

NAME AND GENDER CHANGE FOR A MINOR

SELF-HELP FORM PACKET



SHC-NC-04 (Rev. 10/09/03/2023)

Self-Help Services can review your completed forms before you file them with the Court. To request review of your completed forms:

1. Complete the attached forms in black ink.
2. Scan your completed forms and save as a single PDF file.
3. Go to [**www.occourts.org/self-help**](http://www.occourts.org/self-help) (click the blue button labeled *Click Here to Contact Self-Help Services*), attach the PDF, and complete the online request form. Make sure to select FAMILY LAW as the case type on the form.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF MINOR'S CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER

1. Who Can File

Anyone who lives in California or was born here (or got married or had children here) can ask a court for an order recognizing a change of gender and sex identifier and for issuance of a new birth certificate reflecting that change. If the person asking for the order is under 18, the petition must be made on form NC-500 and signed by an adult. (If the person is 18 or older, use form NC-300.) The petition for a minor must be signed by at least one of the following (it can be signed by more than one):

- One or more of the minor's parents
- The minor's guardian
- An attorney appointed to act as guardian ad litem for a dependent minor (under Welfare and Institutions Code section 326.5)
- An attorney representing a minor in the juvenile justice system (under Welfare and Institutions Code section 601 or 602)
- If all of minor's parents are deceased and no guardian has been appointed, a near relative or friend

2. Where to File

The *Petition for Recognition of Minor's Change of Gender and Sex Identifier and for Issuance of New Birth Certificate and Change of Name* (form NC-500) may be filed in the superior court of any county in California, but if the petition **includes a request to change the minor's name**, it must be filed:

- If the minor is a California resident, in the superior court where the minor presently resides, or
- If the minor is not a California resident, in the superior court in the county where the minor's birth certificate was issued.

If the petition is filed by an attorney appointed as guardian ad litem for a dependent minor, or one representing a minor alleged or adjudged to be a person described in Welfare and Institutions Code section 601 or 602, the petition must be filed in the court having jurisdiction over the minor.

3. What Forms Are Required

All petitioners need an original and two copies of each of the following forms:

- *Petition for Recognition of Minor's Change of Gender and Sex Identifier and for Issuance of New Birth Certificate and Change of Name* (form NC-500)
- *Order Recognizing Minor's Change of Gender and Sex Identifier and for Issuance of New Birth Certificate* (form NC-530)
- *Civil Case Cover Sheet* (form CM-010)

Some petitioners will also need an original and two copies of each of the following forms:

- *Order to Show Cause—Recognition of Minor's Change of Gender and Issuance of New Birth Certificate* (form NC-520). This form is needed if
 - (1) the petition is not signed by all living parents of the minor;
 - (2) the petition is filed by a guardian, guardian ad litem, or attorney acting for a minor under Welfare and Institutions Code section 601 or 602, **and** all of minor's parents are deceased or cannot be located; or
 - (3) the petition seeks a decree changing the minor's name.
- *Name and Information About the Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed* (form NC-110). This form is needed if the petition seeks a decree changing the minor's name.
- *Declaration of Guardian or Juvenile Attorney* (form NC-510G). This form is needed if the petition is filed by a guardian, by an attorney guardian ad litem, or an attorney acting for a minor under Welfare and Institutions Code section 601 or 602.

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

4. Completing the Petition

Use form NC-500 only for a person under 18. (Adults seeking an order recognizing change of gender must use form NC-300.)

Section of form titled Information About Petitioner:

- In item 1, provide the name of the minor and the name and relationship of the adult who is signing the petition. One of the persons listed in that item must sign. (See paragraph 1 above as to which adults can sign.)
- Item 2 asserts that the petitioning minor is a California resident or is seeking a change to a California birth certificate.

- Item 3 asks whether the minor has any living parents. If the minor has any living parents who did **not** sign the petition, provide the name and address of any non-signing parent in item 3d.
- In item 4, check the box if the petition is signed by a guardian or dependency attorney appointed as a guardian ad litem, or an attorney acting for a minor under Welfare and Institutions Code section 601 or 602, **and** attach *Declaration of Guardian or Juvenile Attorney* (form NC-510G) to the petition.

