

How to Get a Court Order to Change Your Legal Name and Gender Marker In California to Match Your Gender Identity For Adults

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Introduction and Summary

This manual is for transgender and gender-nonconforming adults (18 years or older) living in California wishing to change their name and gender marker. You do not need to be born in California, you just have to live in California. This manual covers how to get a court order for name and gender marker change. Getting this alone won't automatically change your name or gender marker in important places. The United States government and California government don't have a central place for information about people. Each department has its own records and data. So, after getting your court order you must take that court order and go to every single department, agency, and organization where you want your name or gender marker changed and go through the process for changing your name and gender marker for that specific organization. This manual will not cover changing your name with any organizations, this manual will only cover how to get the court order. To do this you only have to mail some paperwork to your county court and the court will mail the court order to you.

Sending Paperwork to the Court

Find Your Court

You will have to find the address of the court you want to file. You will file with a court in the county you **currently** live in. You can search for a courthouse here: <https://courts.ca.gov/find-my-court>. You can search by city or zip code. You will need **both** the street address **and** mailing address (these may be the same address).

IMPORTANT: Find a court that deals with Civil cases (under “Matters Served” in the court search tool).

Note: The links provided by the court search may not work or be broken. In this case, you will have to search for the court’s website yourself. The name and street address should be enough for you to find it.

Filling Out the Forms

This section includes instructions for filling out all the forms you will need to send to the court. Check boxes are to the left of the content they refer to. All of the forms mentioned can be found in the Appendix.

IMPORTANT: Make **two** copies of each filled out form so that you have three of each form (one original and two copies). You will send the original and one copy of the forms to the court and keep one copy for your own records. It is vital that the court gets two copies. The court will keep the original and send you back the copy.

Captions

For many of the forms you will fill out, there is a section at the top of the form in a box called the caption. The caption will look similar or the same across the forms and will have similar information. Whenever a form asks for the name of the petitioner, fill in your full current legal name. Whenever a form asks for “CASE NAME”, fill in “Petition of: [your legal name]”, substituting in your current full legal name.

At the very top of the caption is a boxed out section, and at the top it will be labeled “ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY”. You will be filling out the paperwork without an attorney. Fill it out like so:

- Leave “STATE BAR NUMBER”, “FIRM NAME”, and “ATTORNEY FOR” blank
- Fill in “NAME” with your current legal name
- Fill in the address where you **currently** live
- While not strictly required I **highly** encourage you to fill in your phone number so the court can contact you if they need to
- You may also fill in an email
- If you have a fax number, you can fill that out as well (if you don’t know what that is, don’t worry about it)

Below that section is a boxed off section starting with “**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF**”. Here, fill in the county where you currently live. Below this, fill in the street and physical addresses of the court.

Leave “*FOR COURT USE ONLY*” and “CASE NUMBER” blank

NC-125	
<p>ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY STATE BAR NUMBER:</p> <p>NAME: Emily Rose Williams</p> <p>FIRM NAME:</p> <p>STREET ADDRESS: 1030 Ruby Rd.</p> <p>CITY: Davis STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 95616</p> <p>TELEPHONE NO.: (916) 426-1796 FAX NO.:</p> <p>E-MAIL ADDRESS: bluecanary@gmail.com</p> <p>ATTORNEY FOR (name):</p> <hr/> <p>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Yolo</p> <p>STREET ADDRESS: 1000 Main St.</p> <p>MAILING ADDRESS: 1000 Main St.</p> <p>CITY AND ZIP CODE: Woodland, CA 95695</p> <p>BRANCH NAME:</p> <hr/> <p>PETITION OF (name of each petitioner):</p> <p>Emily Rose Williams</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR CHANGE OF NAME</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>FOR COURT USE ONLY</i></p>
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE—CHANGE OF NAME TO CONFORM TO GENDER IDENTITY	<p>CASE NUMBER:</p>

← Caption

Forms

CM-010: CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET

- In the caption, under “**CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET**”, check “**Unlimited**”
- In section 1., under “**Miscellaneous Civil Petition**” (not to be confused with “**Miscellaneous Civil Complaint**” right above it), check “Other petition (*not specified above*) (43)”
- In section 2. check “is not”
- Check 3.b. “nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief”
- In section 5., check “is not”
- Date and sign

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address):
 Emily Rose Williams

TELEPHONE NO.: (916) 426-1769 FAX NO.:
 EMAIL ADDRESS: bluecanary@gmail.com
 ATTORNEY FOR (Name):

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Yolo
 STREET ADDRESS: 1000 Main St.
 MAILING ADDRESS: 1000 Main St.
 CITY AND ZIP CODE: Woodland, CA 95695
 BRANCH NAME:

CASE NAME:
 Petition of: Emily Rose Williams

FOR COURT USE ONLY

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).

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

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

b. Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve e. Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court

c. Substantial amount of documentary evidence 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. 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: 12/6/2024
 Emily Rose Williams

(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.

