
Understanding the Name Change Process in Sacramento

In Sacramento, to petition the court to change a name of an adult or to change the name of a minor, the Sacramento County court recommends using the [LawHelp Interactive Form Filler online](https://lawhelpinteractive.org/Interview/GenerateInterview/6957/engine) (<https://lawhelpinteractive.org/Interview/GenerateInterview/6957/engine>). For more details visit the court's [Civil Self Help Services website](https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/self-help/name-gender-change) (<https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/self-help/name-gender-change>). You can also fill out individual forms by hand or online.

This *Understanding the Name Change Process in Sacramento* guide includes answers to commonly asked questions and sample filled out forms.

Templates and Forms

The Sacramento County court recommends using the [LawHelp Interactive Form Filler online](https://lawhelpinteractive.org/Interview/GenerateInterview/6957/engine) (<https://lawhelpinteractive.org/Interview/GenerateInterview/6957/engine>) to complete the forms.

Adult or Minor Name Change Forms

- [NC-100 Petition for Change of Name](https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/nc100.pdf) (<https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/nc100.pdf>)
- [NC-110 Attachment](https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/nc110.pdf) (<https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/nc110.pdf>)
- [NC-120 Order to Show Cause for Change of Name](https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/nc120.pdf) (<https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/nc120.pdf>)
- [NC-130 Decree Changing Name](https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/nc130.pdf) (<https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/nc130.pdf>)
- For changing name of minor when one parent cannot be located:
[Declaration of Diligent Search and Request to Dispense with Notice re Petition for Change of Name \(CV/E-208\)](https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/forms-fees/-folder-28-637/-npage-2-637) (<https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/forms-fees/-folder-28-637/-npage-2-637>)
- To add extra room for responses, if needed:
[Attachment \(MC-020\)](https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/mc020.pdf) (<https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/mc020.pdf>)
- To add child's consent to name change, if needed:
[Declaration \(MC030\)](https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/mc030.pdf) (<https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/mc030.pdf>)

Fee Waiver (if requested)

- [FW-001 Request to Waive Court Fees](https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/fw001.pdf) (<https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/fw001.pdf>)

STOP! If you are changing your NAME AND GENDER, the process is different, and this guide will not work for you. Ask the Reference Librarian for more information.

Common Questions

What newspaper should I publish the notice of hearing in? You can find a [list of newspapers approved for publication in Sacramento County](https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/self-help/name-gender-change/civil-newspapers-of-general-circulation-for-name-change), (<https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/self-help/name-gender-change/civil-newspapers-of-general-circulation-for-name-change>) along with prices, deadlines, and other information, on the Sacramento County Court's website.

- The different papers charge very different prices, so that may help you decide.
- Some papers will file the proof of publication for you, while others require you to pick it up and file it in court yourself. If the paper does it, it's much easier for you. Missing the deadline to file the proof of publication is a common reason name changes are denied.

I just want my own name back after a divorce. If you are restoring your name after dissolution of marriage, you can ask the family court to restore your former name. Use: "*Ex Parte Application for Restoration of Former Name after Entry of Judgment and Order*" ([Restoring Former Name Packet](https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/family/docs/fl-former-name-restoration-after-judgment-packet.pdf) (<https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/family/docs/fl-former-name-restoration-after-judgment-packet.pdf>))

The different papers charge very different prices, so that may help you decide.

Does the child have to agree to a name change? As the parent or legal guardian, it is your decision. However, if changing the name of a minor over the age of 12, it is recommended that the minor write a declaration agreeing to the name change. Use: [Declaration of Minor \(MC-030\)](https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/mc030.pdf) (<https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/mc030.pdf>)

What if I can't find the other parent? If the other parent cannot be served because their location is unknown, the petitioning parent must submit a declaration detailing all attempts made to locate the other parent. Use: [Declaration of Diligent Search and Request to Dispense with Notice re Petition for Change of Name \(CV/E-208\)](https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/forms-fees/-folder-28-637/-npage-2-637) (<https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/forms-fees/-folder-28-637/-npage-2-637>)

How do I update my or my kids' California birth certificate? Once the name change is granted, you will need to contact the [California Office of Vital Records](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHSI/Pages/Vital-Records.aspx). (<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHSI/Pages/Vital-Records.aspx>) If you or your children were born in another state, contact that state's department of vital records or equivalent.