Section of form titled Request for Recognition of Change of Gender and Sex Identifier:

- In item 5, check the box to indicate what gender and sex identifier the minor wants the court to recognize as the minor's new gender and sex identifier.
- Check item 6 **ONLY** if the petition is not signed by all living parents of the minor. This item asks the court to issue an order that will provide notice to any non-signing parent that any objections to the petition must be filed with the court within a certain time frame.
- Check item 7 **ONLY** if the petition is (1) filed by a guardian, a guardian ad litem, or an attorney acting for a minor under Welfare and Institutions Code section 601 or 602 **and** (2) all of minor's parents are deceased or cannot be located. This item asks the court to issue an order that will give notice to the minor's living grandparents that any objections to the petition must be filed with the court within a certain time frame.

Section of form titled Request for Change of Name:

Note: If the petition is not asking the court to change the name of the minor or to have minor's birth certificate reflect a prior name change, do not complete items 8 and 9 on the form. If the minor wants their name changed on their birth certificate, follow the instructions below.

- If requesting a change of name, check the box "and change of name" at the top part of form NC-500.
- Check item 8 if the minor has previously obtained a decree of name change and wants to have their birth certificate reissued to reflect this name change. If checked, a certified copy of the name change decree must be attached. (If item 8 is checked, you do not need to complete item 9.)
- In item 9, write the proposed new name the minor wants the court to order.
- Item 9a notes that *Name and Information About the Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed* (form NC-110) must be attached. Attach that form if seeking a name change in this petition.
- In item 9b, check the box showing why the name change petition may be filed in a particular court. (See paragraph 2 above.)
- Item 9c is required and asks the court to issue an order that will give notice to all interested persons that any objections to the name change petition must be filed with the court within a certain time frame.

Remaining items on form

- In item 10, check the box to request that the court order that a new birth certificate be issued that will reflect the gender change to be recognized by the court as well as any name change being sought by the petition.
- In item 11, list the number of pages attached to the petition.
- *Declaration:* The minor may complete (by filling out the minor's name and checking the box identifying the new gender) and sign the Declaration on the second page of the petition. Note that it is signed under penalty of perjury. The adult named in item 1 must also sign the form, and any living parent may also sign.

5. Filing and Filing Fee

Prepare an original *Civil Case Cover Sheet* (form CM-010). File with the clerk of the court the original petition and any attachments or orders to show cause required on page 1 of this information sheet with the *Civil Case Cover Sheet* and obtain two filed-endorsed copies of the petition and any order to show cause. A filing fee will be charged unless you qualify for a fee waiver. If you want to apply for a fee waiver, see *Request to Waive Court Fees* (form FW-001) and *Information Sheet on Waiver of Superior Court Fees and Costs* (form FW-001-INFO).

6. Orders to Show Cause and Hearing Date

When an Order to Show Cause is required

An order to show cause may be required with certain petitions if

- the petition includes a request to change a minor's name;
- the petition is not signed by all living parents of the minor; or
- the petition is filed by a guardian, a guardian ad litem, or an attorney acting for a minor under Welfare and Institutions Code section 601 or 602 **and** all of minor's parents are deceased or cannot be located.

If any of these conditions apply, complete the top part of an original and two copies of the *Order to Show Cause—Recognition of Minor's Change of Gender and Issuance of New Birth Certificate* (form NC-520) (complete the portion of the form above the title, and check the box if a name change is requested). Submit that form with the petition. The clerk will obtain the judicial signature and give you back copies.

What to do with the Order to Show Cause

The order to show cause must be served on certain individuals, as described below, within a set time frame:

- If the petition did not include the signature of all living parents of the minor, a copy of the order and the petition must be served on the nonsigning parent within **four weeks** of issuance of the order.
- If a petition seeks a change of name, even though an order to show cause must be issued to all interested persons, it needs to be served only if all living parents have not signed the petition.
- If the petition was filed by a guardian, a guardian ad litem, or an attorney acting for a minor under Welfare and Institutions Code section 601 or 602 **and** all of minor's parents are deceased or cannot be located, a copy of the order and the petition must be served on the minor's living grandparents within **four weeks** of issuance of the order.

If the person to be served lives in California, the form and petition must be served in person. If they live outside California, the form may be served either in person or by first-class mail requiring return receipt. If such service is not possible, or if the person lives outside the United States, then the court may order that service be done in another way. Service must be made by someone other than the petitioner, but the petitioner must have the server complete a proof of service and file it with the court. (Form NC-121 may be used.)