NC-300: PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER, NAME CHANGE, AND ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATES

- Under **“PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER”** check both **“AND ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATES”** and **“AND CHANGE OF NAME”**
- Under section 1., fill in your current legal name and check your desired new gender marker
- Check section 4., 4.a.(1) “resides in this county”, and 4.c. “Name and Information About the Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed (Form NC-110) is attached to this form”
- On the second page, under “SHORT TITLE” put your current full legal name
- If you were born in California and want to change your birth certificate, check section 5. and both boxes in 5.a. If you were not born in California, you will have to get your birth certificate changed in the state you were born.
- If you have a child and want to change your gender marker on your child’s birth certificate, check section 5. and both boxes in 5.b. and fill out a Form NC-311 for each child
- If you are married and want to change your marriage license, check section 5. and both boxes in 5.c. and fill out Form NC-312. If your spouse refuses to sign the Form NC-321, fill out Form NC-325 as well.
- In the paragraph after section 5., check your desired gender marker
- Date and sign

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY STATE BAR NUMBER:
 NAME: Emily Rose Williams
 FIRM NAME:
 STREET ADDRESS: 1030 Ruby Rd.
 CITY: Davis STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 95616
 TELEPHONE NO.: (916) 426-1769 FAX NO.:
 E-MAIL ADDRESS: bluecanary@gmail.com
 ATTORNEY FOR (name):

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Yolo
 STREET ADDRESS: 1000 Main St.
 MAILING ADDRESS: 1000 Main St.
 CITY AND ZIP CODE: Woodland, CA 95695
 BRANCH NAME:

PETITION OF (name): EMILY ROSE WILLIAMS

FOR COURT USE ONLY

CASE NUMBER:

PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER

AND CHANGE OF NAME
 AND ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATES

Before you complete this petition, read *Instructions for Filing Petition for Recognition of Change of Gender and Sex Identifier, Name Change, and Issuance of New Certificates* (form NC-300-INFO).
Note: You do not need to file this petition or obtain a court order in order to obtain a new California birth certificate for you or your child reflecting a change of your gender or a new California marriage license and certificate reflecting a change of gender. You may use an administrative process instead; see Health and Safety Code section 103426.

1. Petitioner (present name): Emily Rose Williams is 18 years old or older and requests an order recognizing the change of petitioner's gender and sex identifier to

- a. female.
- b. male.
- c. nonbinary.

2. Petitioner is a California resident or seeks a change to a California birth certificate or marriage license and certificate.

3. Petitioner has already obtained a decree of name change that petitioner wants reflected on the certificates checked in item 5. Petitioner attaches a certified copy of the decree of name change to this petition.
 (If this item is checked, skip item 4 and indicate the request in item 5.)

4. Petitioner requests that the court decree that petitioner's name be changed, in order to conform to petitioner's gender identity, to (proposed name):

- a. This is the right court for the petition to change name, because petitioner (check (1) or (2)).
 - (1) resides in this county.
 - (2) does not reside in California and (check one):
 - (i) wants a name change on their or their child's birth certificate, which was issued in this county.
 - (ii) wants a name change on a marriage license, and was married in this county.
- b. Petitioner requests that the court issue an order directing any interested persons to file written objections to show cause why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
- c. Name and Information About the Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed (form NC-110) is attached to this form.

SHORT TITLE: Emily Rose Williams

CASE NUMBER:

5. Issuance of New California Certificate

a. Petitioner requests an order for the issuance of a new birth certificate for petitioner reflecting the change of gender and change of name.

b. Petitioner requests an order for the issuance of a new birth certificate for petitioner's child reflecting petitioner's change of gender and change of name.

(Attach *Birth Certificate for Child of Petitioner—Attachment* (form NC-311).)

c. Petitioner requests an order for the issuance of a new marriage license and certificate with a change of designation of the person as bride, groom, or having neither box checked and change of name.

(Attach *Marriage License and Certificate—Attachment* (form NC-312).)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the request for a change in gender and sex identifier to (check one) female male nonbinary is to conform my legal gender and sex identifier to my gender identity and is not for any fraudulent purpose.

Date: 12/6/2024

Emily Rose Williams

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PETITIONER)



(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY)



(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY)

NC-110: NAME AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED

- At the top right under the “CASE NUMBER” box, fill in “Attachment 1 of 1”
- Check section 7.b. “Self”
- Fill in the rest of section 7.b.
- In section 7.c. under “Reason for name change (*explain*)”, put “To match gender identity” or anything to that effect
- Check section 7.d.(1) “Self”
- In the box under section 7.f. labeled “**DECLARATION**” check the appropriate answer, either “I am not” or “I am”. Date and sign.
- Date and sign and the bottom
- **Note:** You are dating and signing twice on the same page

PETITION OF (name of petitioner or petitioners):
Emily Rose Williams

CASE NUMBER:
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

Attachment 1 of 1

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): Emily Rose Williams
- (2) Proposed name (specify): Elliot James Maccabee
- (3) Born on (date of birth): 1/20/1995
and presently under 18 years of age 18 years of age or older
- (4) Born at (place of birth): Los Angeles, CA
- (5) Sex (as stated on original birth certificate): Male Female
- (6) Current residence address (street, city, county, state, and zip code):
1030 Ruby Rd., Davis, CA. 95616

c. Reason for name change (explain):
To match gender identity

- 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: 12/6/2024

Emily Rose Williams
(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: 12/6/2024