Does changing a child's name terminate parentage? Giving a child a different name from the father's or otherwise changing the child's name does not affect the parent-child relationship or the legally recognized identity of the parents. More [information on Parentage](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-parentage.htm) (<http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-parentage.htm>)

Changing Your Name in Government and Business Records

Once your name change is granted, you will need to contact agencies to alert them of your new name. Here are some common documents that will need to be updated:

- First: update [Social Security records](http://www.ssa.gov/) (<http://www.ssa.gov/>)
1-800-772-1213
- Second: update [California Driver's License or California ID card](https://www.dmv.ca.gov/) (<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/>)

You will need up-to-date Social Security records to change the DMV records. You will need one or both of the updated IDs to change most other records.

Here are some common documents that will need to be updated:

Public Records

- [Passport](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html) (<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html>)
- Tax Records: Both Federal and California should automatically update when Social Security does
- [Vehicle Registrations \(CA\)](https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/vehicle-registration/updating-information-on-your-registration/) (<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/vehicle-registration/updating-information-on-your-registration/>)
- [Voter Registration](https://registertovote.ca.gov/) (<https://registertovote.ca.gov/>)
- [Birth Certificates and Attachments](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHSI/Pages/Vital-Records.aspx) (<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHSI/Pages/Vital-Records.aspx>)
- [Veterans Administration](https://www.va.gov/resources/how-to-change-your-legal-name-on-file-with-va/) (<https://www.va.gov/resources/how-to-change-your-legal-name-on-file-with-va/>)
- State Licensing Boards, Public Benefits, Other Government Agencies:
Contact agency directly

Private Records

- Deeds to Real Estate and Mortgages: create and record a new deed. Guide: [Deeds: Adding or Changing Names on Property](https://saclaw.org/resource_library/adding-or-changing-names-on-property-completing-and-recording-deeds/#common_questions_when_filling_out_deeds) (https://saclaw.org/resource_library/adding-or-changing-names-on-property-completing-and-recording-deeds/#common_questions_when_filling_out_deeds) (Name Changes). Contact your lender to

update your mortgage.

- Wills/Trusts/Powers of Attorney: amend documents or create new ones. Provide copies to people and businesses who have copies of the old ones.
- Insurance

Contact each of the following directly:

- Credit Cards and Credit Reporting Agencies
- Employer's Records
- Bank Accounts
- Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, and IRAs
- Medical & School Records
- Utilities

For Help

SH@LL (Self-Help at the Law Library) (<https://saclaw.org/services/civil-self-help/>)

609 9th Street, Sacramento CA 95814

(916) 476-2731 (Appointment Request Line)

Services Provided: SH@LL provides general information and basic assistance to self-represented litigants on a variety of legal issues. All assistance is provided by telephone. Visit ["What we can help with"](https://saclaw.org/services/civil-self-help/#canhelp) (<https://saclaw.org/services/civil-self-help/#canhelp>) for a list of qualifying cases.

Eligibility: Must be a Sacramento County resident or have a [qualifying case](https://saclaw.org/services/civil-self-help/#who) (<https://saclaw.org/services/civil-self-help/#who>) in the Sacramento County Superior Court.

Civil Self-Help Services (SHS) (<https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/self-help/civil-self-help-services>)

500 G St., Sacramento CA 95814

916-874-1421

Monday-Wednesday, Friday 8:30 AM – Noon and 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Thursday 8:30 AM – Noon (closed Thursday afternoons)

Civil Self-Help Services (SHS) helps people without lawyers who have questions about simple issues related to a civil case. They provide general information and help you prepare your own forms in the area of civil law. There is no fee for the help given at SHS.

For More Information

On the Web

[SH@LL Name Change Workshop Video](https://www.saclaw.org/video-library/name-change-workshop/) (<https://www.saclaw.org/video-library/name-change-workshop/>)

This video from SH@LL (when it was called the Civil Self-Help Center) walks viewers through all the paperwork necessary to petition the court for a name change.

[California Courts Self-Help Website: “Name Change”](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-namechange.htm) (<http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-namechange.htm>)

This website explains the name change process, and provides links to all the forms.