What happens next

If objections are filed within six weeks of the issuance of the order to show cause, the court will set a hearing date and send you and the objectors notice of the date, time, and place. If no objections are filed, the court will make the decision based on the petition.

7. Court Hearing

Check with the court after the deadline for objections to find out if a hearing will be held. If a hearing is held, bring copies of all documents to the hearing. If the judge grants the petition, the judge will sign the original order, form NC-530.

8. Requesting Accommodations for Disability

If you have a disability and need an accommodation while you are at court, 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).

9. Birth Certificate

If you were born in California, to obtain a new birth certificate reflecting the change of gender or name, file a certified copy of the order within 30 days with the Secretary of State and the State Registrar and pay the applicable fees. You may write or contact the State Registrar at:

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

10. Self-Help Guide

For more information, please visit the California Courts Self-Help Guide on gender recognition, available at <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/gender-recognition-order-index>.

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- and gender-change petitions, and the times when petitions are heard.

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address)	FOR COURT USE ONLY
TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE JUSTICE CENTER: <input type="checkbox"/> Central - 700 Civic Center Dr. West, Santa Ana, CA 92701-4045 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lamoreaux - 341 The City Drive South, Orange, CA 92868-3205	
CASE TITLE:	CASE NUMBER
NAME CHANGE NOTICE OF RELATED CASES	

NOTICE: If you have an open case with Juvenile Court, are currently a juvenile dependent, a non-minor dependent, or a ward of the Juvenile Court, you must file your request for name change with the Juvenile Court at the Lamoreaux Justice Center.

The petitioner(s) must file this form with the Court when a name change case is initiated. A related case means one or both petitioners and/or any minor children of the petitioner(s) are involved or have been involved in other cases. Examples of related cases include family law cases, domestic violence cases, child support collection cases, criminal cases, or juvenile cases involving a minor child of one or both petitioners.

1. There are no other court cases involving either petitioner or a child of either petitioner listed on the petition.
2. Listed below are other court cases involving either petitioner or any minor child listed on the petition:

Case Number	Case Name	Person Involved
-------------	-----------	-----------------

a. _____

b. _____

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY)

(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY)

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY)

(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY)

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	STATE BAR NUMBER: STATE: ZIP CODE: FAX NO.:	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:		
PETITION OF (name of each petitioner):		
PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF MINOR'S CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER AND FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW BIRTH CERTIFICATE <input type="checkbox"/> AND CHANGE OF NAME		CASE NUMBER:
Use this form only for a petition relating to a minor. (Petitioners 18 years or older must use form NC-300.) Before completing this petition, read the <i>Instructions for Filing Petition for Recognition of Minor's Change of Gender and Sex Identifier</i> (form NC-500-INFO). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are seeking a name change in addition to recognition of gender change, complete items 8 or 9. If you are only seeking recognition of gender change, skip these items. • If the petition is being brought by a guardian, an attorney appointed as guardian ad litem for a dependent minor (Welf. & Inst. Code, § 326.5), or an attorney for a minor under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court (Welf. & Inst. Code, § 601 or 602), you must also complete <i>Declaration of Guardian or Juvenile Attorney</i> (form NC-510G). 		

INFORMATION ABOUT PETITIONER

1. This request is being made by (minor's present name): _____ and (check one of the following)
 - a. parent or parents (names): _____
 - b. guardian (name): _____
 - c. attorney for minor under jurisdiction of juvenile court (name): _____
 - d. near relative or friend (check only if all parents of minor are deceased and no guardian has been appointed)
 Name and relationship to minor: _____
2. Petitioning minor either is a California resident or seeks a change to a California birth certificate.
3. Parents of minor (check one item below)
 - a. The minor has no living parent.
 - b. The minor has no living parent other than the parent or parents who have signed this petition.
 - c. Neither the minor nor the adult petitioner has any information about whether any non-signing parent is living.
 - d. The minor has one or more living parents who have not signed the petition (specify names and addresses):
 Parent's Name: _____ Address: _____

 Parent's Name: _____ Address: _____
- Continued (Check this box if you need additional space. Attach a sheet of paper and write "Attachment 3d" for a title.)
4. (Check if petition is filed by a guardian or attorney appointed for minor under jurisdiction of juvenile court.)
 This petition is supported by the information contained in attached *Declaration of Guardian or Juvenile Attorney* (form NC-510G).

REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION OF CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER

5. Petitioners request a decree recognizing that minor's gender and sex identifier is changed to:
 - a. female.
 - b. male.
 - c. nonbinary.

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

- 6. *(Check if petition does not include the signature of all living parents.)* Petitioners request that the court issue an order on form NC-520 directing any living parent who did not sign this petition to file written objections to show cause why this petition for recognition of minor's change of gender and sex identifier should not be granted. (Form NC-520 is filed along with this document.)
- 7. *(Check if petition is filed by a guardian or guardian ad litem for minor, and all parents are deceased or cannot be located.)* Petitioners request that the court issue an order on form NC-520 directing that any living grandparent file written objections to show cause why this petition for recognition of minor's change of gender and sex identifier should not be granted. (Form NC-520 is filed along with this document.)

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF NAME

- 8. A decree of change of name for the minor has already been obtained, and a certified copy of the decree is attached.
- 9. Petitioners request that the court decree that, to conform to minor's gender identity, the minor's name is changed to *(proposed name)*:
 - a. Petitioners provide the additional required information in support of this request for name change on the attached *Name and Information About the Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed* (form NC-110).
 - b. This is the right court for the petition to change name because minor *(check (1) or (2))*
 - (1) is a resident of this county.
 - (2) does not reside in California and wants to change their birth certificate that was issued in this county.
 - c. Petitioners request that the court issue an order on form NC-520 directing all interested persons to file written objections to show cause why the petition for change of name should not be granted. (Form NC-520 is filed along with this document.)
- 10. Petitioners request the court to order that a new birth certificate be issued reflecting the recognition of gender change and any name change sought by this petition.
- 11. Number of pages attached *(specify number)*:

DECLARATION

I *(minor's present name)*: _____ declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the request for a change in gender to *(check one)* **female** **male** **nonbinary** is to conform my legal gender to my gender identity and is not for any fraudulent purpose.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF MINOR)	▶	(SIGNATURE OF MINOR)
-------------------------------	---	----------------------

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PETITIONING ADULT and RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR)	▶	(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONING ADULT)
---	---	----------------------------------

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PETITIONING ADULT and RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR)	▶	(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONING ADULT)
---	---	----------------------------------

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PETITIONING ADULT and RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR)	▶	(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONING ADULT)
---	---	----------------------------------

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY)	▶	(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY)
---	---	--------------------------------------

PETITION OF <i>(name of petitioner or petitioners)</i> :	CASE NUMBER:
FOR CHANGE OF NAME	

**NAME AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON
WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED**

Attachment of

Attachment to Petition (form NC-100, form NC-300, or form NC-500)

(You must use a separate attachment for each person whose name is to be changed. If petitioner is a guardian of a minor, a declaration of guardian (form NC-110G) must also be completed and attached for each minor whose name is to be changed.)

7. (Continued) Petitioner applies for a decree to change the name of the following person:

- b. Self Other
- (1) Present name *(specify)*:
 - (2) Proposed name *(specify)*:
 - (3) Born on *(date of birth)*:
and presently under 18 years of age 18 years of age or older
 - (4) Born at *(place of birth)*:
 - (5) Sex *(as stated on original birth certificate)*: Male Female
 - (6) Current residence address *(street, city, county, state, and zip code)*:

c. Reason for name change *(explain)*:

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

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

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) Parent *(name)*: _____ *(address)*: _____
- (2) Parent *(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:

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)



(SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED)

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

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY)

(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:

(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

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY STATE BAR NUMBER: NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITION OF (name of each petitioner): <p style="text-align: center;">FOR CHANGE OF GENDER (Minor)</p>	
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE—RECOGNITION OF MINOR'S CHANGE OF GENDER AND ISSUANCE OF NEW BIRTH CERTIFICATE <input type="checkbox"/> and CHANGE OF NAME	
CASE NUMBER:	

1. NAME CHANGE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS
 (Check only if the petition (form NC-500) includes a request for change of name. If not checked, go to item 2.)

- a. A petition has been filed seeking change of name from (minor's current name):
to (proposed name):
- b. **THE COURT ORDERS** that any person objecting to the name change 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.

2. GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER CHANGE

TO ANY LIVING PARENT OF MINOR WHO DID NOT SIGN PETITION
 (Check only if the petition (form NC-500) was not signed by all living parents of minor.)

TO ALL LIVING GRANDPARENTS OF MINOR
 (Check only if the petition (form NC-500) was brought by a guardian, a dependency attorney appointed as guardian ad litem, or an attorney acting for a minor under Welfare and Institutions Code section 601 or 602, and all parents are deceased or cannot be located.)

- a. Petitioner (name of petitioning adult): _____ filed a petition on behalf of (name of minor): _____ requesting a decree recognizing that minor's gender and sex identifier is changed to
 - (1) female
 - (2) male
 - (3) nonbinary
 and an order for issuance of a new birth certificate reflecting minor's changed gender and sex identifier.

- b. **THE COURT ORDERS** that any living parent or, if all parents are deceased or cannot be located, all living grandparents show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted by filing a written objection that includes any 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.

Date: _____ JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	STATE BAR NUMBER: FOR COURT USE ONLY
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 GENDER (Minor))	
ORDER RECOGNIZING MINOR'S CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER AND FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW BIRTH CERTIFICATE <input type="checkbox"/> and 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 a hearing.

THE COURT FINDS

2. Petitioner is a California resident or seeks a change to a California birth certificate.
3. a. All notices required by law have been given.
- b. The following person seeking recognition of a change of gender and sex identifier is a minor (specify present name):
- c. The petition includes a request regarding a change of name.
- (1) Petitioner requests that minor's name be changed to (specify new name):
- (a) The minor is a resident in this county.
- (b) The minor's birth certificate was issued in this county.
- (2) A certified copy of a court decree changing minor's name was attached to the petition.
- d. The petition was signed on behalf of the minor by
- (1) all of minor's parents (names):
- (2) fewer than all of minor's parents (names):
- (3) a guardian (name):
- (a) The minor is likely to remain in the guardian's care until the age of majority.
- (b) The minor is not likely to be returned to the custody of the parents.
- (4) an attorney guardian ad litem appointed by the juvenile court (name):
- (5) an attorney representing minor who is asserted to be a person described in Welfare and Institutions Code section 601 or 602 (name):
- (6) a near relative or friend (name and relationship to minor):
- (a) All of minor's parents are deceased.
- (b) No guardian has been appointed for minor.
- e. (For name change) Minor is not is required to register as a sex offender under Penal Code section 290. 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.

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

- 3. f. No timely objections to the proposed changes were made.
- g. Objections to the proposed changes were made by *(name and relationship to minor)*:

- h. *(If objections by parent)* After considering objections by minor's parent, the court is satisfied that the proposed recognition of change of gender and sex identifier
 - is in the best interest of the minor, and the petition should be granted.
 - is not in the best interest of the minor, and the petition should be denied.
- i. The court is satisfied that all the allegations in the petition are true and sufficient, that the proposed recognition of change of gender and sex identifier (and name, if requested) are not fraudulent, and that the petition should be granted.
- j. Other findings *(if any)*:

THE COURT ORDERS

- 4. The gender and sex identifier of the minor *(name)*:
has been changed to
 - a. female.
 - b. male.
 - c. nonbinary.

THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS

- 5. The name of *(present name)*:
 - a. is changed to *(new name)*:
 - b. was previously changed by court decree to *(name)*:
- 6. A new birth certificate must be issued reflecting the change of gender described in item 4
 and change of name described in item 5.

If minor was born in California, a certified copy of this order shall be filed by the petitioner within 30 days with the State Registrar. When the State Registrar receives a certified copy of this order and payment of the applicable fees, the State Registrar shall establish for the petitioner a new birth certificate reflecting the gender of the minor as it has been altered and any change of name specified in this order.

- 7. Other orders:

Date: _____

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

For your protection and privacy, please press the Clear This Form button after you have printed the form.

Print this form

Save this form

Clear this form

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR <i>(name)</i> :	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Orange STREET ADDRESS: 341 The City Drive South MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Orange, CA 92868 BRANCH NAME: Lamoreaux Justice Center	
PETITION OF <i>(name of each petitioner)</i> : <p style="text-align: right;">FOR CHANGE OF NAME</p>	
PROOF OF SERVICE OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE BY <input 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 *(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)