Emily Rose Williams
(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

NC-125: ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE—CHANGE OF NAME TO CONFORM TO GENDER IDENTITY

- In section 1. fill in your current legal name
- In section 2. in the line marked a. under “Present name” fill in your current legal name, and under “Proposed name” fill in your desired legal name
- **Do not** fill out the date or signature line at the bottom, that is for the judge to fill out

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: Emily Rose Williams FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: 1030 Ruby Rd. CITY: Davis STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 95616 TELEPHONE NO.: (916) 426-1796 FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: bluecanary@gmail.com ATTORNEY FOR (name):	STATE BAR NUMBER: FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Yolo STREET ADDRESS: 1000 Main St. MAILING ADDRESS: 1000 Main St. CITY AND ZIP CODE: Woodland, CA 95695 BRANCH NAME:	
PETITION OF (name of each petitioner): Emily Rose Williams	
FOR CHANGE OF NAME	
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE—CHANGE OF NAME TO CONFORM TO GENDER IDENTITY	
	CASE NUMBER:

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. **Petitioner (name): Emily Rose Williams**
 for a decree changing name as follows:

filed a petition with this court

Present name	Proposed name
a. Emily Rose Williams	to Elliot James Maccabee
b.	to
c.	to
d.	to

- 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.
- 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(c).)

NOTE: When a petition has been filed to change the name of a minor to conform to gender identity and the petition does not include the signatures of both living parents, the petition and this order to show cause must be served on the parent who did not sign the petition, under Code of Civil Procedure section 413.10, 414.10, or 415.40, within 30 days from the date on which the order is made by the court.

Date:

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

NC-330: ORDER RECOGNIZING CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER, FOR NAME CHANGE, AND FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATES and NC-130: DECREE CHANGING NAME

- For both Form NC-330 and Form NC-130, **ONLY** fill out the caption at the top, **DO NOT** fill out any of the rest of the form. These forms are for the judge to fill out, but you need to fill out your information in the caption.

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY STATE BAR NUMBER:
 NAME: **Emily Rose Williams**
 FIRM NAME:
 STREET ADDRESS: **1030 Ruby Rd.**
 CITY: **Davis** STATE: **CA** ZIP CODE: **95616**
 TELEPHONE NO.: **(916) 426-1796** FAX NO.:
 E-MAIL ADDRESS: **bluecanary@gmail.com**
 ATTORNEY FOR (name):

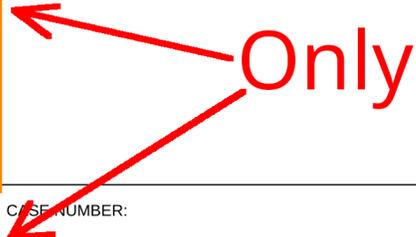
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Yolo
 STREET ADDRESS: **1000 Main St.**
 MAILING ADDRESS: **1000 Main St.**
 CITY AND ZIP CODE: **Woodland, CA 95695**
 BRANCH NAME:

PETITION OF (name): **Emily Rose Williams**

ORDER RECOGNIZING CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER
 AND FOR NAME CHANGE
 AND FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATES

CASE NUMBER:



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

THE COURT FINDS

2. a. Petitioner is a California resident or seeks a change to a California birth certificate or marriage license and certificate.
 b. All notices required by law have been given.
 c. No objections to the petition were made.
 d. Objections to the petition were made by (name): _____
3. The petition included a **request for change of name** for the person described in item 10.
 - a. The person whose name is to be changed
 is not is required to register as a sex offender under Penal Code section 290.
 This determination was made by using CLETS/CJIS based on information provided to the clerk of the court by a local law enforcement agency.
 - b. A certified copy of a court decree changing petitioner's name was attached to the petition.
4. The petition included a **request to order a new birth certificate for one or more minor children of petitioner.**
5. The petition included a **request to order a new birth certificate for one or more adult children of petitioner**, and (check one)
 - a. each request for a new birth certificate for an adult child on form NC-311 contains the signature of the adult child agreeing to the reissuance of their birth certificate.
 - b. the court was satisfied that the following adult child or children who did not sign form NC-311 are either deceased or incapable of providing a signature:
 Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
6. The petition included a **request for an order for the issuance of a new marriage certificate**, for a marriage on (date): _____, with a change of designation of the petitioner as bride, groom, or having neither box checked and (check one)
 - a. the spouse who shares the marriage certificate with the petitioner has agreed to the issuance of a new marriage license and certificate OR the court is satisfied that the spouse is deceased or incapable of providing a signature.
 - b. the petition did not include the agreement of the spouse who shares the marriage license and certificate with the petitioner. An order directing the spouse to make known any objection to the changes requested on the marriage license and certificate or confidential marriage license and certificate by filing a written objection, which includes any reasons why the requested changes would be fraudulent, was issued and served.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Yolo STREET ADDRESS: 1000 Main St. MAILING ADDRESS: 1000 Main St. CITY AND ZIP CODE: Woodland, CA 95695 BRANCH NAME:	← Only
PETITION OF (<i>name of each petitioner</i>): Emily Rose Williams <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
 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*):

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 _____

Additional name changes are listed on Attachment 3.