At the Law Library

How to Change Your Name in California KFC 109 .L6 (Self-Help)

Samples

Petition for Name Change



REPEAT THIS CAPTION INFORMATION ON THE FIRST PAGE OF EACH FORM

1 ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY
 NAME: *Charlene Changer*
 FIRM NAME:
 STREET ADDRESS: *9876 Sonoma Dr*
 CITY: *Sacramento*
 TELEPHONE NO.: *916-555-1212*
 E-MAIL ADDRESS:
 ATTORNEY FOR (name): *In Pro Per*

2 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY
 STREET ADDRESS: *720 Ninth Street*
 MAILING ADDRESS: *720 Ninth Street*
 CITY AND ZIP CODE: *Sacramento, CA*
 BRANCH NAME: *Civil*

3 PETITION OF (name of each petitioner):
Charlene Changer

1 Enter the current name, address and phone number of the petitioner. If changing your own name, this is you. If changing a minor's name, this is the parent(s). "In Pro Per" means you're representing yourself.

2 Enter the county, address and branch of the court. In Sacramento County, use the **720 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814** address.

3 Enter petitioner's name. If an adult's name is being changed, this will be the current legal name of that person. If changing a child's name, this is the full legal name(s) of the parent(s).

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME		CASE NUMBER:
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Before you complete this petition, read the *Instructions for Filing a Petition for Change of Name* (form NC-100-INFO). (To change your name as part of a petition to recognize a change of gender, and obtain a new California birth certificate for yourself or your child, or a marriage certificate reflecting those changes, use form NC-300.)

A 1. Petitioner (present name): *Charlene Changer*

a. resides in this county.
 b. does not live in California and (check 1 or 2)
 (1.) wants a name change on a marriage license, and was married in this county.
 (2.) wants a name change on their or their child's birth certificate, which was issued in this county.

B 2. Petitioner requests that the court decree the following name changes (list every name change):

Present name

a. *Charlene Changer aka Charlene Smith* changed to *Charlene Changer*
 b. *Chester Changer aka Chester Brian Changer* changed to *Brian Changer*
 c. _____ changed to _____
 Continued (if you are seeking to change additional names, you must prepare Attachment 2.)

C 3. Petitioner requests that the court issue an order directing all interested persons to this petition for change of name of the persons identified in item 2 should not be given notice.

D 4. The number of persons under 18 years of age whose names are to be changed is _____

D 5. If this petition requests the change of name of any person or persons under 18 years of age, indicate who is filing this petition:

a. two parents.
 b. one parent.
 c. near relative (name and relationship): _____
 d. guardian (name): _____
 e. attorney for an individual under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court (name): _____
 f. other (specify): _____

E 6. This petition seeks to change the name of (check one) petitioner child to conform to that person's gender identity.

F 7. For each person whose name is to be changed, petitioner provides the following information:
 a. Number of pages attached (specify number): 2
 b. -1. (These items are on the attached page or pages of form NC-110.)

A Enter the petitioner(s) names again, and identify where they live. Except for the special circumstances listed in b, petitioners must live in the County where the name change is filed.

B Current name and proposed name for each person whose name will be changed. If changing more than four names, check the box below and list other names on a separate sheet.

C Indicate how many children's names are to be changed. If none, enter 0.

D Complete question 5 ONLY if minor(s) name(s) are being changed. Indicate who is filing this petition.

E Do not complete question 6. If you (or the minor) are changing names to conform to gender identity, you must use new forms.

F Indicate how many people's names are to be changed. An attachment (NC-110) is required for each person.

Attachment to Petition for Name Change - Charlene

A PETITION OF
Charlene

Sample: Adult
Skip this if only a child's or children's names are being changed

NC-110

NAME AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED **B** Attachment 1 of 2

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:

C b. Self Other

(1) Present name (specify): *Charlene Changer aka Charlene Smith*

(2) Proposed name (specify): *Charlene Newname*

(3) Born on (date of birth): *01/29/1989*
and presently under 18 years of age over 18 years of age or older

(4) Born at (place of birth): *Sacramento, California*

(5) Sex (as stated on original birth certificate): Male Female

(6) Current residence address (street, city, county, and zip code):
9876 Sonoma Dr., City of Sacramento, Sacram

D c. Reason for name change (explain):
My ex-husband's father, Sam Changer, is a convict. The purp stigma of the shared name. Smith was my maiden name, but

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

(1) Self (4) Guardian ad litem or attorney for n

(2) Parent (5) Near relative (indicate relationship

(3) Guardian (6) Other (specify):

F e. If the person whose name will be changed is under 18 years of age, provide t following persons:

(1) Parent (name): _____ (address): _____

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

(3) (Only if neither parent is living) Near relatives (names, relationships, and

f. If the person whose name will be changed is 18 years of age or older, that pe

G I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that (under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilita jail and (check one) I am not I am required to register as a

Date: *09/18/2025*

Charlene Changer _____ (TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED) (SIGN

(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.

