on behalf of a minor and the petition does not include the signatures of all of the minor's living parents. The petition and this order to show cause must be served on any parent who did not sign the petition, under Code of Civil Procedure section 413.10, 414.10, 415.10, or 415.40, within 4 weeks from the date on which the order is made by the court.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner (name): filed a petition with this court
for a decree changing name as follows:

Current legal name

to

Proposed legal name
2. THE COURT ORDERS that any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection **within six weeks of the date this order is issued**. If no written objection is timely filed, the court will grant the petition without a hearing after the completion of the six weeks, except as provided in Code of Civil Procedure section 1279.5.
3. A hearing date may be set only if an objection is timely filed and shows good cause for opposing the name change. Objections based solely on concerns that the proposed change is not the person's actual gender identity or gender assigned at birth do not constitute good cause. (See Code Civ. Proc., § 1277.5(b).)

Date:

Judicial Officer

CONFIDENTIAL

NC-221/NC-321/NC-521

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO. : EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):		
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:		
PETITION OF (name of each petitioner): FOR CHANGE OF NAME OR GENDER TO CONFORM TO GENDER IDENTITY		
PROOF OF SERVICE OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE BY ☐ PERSONAL DELIVERY ☐ 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 (title of document):

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

CONFIDENTIAL

NC-210G

PETITION OF (Name of petitioner or petitioners): FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO CONFORM TO GENDER IDENTITY	CASE NUMBER:
--	----------------------

DECLARATION OF GUARDIAN
Supplemental Attachment to Petition for Change of Name to
Conform to Gender Identity (form NC-200)

Attachment ____ of ____

1. a. Petitioner (name):
b. Petitioner's address (street, city, county, and zip code):

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

d. Petitioner was appointed guardian of the minor identified in item 1c by (specify):
(1) Superior Court of California, County of (name):
(2) Department (check one): ☐ Juvenile ☐ Probate
(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) Grandparent's Name: (address):

(2) Grandparent's Name: (address):

(3) Grandparent's Name: (address):

(4) Grandparent's Name: (address):

f. The minor identified in item 1c is likely to remain under the guardian's care until the minor reaches the age of majority because (explain):

☐ Continued (if you need additional space, check the box, prepare an Attachment 1f, and attach it to this declaration).
g. The minor identified in item 1c is not likely to be returned to the custody of the minor's parents because (explain):

☐ Continued (if you need additional space, check the box, prepare an Attachment 1g, 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):

☐ Continued (if you need additional space, check the box, prepare an Attachment 1h, 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: _____

Type or Print Name
Guardian of (current legal name of minor):



Signature of Petitioner

CONFIDENTIAL

NC-230G

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: TELEPHONE NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	STATE BAR NUMBER: STATE: ZIP CODE: FAX NO.:	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:		
PETITION OF (name of each petitioner): FOR CHANGE OF NAME (200 SERIES) (BY GUARDIAN)		
DECREE CHANGING NAME OF MINOR (200 SERIES) (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 legal name when petition was filed): _____ 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 the minor's parents.
- f. The minor whose name is to be changed
☐ is not ☐ is required to register as a sex offender under section 290 of the Penal Code.
This determination was made (check one): ☐ 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 (specify legal name when petition was filed): _____
is changed to (new legal name): _____

Date: _____

Judicial Officer

☐ Signature of Judicial Officer follows last attachment