Date: _____

 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

SIGNATURE OF JUDGE FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT

Fee and Fee Waiver

The court will require a \$435 fee. However, you may be able to waive that fee. According to the California Courts Self-Help Guide, you qualify for a waiver if:

- **You receive public benefits**
For example, you qualify if you receive unemployment, Medi-Cal, Food Stamps (Cal Fresh), WIC, Cal-Works, General Assistance, SSI, SSP Tribal TANF, IHHS, or CAPI. You will need to list which benefit you receive to qualify this way.
- **Your household income, before taxes, is below a set amount**
The set amount is listed on Form FW-001 in item 5b. You will need to give the court information about your household income to qualify this way.
- **You can't meet your household's basic needs and pay the filing fees**
You will need to give the court information about your income and expenses to qualify this way.

If you qualify for a waiver, fill out Form FW-001. Filling out this form is outside the scope of this manual.

If you don't qualify, then send a check or other form of payment for \$435 with your paperwork.

IMPORTANT: Check with your court to see what the most up to date fee is.

Mail Forms

Congratulations on filling out all of those forms! You will need to mail the following to the court:

- Your completed forms
- \$435 fee (unless you qualify for a waived fee)
- A self addressed envelope **with a stamp**

The self addressed envelope is an envelope addressed to your own mailing address. It is very important to **put a stamp on the envelope**. The court will use this envelope to send you back the court order. If you do not include a self addressed envelope, you will have to go to the courthouse yourself to get the court order, and it isn't guaranteed that the court will tell you when the court order is ready.

Put everything in a manila envelope, address it to the court mailing address, put a stamp on it, and put it in the mail.

Congratulations! You are now one step closer on the long journey to change your name or gender marker! Great job! I'm proud of you!

Getting The Court Order

It may take around 2 weeks for the paperwork to get to the courthouse and maybe a week or two more for the court to process the paperwork. Once the paperwork has been filed, there is a 6 week waiting period. During these 6 weeks, anyone can object to the name change. In the exceedingly unlikely event that someone objects to your name change, **get a lawyer**. Once the 6 week period is up, assuming there were no objections to the name change, the judge will rubber stamp everything, and the court order will be mailed to you. The court order is NC-330. You will use this document you will use to change your identity documents and everywhere else you need your name or gender marker changed. This whole process from mailing the paperwork to getting the court order takes about 3 months.

Next Steps

Congratulations! You have changed your legal name and/or gender marker! Well, almost. You still need to go to all the different agencies and organizations. You can find instructions for changing your identity documents here: <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/name-change/update-documents>. Good luck!

References

- My personal experience changing my legal name and gender marker
- Jacke Humphrey-Straub, MSW, Community Support Case Manager at the Gender Health Center for helping me change my legal name and gender marker
- Transgender people I talked to about their experiences changing their legal name and gender marker
- California Courts Self-Help Guide <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov>

Links to Fillable Forms

- CM-010 <https://courts.ca.gov/sites/default/files/courts/default/2024-11/cm010.pdf>
- NC-300 <https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/nc300.pdf>
- NC-110 <https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/nc110.pdf>
- NC-125 <https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/nc125.pdf>
- NC-330 <https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/nc330.pdf>
- NC-130 <https://courts.ca.gov/sites/default/files/courts/default/2024-11/nc130.pdf>
- NC-311 <https://courts.ca.gov/sites/default/files/courts/default/2024-11/nc311.pdf>
- NC-312 <https://courts.ca.gov/sites/default/files/courts/default/2024-11/nc312.pdf>
- NC-325 <https://courts.ca.gov/sites/default/files/courts/default/2024-11/nc325.pdf>
- FW-001 <https://courts.ca.gov/sites/default/files/courts/default/2024-11/fw001.pdf>