H Date: *9/18/2025*

Charlene Changer _____ (TYPE OR PRINT NAME) _____ (SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

Date: _____ (TYPE OR PRINT NAME) _____ (SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

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

ADD ADDITIONAL SIGNATURE LINES FOR ADDITIONAL PETITIONERS SIGNATURE OF PETITIONERS FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT Page 1 of 1

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

(Attachment to Petition for Change of Name)

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Judicial Council of California
NC-110 [Rev. January 1, 2023]

CEB Essential
ceb.com | Forms

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

A Enter full present name(s) of petitioner(s).

B Number the attachment(s). If you are the only person whose name is being changed, enter "1 of 1." If multiple names are being changed, each needs their own NC-110, so write which number this page is, and total number, such as "4 of 6."

C Mark "self." Provide the requested information.

D In 7c, briefly explain the reason for this name change. If the reason won't fit, write "See Attachment 1" in 7c. See following sample page.

E In 7d, check the box that best describes the relationship between the petitioner and the person whose name will be changed.

F Leave this blank if the person changing their name is an adult.

G An adult whose name is being changed must complete this Declaration.

H All petitioners must sign and date the form. Leave the name and signature for the attorney blank.

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

Sample: Child
Skip this if no child's name is being

NC-110

A PETITION OF (Name of petitioner) Charlene Changer

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

B Attachment 2 of 2

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.)

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

b. Self Other

(1) Present name (specify): Chester Changer aka Chester Brian Changer

(2) Proposed name (specify): Brian Chester Newname

(3) Born on (date of birth): 6/16/2011
and presently under 18 years of age over 18 years of age

(4) Born at (place of birth): Sacramento, California

(5) Sex (as stated on original birth certificate): Male Female

(6) Current residence address (street, city, county, and zip code):
9876 Sonoma Dr., City of Sacramento, Sacramento, CA 95814

D c. Reason for name change (explain):
See Attachment 1.

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

(1) Self (4) Guardian ad litem or attorney for

(2) Parent (5) Near relative (indicate relationship)

(3) Guardian (6) Other (specify):

F e. If the person whose name will be changed is under 18 years of age, provide the following persons:

(1) Parent (name): Charlene Changer (address): 9876 Sonoma Dr., Sacramento, CA 95814

(2) Parent (name): Coren Changer (address): 4567 Main St., Sacramento, CA 95814

(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 this petition in the space provided below or, if additional attachment.) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I am the petitioner and (check one) I am not I am required to register as a sex offender.

G Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME 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)

(Each petitioner must sign this petition in the space provided below or, if additional attachment.) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I am the petitioner and (check one) I am not I am required to register as a sex offender.

H true and correct.
Date: 9/18/2025
Charlene Changer

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

ADD ADDITIONAL SIGNATURE LINES FOR ADDITIONAL PETITIONERS SIGNATURE OF PETITIONERS FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT

Page 1 of 1

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NC-110 (Rev. January 1, 2023) Code of Civil Procedure, § 1275 et seq.
www.courts.ca.gov

NAME AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED
(Attachment to Petition for Change of Name)

A Enter full present name(s) of petitioner(s).

B If this child the only person whose name is being changed, enter "1 of 1." If multiple names are being changed, each needs their own NC-110, so write which number this page is, and total number, such as "4 of 6."

C In 7b, check the box for "other." The rest of 7b is for information about the name-changing child.

D In 7c, briefly explain the reason for this name change. If the reason won't fit, write it out on MC-020. Label it Attachment 1 and write "See Attachment 1" in 7d. Paperclip that page to this one.

E In 7d, check the box that best describes the relationship between the petitioner and the person whose name will be changed.

F For a minor, list the names and addresses of both parents or nearest relatives. If a parent's address is unknown, or if the parent is deceased, write that in the space for that parent's address.

G Skip this box for minors.

H All petitioners must sign and date the form. For a child's name change, the parents sign here, not the child.