Forms

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): 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:	
CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET <input type="checkbox"/> Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$35,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Limited (Amount demanded is \$35,000 or less)	Complex Case Designation <input type="checkbox"/> Counter <input type="checkbox"/> 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="checkbox"/> Auto (22) <input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured motorist (46) Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos (04) <input type="checkbox"/> Product liability (24) <input type="checkbox"/> Medical malpractice (45) <input type="checkbox"/> Other PI/PD/WD (23) Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Business tort/unfair business practice (07) <input type="checkbox"/> Civil rights (08) <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation (13) <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud (16) <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property (19) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional negligence (25) <input type="checkbox"/> Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35) Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful termination (36) <input type="checkbox"/> Other employment (15)	Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Breach of contract/warranty (06) <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 3.740 collections (09) <input type="checkbox"/> Other collections (09) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage (18) <input type="checkbox"/> Other contract (37) Real Property <input type="checkbox"/> Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14) <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful eviction (33) <input type="checkbox"/> Other real property (26) Unlawful Detainer <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (31) <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (32) <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs (38) Judicial Review <input type="checkbox"/> Asset forfeiture (05) <input type="checkbox"/> Petition re: arbitration award (11) <input type="checkbox"/> Writ of mandate (02) <input type="checkbox"/> Other judicial review (39)	Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400–3.403) <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Trade regulation (03) <input type="checkbox"/> Construction defect (10) <input type="checkbox"/> Mass tort (40) <input type="checkbox"/> Securities litigation (28) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Toxic tort (30) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41) Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement of judgment (20) Miscellaneous Civil Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> RICO (27) <input type="checkbox"/> Other complaint (not specified above) (42) Miscellaneous Civil Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership and corporate governance (21) <input type="checkbox"/> Other petition (not specified above) (43)
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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="checkbox"/> Large number of separately represented parties
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial amount of documentary evidence | d. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of witnesses
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
f. <input type="checkbox"/> 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

CM-010

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 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):	
PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER <input type="checkbox"/> AND CHANGE OF NAME <input type="checkbox"/> AND ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATES	CASE NUMBER:

Before you complete this petition, read *Instructions for Filing Petition for Recognition of Change of Gender and Sex Identifier, Name Change, and Issuance of New Certificates* (form NC-300-INFO).
Note: You do not need to file this petition or obtain a court order in order to obtain a new California birth certificate for you or your child reflecting a change of your gender or a new California marriage license and certificate reflecting a change of gender. You may use an administrative process instead; see Health and Safety Code section 103426.

1. Petitioner (*present name*): _____ is 18 years old or older and requests an order recognizing the change of petitioner's gender and sex identifier to
 - a. female.
 - b. male.
 - c. nonbinary.

2. Petitioner is a California resident or seeks a change to a California birth certificate or marriage license and certificate.

3. Petitioner has already obtained a decree of name change that petitioner wants reflected on the certificates checked in item 5. Petitioner attaches a certified copy of the decree of name change to this petition.
(If this item is checked, skip item 4 and indicate the request in item 5.)

4. Petitioner requests that the court decree that petitioner's name be changed, in order to conform to petitioner's gender identity, to (*proposed name*):
 - a. This is the right court for the petition to change name, because petitioner (*check (1) or (2)*).
 - (1) resides in this county.
 - (2) does not reside in California and (*check one*):
 - (i) wants a name change on their or their child's birth certificate, which was issued in this county.
 - (ii) wants a name change on a marriage license, and was married in this county.
 - b. Petitioner requests that the court issue an order directing any interested persons to file written objections to show cause why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
 - c. *Name and Information About the Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed* (form NC-110) is attached to this form.

SHORT TITLE:	CASE NUMBER:
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5. Issuance of New California Certificate

- a. Petitioner requests an order for the issuance of a new birth certificate for petitioner reflecting the change of gender and change of name.
- b. Petitioner requests an order for the issuance of a new birth certificate for petitioner's child reflecting petitioner's change of gender and change of name.

(Attach *Birth Certificate for Child of Petitioner—Attachment* (form NC-311).)

- c. Petitioner requests an order for the issuance of a new marriage license and certificate with a change of designation of the person as bride, groom, or having neither box checked and change of name.

(Attach *Marriage License and Certificate—Attachment* (form NC-312).)

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

Date: _____

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

Date: _____

_____ (TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY) ▶ _____ (SIGNATURE OF 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 (4) Guardian ad litem or attorney for minor appointed by juvenile court
- (2) Parent (5) Near relative *(indicate relationship):*
- (3) Guardian (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	
<p>I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that <i>(check one)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> I am not <input type="checkbox"/> I am under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (in state prison or on parole) or in county jail and <i>(check one)</i> <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>Date: _____</p>	
_____ <small>(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED)</small>	 _____ <small>(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)</small>	 _____ <small>(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY)</small>
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(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)</small>	 _____ <small>(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)</small>
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Date: _____

_____ <small>(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)</small>	 _____ <small>(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)</small>
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ADD ADDITIONAL SIGNATURE LINES FOR ADDITIONAL PETITIONERS SIGNATURE OF PETITIONERS FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY 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): <div style="text-align: right;">FOR CHANGE OF NAME</div>	
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE—CHANGE OF NAME TO CONFORM TO GENDER IDENTITY	CASE NUMBER:

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

	<u>Present name</u>	to	<u>Proposed name</u>
a.		to	
b.		to	
c.		to	
d.		to	

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.

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(c).)

NOTE: When a petition has been filed to change the name of a minor to conform to gender identity and the petition does not include the signatures of both living parents, the petition and this order to show cause must be served on the parent who did not sign the petition, under Code of Civil Procedure section 413.10, 414.10, or 415.40, within 30 days from the date on which the order is made by the court.

Date:

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT



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):	
ORDER RECOGNIZING CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER <input type="checkbox"/> AND FOR NAME CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> AND FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATES	CASE NUMBER:

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

THE COURT FINDS

2. a. Petitioner is a California resident or seeks a change to a California birth certificate or marriage license and certificate.
 b. All notices required by law have been given.
 c. No objections to the petition were made.
 d. Objections to the petition were made by (name): _____
3. The petition included a **request for change of name** for the person described in item 10.
- a. The person whose name is to be changed
 is not is required to register as a sex offender under Penal Code section 290.
 This determination was made by using CLETS/CJIS based on information provided to the clerk of the court by a local law enforcement agency.
- b. A certified copy of a court decree changing petitioner's name was attached to the petition.
4. The petition included a **request to order a new birth certificate for one or more minor children of petitioner.**
5. The petition included a **request to order a new birth certificate for one or more adult children of petitioner**, and (check one)
- a. each request for a new birth certificate for an adult child on form NC-311 contains the signature of the adult child agreeing to the reissuance of their birth certificate.
- b. the court was satisfied that the following adult child or children who did not sign form NC-311 are either deceased or incapable of providing a signature:
- Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
6. The petition included a **request for an order for the issuance of a new marriage certificate**, for a marriage on (date): _____, with a change of designation of the petitioner as bride, groom, or having neither box checked and (check one)
- a. the spouse who shares the marriage certificate with the petitioner has agreed to the issuance of a new marriage license and certificate OR the court is satisfied that the spouse is deceased or incapable of providing a signature.
- b. the petition did not include the agreement of the spouse who shares the marriage license and certificate with the petitioner. An order directing the spouse to make known any objection to the changes requested on the marriage license and certificate or confidential marriage license and certificate by filing a written objection, which includes any reasons why the requested changes would be fraudulent, was issued and served.

PETITION OF (<i>name</i>):	CASE NUMBER:
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- 7. The court is satisfied that all the allegations in the petition are true and sufficient and that the petition should be granted.
- 8. Other findings (*if any*):

THE COURT ORDERS

9. The gender and sex identifier of petitioner has been changed to female male nonbinary.

THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS

- 10. The name of (*present name*):
 - a. is changed to (*new name*):
 - b. was previously changed by court decree to (*name*):

11. A new birth certificate must be issued reflecting the change of gender and sex identifier described in item 9 and change of name described in item 10.

If petitioner 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 petitioner as it has been altered and any change of name specified in this order.

12. A new birth certificate for the following child or children of the petitioner must be issued reflecting petitioner's change of gender and sex identifier described in item 9 and change of name described in item 10.

Full Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Full Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Full Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Full Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____

If petitioner's child or children were 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 each child a new birth certificate reflecting the gender of the petitioner as it has been altered and any change of name specified in this order.

13. The marriage license and certificate for petitioner and (*name of spouse*): _____ issued on (*date*): _____ in (*county*): _____ must be reissued with a change of designation of the petitioner to bride groom neither bride nor groom and change of name as described in item 10.

If the original marriage license and certificate were **confidential** and issued within this state, a certified copy of this order shall be filed by the petitioner within 30 days with the county clerk in the county where the confidential marriage license and certificate were issued. When the county clerk receives a certified copy of this order with an application and payment of applicable fees, the county clerk shall issue a confidential marriage license and certificate for the petitioner.

If the original marriage license and certificate were **not** confidential and issued within this state, 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 with an application and payment of applicable fees, the State Registrar shall issue a marriage license and certificate for the petitioner.

14. Other orders:

Date: _____ JUDICIAL OFFICER _____

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: E-MAIL 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): <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
 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): _____

THE COURT ORDERS

3. The name of
- | | | | |
|----|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | <u>Present name</u> | | <u>New name</u> |
| a. | | is changed to | |
| b. | | is changed to | |
| c. | | is changed to | |
| d. | | is changed to | |

Additional name changes are listed on Attachment 3.

Date:

 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

SIGNATURE OF JUDGE FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT



PETITION OF <i>(name of petitioner)</i> :	CASE NUMBER:
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BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR CHILD OF PETITIONER—ATTACHMENT
Attachment to *Petition for Recognition of Change of Gender and Sex Identifier, Name Change, and Issuance of New Certificates (form NC-300)*

Petitioner must complete and attach this form to form NC-300 if asking the court to order issuance of a new birth certificate of a minor or adult child that reflects petitioner's change in gender, or change in both gender and name. A separate form is required for each child.

1. This is an attachment to a request for an order for the issuance of a new birth certificate for a minor or adult child to reflect petitioner's *(check all that apply)*
 - a. change of gender and sex identifier.
 - b. change of name.
 - (1) Petitioner is seeking a decree changing their name as part of this petition, and form NC-110 is also attached.
 - (2) Petitioner has already obtained a decree for change of name; a certified copy of the decree is attached to the petition for recognition of change of gender and sex identifier.