Additional Page (MC-020)

SHORT TITLE: <i>In Re Changer</i>	Sample: Reason for Name Change	MC-020
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ATTACHMENT 1

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A 1. My grandfather, Sam Changer, was convicted of bank robbery and
3 attempted homicide in Galt CA in 2023. Many people know the name "Changer"
4 and associate it with the crime.

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B 2. The purpose of the name change is to avoid the stigma of the shared name.
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8 3. I also wish to change my first and middle names from Chester Brian to Brian
9 Chester. I prefer to use Brian as my first name, but I want to keep Chester as a
10 part of my name as well, because it is a traditional family name on my mother's
11 side.

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26 *(Required for verified pleading)* The items on this page stated on information and belief are *(specify item numbers, not line numbers)*:

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This page may be used with any Judicial Council form or any other paper filed with the court.

Page _____

Form Approved by the
Judicial Council of California
MC-020 [New January 1, 1987]
Optional Form

CEB Essential
cebl.com Forms

ADDITIONAL PAGE
Attach to Judicial Council Form or Other Court Paper

CRC 201, 501



Declaration (Consent of Child)

A	ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): <i>Charlene Changer</i>	FOR COURT USE ONLY
	<p>Sample: Declaration of Consent of Child</p> <p>9876 Sonoma Sacramento, CA 95814</p> <p>TELEPHONE NO.: 916-555-1212 FAX NO. (Optional):</p> <p>E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional):</p> <p>ATTORNEY FOR (Name): <i>In Pro Per</i></p> <p>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF <i>Sacramento</i></p> <p>STREET ADDRESS: <i>720 Ninth Street</i></p> <p>MAILING ADDRESS: <i>720 Ninth Street</i></p> <p>CITY AND ZIP CODE: <i>Sacramento, CA 95814</i></p> <p>BRANCH NAME: <i>Civil</i></p> <p>PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: <i>Charlene Changer</i></p> <p>DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:</p>	
	DECLARATION	CASE NUMBER:

CONSENT TO NAME CHANGE

B I, *Chester Changer*, am 14 years old. I consent to have my name changed from *Chester Changer*, also known as *Chester Brian Changer*, to *Brian Chester Newname*. I request that the Petition for Change of Name be granted.

A Repeat caption information from page 1.

B A consent declaration is *recommended* if changing the name of a minor aged 12-17. It will show that the minor consents to having their name changed.

Language like this example is the minimum you should use. Your child can add more information if they want to and you think it would be helpful.

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

Date:

Chester Changer
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

- Attorney for Plaintiff Petitioner Defendant
 Respondent Other (Specify):
Minor



Order to Show Cause

NC-120

A PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address):
Charlene Changer
 9876 Sonoma Dr.
 Sacramento, CA 95814
 TELEPHONE NO.: 916-555-1212 FAX NO. (Optional):
 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional):
 ATTORNEY FOR (name): *In Pro Per*

B SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF *Sacramento*
 STREET ADDRESS: *720 Ninth Street*
 MAILING ADDRESS: *720 Ninth Street*
 CITY AND ZIP CODE: *Sacramento, CA 95814*
 BRANCH NAME: *Civil*

PETITION OF (name of each petitioner):
Charlene Changer

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE—CHANGE OF NAME

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

C 1. Petitioner (name): *Charlene Changer*
 for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name
 a. *Charlene Changer aka Charlene Smith* to *Charlene New*
 b. *Chester Changer aka Chester Brian Changer* to *Brian Chester*
 c. _____ to _____
 d. _____ to _____
 e. _____ to _____

Continued on Attachment 1.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any persons described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

D a. Date: _____ Time: _____ Dept.: _____ Room: _____
 b. The address of the court is same as noted above other (specify): *813 Sixth St., 2nd Floor Sacramento CA, 95814*

(To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.)

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation:
 (for resident of this county) printed in this county (specify paper): *The Daily Recorder*
 (for other petitioners) printed in the county in which petitioner resides or, if territory where petitioner resides.
 b. Other (specify): _____

Date: _____

(If petitioner is requesting change of name of a minor, see Note Regarding Petition)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE—CHANGE OF NAME

Form Adopted for Mandatory Use
 Judicial Council of California
 NC-120 (Rev. January 1, 2023) Essential
 ceb.com

Code of Civil Procedure, § 1277

A Repeat caption information from page 1.