2. Information about petitioner's minor or adult child

- a. Name of child:
- b. Date of birth:
- c. City and county of birth:
- d. Petitioner's child is a minor (under 18 years of age) an adult (18 years of age or older)

3. Child whose birth certificate will be changed is an adult.

If petitioner's child is 18 years of age or older, this request must be signed by the adult child whose birth certificate would be changed by granting this petition, unless the adult child is deceased or incapable of providing a signature. *(Check applicable item below.)*

- a. Petitioner's adult child agrees to the issuance of a new birth certificate and provides a signature below.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER'S ADULT CHILD)

- b. Petitioner's adult child is deceased. Date of death:
- c. Petitioner's adult child is incapable of providing a signature for the following reason:
Explain:

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)



PETITION OF <i>(name of petitioner)</i> :	CASE NUMBER:
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MARRIAGE LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE—ATTACHMENT
Attachment to *Petition for Recognition of Change of Gender and Sex Identifier, Name Change, and Issuance of New Certificates* (form NC-300)

Petitioner must complete and attach this form to form NC-300 if asking the court to order issuance of a new marriage license and certificate or a new confidential marriage license and certificate that reflect petitioner's change in gender, or change in both gender and name. For a definition of confidential marriage, see item 10 on *Instructions for Filing Petition for Recognition of Change of Gender and Sex Identifier, Name Change, and Issuance of New Certificates* (form NC-300-INFO).

1. Request to issue a new marriage license and certificate

This is an attachment to a request for an order for the issuance of a new marriage license and certificate or new confidential marriage license and certificate to reflect *(check all that apply)*

- a. recognition of petitioner's change of gender and sex identifier by changing petitioner's designation to:
 bride groom neither bride nor groom.
- b. change of name:
 - (1) Petitioner is seeking a decree changing their name as part of this petition, and form NC-110 is also attached.
 - (2) Petitioner has already obtained a decree for change of name; a certified copy of the decree to the petition for recognition of change of gender and sex identifier is attached.

2. Information about original marriage license and certificate

- a. Original date of issuance:
- b. County of issuance:
- c. Petitioner name on original marriage license and certificate:
- d. Petitioner date of birth:
- e. Spouse name on original marriage license and certificate:
- f. Spouse date of birth:
- g. The original marriage license and certificate are: not confidential confidential.

3. Spouse who shares petitioner's marriage license and certificate

To be granted without further notice required, this request must be signed by the spouse sharing the original marriage license and certificate, unless that person is deceased or incapable of providing a signature. *(One item below must be checked.)*

- a. The spouse who shares petitioner's original marriage license and certificate agrees to the issuance of a new marriage license and certificate with petitioner's new designation. *(Sign below.)*

Date:

_____ (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



_____ (SIGNATURE OF SPOUSE LISTED ON THE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE)

- b. The spouse is deceased. Date of death:
- c. The spouse is incapable of providing a signature for the following reason *(explain)*:

- d. *(Check this item if spouse is living and capable of signing but has not.)* Petitioner requests that the court issue an order directing the spouse who shares petitioner's original marriage license and certificate to file written objections to show cause why the requested changes should not be made.

Date:

_____ (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



_____ (SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)



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>):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITION OF (<i>name of each petitioner</i>): <div style="text-align: right;">FOR CHANGE OF NAME</div>	
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE—ISSUANCE OF NEW MARRIAGE LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE	CASE NUMBER:

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner (*name*): _____ filed a petition with this court for an order that a new marriage license and certificate confidential marriage license and certificate be prepared
 - a. changing petitioner's designation on the license and certificate to (*check one*)
 - bride
 - groom
 - neither bride nor groom
 - b. and changing name to (*proposed name*): _____

2. THE COURT ORDERS that any person objecting to issuance of a new marriage license and certificate with the changes described above must file a written objection that includes any reasons why the requested changes would be fraudulent, **within six weeks of the date this order is issued**. If no written objection showing good cause to oppose the changes to the marriage license and certificate is timely filed, the court will enter the order that the gender and sex identifier recognition is granted without a hearing.

3. A hearing date may be set only if an objection is timely filed and shows good cause for opposing the petition. 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(c) and Health & Saf. Code, § 103430(h).)

Date:

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

If you are getting public benefits, are a low-income person, or do not have enough income to pay for your household's basic needs and your court fees, you may use this form to ask the court to waive your court fees. The court may order you to answer questions about your finances. If the court waives the fees, you may still have to pay later if:

- You cannot give the court proof of your eligibility,
- Your financial situation improves during this case, or
- You settle your civil case for **\$10,000** or more. The trial court that waives your fees will have a lien on any such settlement in the amount of the waived fees and costs. The court may also charge you any collection costs.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Fill in case number and name:

Case Number:

Case Name:

1 Your Information (*person asking the court to waive the fees*):

Name: _____
 Street or mailing address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____

2 Your Job, if you have one (*job title*): _____

Name of employer: _____
 Employer's address: _____

3 Your Lawyer, if you have one (*name, firm or affiliation, address, phone number, and State Bar number*):

a. The lawyer has agreed to advance all or a portion of your fees or costs (*check one*): Yes No

b. (*If yes, your lawyer must sign here*) Lawyer's signature: _____
If your lawyer is not providing legal-aid type services based on your low income, you may have to go to a hearing to explain why you are asking the court to waive the fees.