B Enter the petitioner's name.

C Enter the current name and proposed name for each person whose name will be changed. If changing more than five names, check the box below and list other names on a separate sheet.

D The clerk will fill out the time, date, and department when you file your papers. You should fill in the address. In Sacramento County, if your case is in Dept 53 or 54, use 813 Sixth Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. Check "as noted above" instead if you are in Dept 25 or 28, which are in the main courthouse.

E Enter the name of the newspaper where you will have this Order to Show Cause published. A list of approved newspapers is available on the court's web site.



Decree Changing Name

NC-130

<p>A ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: <i>Charlene Changer</i> STATE BAR NUMBER: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: <i>9876 Sonoma Dr.</i> CITY: <i>Sacramento</i> STATE: <i>CA</i> ZIP CODE: <i>95814</i> TELEPHONE NO.: <i>916-555-1212</i> FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name): <i>In Pro Per</i></p>	
<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF <i>Sacramento</i> STREET ADDRESS: <i>720 Ninth Street</i> MAILING ADDRESS: <i>720 Ninth Street</i> CITY AND ZIP CODE: <i>Sacramento, CA 95814</i> BRANCH NAME: <i>Civil</i></p>	
<p>PETITION OF (name of each petitioner): <i>Charlene Changer</i></p>	
<p>FOR CHANGE</p> <p>DECREE CHANGING NAME</p>	

A Repeat caption information from page 1.

B Leave questions 1 and 2 blank. The Judge will complete these questions.

C Enter the current name and proposed name for each person whose name will be changed.

B 1. The petition was duly considered:

a. at the hearing on (date): _____ in Courtroom: _____

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

C 3. The name of

Present name	New name
a. <i>Charlene Changer aka Charlene Smith</i>	is changed to <i>Charlene Newname</i>
b. <i>Chester Changer aka Chester Brian Changer</i>	is changed to <i>Brian Chester Newname</i>
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

DECREE CHANGING NAME

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Code of Civil Procedure, §§ 1278, 1279
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Proof of Service of Order to Show Cause

NC-121

A ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY STATE BAR NO.:

NAME: *Charlene Changer*

FIRM NAME:

STREET ADDRESS: *9876 Sonoma Dr.*

CITY: *Sacramento* STATE: *CA* ZIP CODE: *95814*

TELEPHONE NO.: *916-555-1212* FAX NO.:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

ATTORNEY FOR (name): *In Pro Per*

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF *Sacramento*

STREET ADDRESS: *720 Ninth Street*

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CITY AND ZIP CODE: *Sacramento, CA 95814*

BRANCH NAME: *Civil*

PETITION OF (name of each petitioner):
Charlene Changer

FOR CHANGE

B PROOF OF SERVICE OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

BY PERSONAL DELIVERY MAILING (OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA C

1. At the time of mailing or personal delivery, I was at least 18 years of age and

C 2. My residence or business address is (specify):
Frida Friendly
1928 Alameda Dr.
Sacramento CA 95814

D 3. I personally delivered or mailed a copy of the (title of document):
Petition for Change of Name; Order to Show Cause
Changing Name
as follows (complete either a or b):

E Personal delivery. I personally delivered a copy to the person served:

(1) Name of person served:

(2) Address where delivered:

(3) Date delivered:

(4) Time delivered:

F 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: *Coren Changer*

(b) Address on envelope: *4567 Lost St.*
Nowhereville, AZ 86313

(c) Date of mailing:

(d) Place of mailing (city and state): *Sacramento, California*

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

Date:

G *Frida Friendly* (TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF DECLARANT)

(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

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PROOF OF SERVICE OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
(Change of Name)

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CEB Essential Forms

Code of Civil Procedure, § 1277

If both parents are petitioning the court, you do NOT need this form. This form is only used to serve the other parent if they are not petitioning the court. It must be completed by someone over 18 who is not a party to this case.