4 What court's fees or costs are you asking to be waived?

- Superior Court (See *Information Sheet on Waiver of Superior Court Fees and Costs* (form FW-001-INFO).)
- Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, or Appellate Division of Superior Court (See *Information Sheet on Waiver of Appellate Court Fees* (form APP-015/FW-015-INFO).)

5 Why are you asking the court to waive your court fees?

- a. I receive (*check all that apply; see form FW-001-INFO for definitions*):
- Food Stamps Supp. Sec. Inc. SSP Medi-Cal County Relief/Gen. Assist. IHSS
 - CalWORKS or Tribal TANF CAPI WIC Unemployment
- b. My gross monthly household income (before deductions for taxes) is less than the amount listed below. (*If you check 5b, you must fill out 7, 8, and 9 on page 2 of this form.*)

Family Size	Family Income	Family Size	Family Income	Family Size	Family Income	<i>If more than 6 people at home, add \$896.67 for each extra person.</i>
1	\$2,510.00	3	\$4,303.34	5	\$6,096.67	
2	\$3,406.67	4	\$5,200.00	6	\$6,993.34	

- c. I do not have enough income to pay for my household's basic needs *and* the court fees. I ask the court to: (*check one and you **must** fill out page 2*):
- waive all court fees and costs
 - waive some of the court fees
 - let me make payments over time

6 Check here if you asked the court to waive your court fees for this case in the last six months. (*If your previous request is reasonably available, please attach it to this form and check here*):

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided on this form and all attachments is true and correct.

Date: _____

Print your name here


Sign here



Your name: _____

If you checked 5a on page 1, do not fill out below. If you checked 5b, fill out questions 7, 8, and 9 only. If you checked 5c, you **must** fill out this entire page. If you need more space, attach form MC-025 or attach a sheet of paper and write Financial Information and your name and case number at the top.

7 Check here if your income changes a lot from month to month. If it does, complete the form based on your average income for the past 12 months.

8 Your Gross Monthly Income

a. List the source and amount of **any** income you get each month, including: wages or other income from work before deductions, spousal/child support, retirement, social security, disability, unemployment, military basic allowance for quarters (BAQ), veterans payments, dividends, interest, trust income, annuities, net business or rental income, reimbursement for job-related expenses, gambling or lottery winnings, etc.

- (1) _____ \$ _____
- (2) _____ \$ _____
- (3) _____ \$ _____
- (4) _____ \$ _____

b. Your total monthly income: \$ _____

9 Household Income

a. List the income of all other persons living in your home who depend in whole or in part on you for support, or on whom you depend in whole or in part for support.

Name	Age	Relationship	Gross Monthly Income
(1) _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
(2) _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
(3) _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
(4) _____	_____	_____	\$ _____

b. Total monthly income of persons above: \$ _____

Total monthly income and household income (8b plus 9b): \$ _____

10 Your Money and Property

a. Cash \$ _____

b. All financial accounts (List bank name and amount):

- (1) _____ \$ _____
- (2) _____ \$ _____
- (3) _____ \$ _____

c. Cars, boats, and other vehicles

Make / Year	Fair Market Value	How Much You Still Owe
(1) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
(2) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
(3) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

d. Real estate

Address	Fair Market Value	How Much You Still Owe
(1) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
(2) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

e. Other personal property (jewelry, furniture, furs, stocks, bonds, etc.):

Describe	Fair Market Value	How Much You Still Owe
(1) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
(2) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

11 Your Monthly Deductions and Expenses

a. List any payroll deductions and the monthly amount below:

- (1) _____ \$ _____
- (2) _____ \$ _____
- (3) _____ \$ _____
- (4) _____ \$ _____

b. Rent or house payment & maintenance \$ _____

c. Food and household supplies \$ _____

d. Utilities and telephone \$ _____

e. Clothing \$ _____

f. Laundry and cleaning \$ _____

g. Medical and dental expenses \$ _____

h. Insurance (life, health, accident, etc.) \$ _____

i. School, child care \$ _____

j. Child, spousal support (another marriage) \$ _____

k. Transportation, gas, auto repair and insurance \$ _____

l. Installment payments (list each below):

- Paid to:
- (1) _____ \$ _____
 - (2) _____ \$ _____
 - (3) _____ \$ _____

m. Wages/earnings withheld by court order \$ _____

n. Any other monthly expenses (list each below).

- Paid to: How Much?
- (1) _____ \$ _____
 - (2) _____ \$ _____
 - (3) _____ \$ _____

Total monthly expenses (add 11a – 11n above): \$ _____

To list any other facts you want the court to know, such as unusual medical expenses, etc., attach form MC-025 or attach a sheet of paper and write Financial Information and your name and case number at the top.

Check here if you attach another page.

Important! If your financial situation or ability to pay court fees improves, you must notify the court within five days on form FW-010.