A Repeat caption information from page 1.
B Check the appropriate box.
C Address of person serving the documents.
D List all documents you are having the server serve.
E Use 3(a) if the other parent lives in California. Documents must be served in person. Check this box, and provide the requested information.
F Use 3(b) if the other parent lives outside California. Documents may be served by mail. Check this box, and provide the requested information (mailing address, city mailed from).
G Name, date and signature of person serving documents

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Declaration of Diligent Search

A	<p>ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address): <i>Charlene Changer</i></p> <p>9876 Sonoma Dr. Sacramento, CA 95814</p> <p>TELEPHONE NO: 916-555-1212 FAX NO: _____</p> <p>E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____</p> <p>ATTORNEY FOR (Name): <i>In Pro Per</i></p>	<p>FOR COURT USE ONLY</p> <p>This Declaration is used only when a petition to change a minor's name is filed by one parent, and the other parent cannot be located.</p>																																				
	<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO</p> <p>Street Address: 720 9th Street City and Zip Code: Sacramento, CA 95814 BRANCH NAME: CIVIL DIVISION</p>	<p>A Repeat caption information from page 1.</p> <p>B Missing parent's name, relationship to minor, and last known address information</p> <p>C Detail various types of contacts you checked, and the result.</p>																																				
	<p>IN RE: <i>Charlene Changer</i></p>																																					
	<p>DECLARATION OF DILIGENT SEARCH AND REQUEST TO DISPENSE WITH NOTICE RE: PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME</p>																																					
	<p>California Code of Civil Procedure 1277(a)(4) requires that if a petition has been filed for a minor by a parent and the other parent, if living, does not consent, the other parent must be served with notice of the name change. When the address of such a person is unknown and cannot be located, the Court <i>may</i> excuse notice upon a showing of a diligent search.</p>																																					
B	<p>1. Name of the person I need to give notice to is: <i>Coren Changer</i></p> <p>2. The relationship between this person and the minor(s) in the Petition for Change of name is: <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Father</p> <p>3. The last known address for this person is: <i>764 Riverview Dr. Sacramento, CA 95814</i> and the approximate date when the person was last known to live there is: <i>May 12, 2024</i></p>																																					
C	<p>4. My attempts to locate include the following:</p> <p>a. RELATIVES - I contacted the following relatives of the person named above:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"><i>Phyllis Newman</i></td> <td style="width: 33%;"><i>Sister</i></td> <td style="width: 33%;"><i>415-555-4567</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><small>Name</small></td> <td><small>Relationship to Person Named Above</small></td> <td><small>Telephone Number</small></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Clara Changer</i></td> <td><i>Mother</i></td> <td><i>530-555-1346</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><small>Name</small></td> <td><small>Relationship to Person Named Above</small></td> <td><small>Telephone Number</small></td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><small>Name</small></td> <td><small>Relationship to Person Named Above</small></td> <td><small>Telephone Number</small></td> </tr> </table> <p>I obtained the following information from the relatives: <i>Neither was able to provide current contact informatino. Ms. Newman said she had not spoken with Mr. Changer in over a year, but he may have moved to Arizona.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> There are no known relatives to contact.</p> <p>b. FRIENDS - I contacted the following friends and acquaintances of the person named above:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"><i>Bradley Silvers</i></td> <td style="width: 33%;"><i>Friend</i></td> <td style="width: 33%;"><i>916-555-7410</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><small>Name</small></td> <td><small>Relationship to Person Named Above</small></td> <td><small>Telephone Number</small></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Sharon Sanders</i></td> <td><i>Former Co-Worker</i></td> <td><i>916-444-1234</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><small>Name</small></td> <td><small>Relationship to Person Named Above</small></td> <td><small>Telephone Number</small></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Michael Dunnigan</i></td> <td><i>Pastor</i></td> <td><i>916-666-7410</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><small>Name</small></td> <td><small>Relationship to Person Named Above</small></td> <td><small>Telephone Number</small></td> </tr> </table> <p>I obtained the following information from the friends and acquaintances: <i>None of these people had current contact information. Pastor Dunnigan said that he has not attended church survices in many months.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> There are no known friends, acquaintances or previous neighbors to contact.</p>		<i>Phyllis Newman</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>415-555-4567</i>	<small>Name</small>	<small>Relationship to Person Named Above</small>	<small>Telephone Number</small>	<i>Clara Changer</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>530-555-1346</i>	<small>Name</small>	<small>Relationship to Person Named Above</small>	<small>Telephone Number</small>				<small>Name</small>	<small>Relationship to Person Named Above</small>	<small>Telephone Number</small>	<i>Bradley Silvers</i>	<i>Friend</i>	<i>916-555-7410</i>	<small>Name</small>	<small>Relationship to Person Named Above</small>	<small>Telephone Number</small>	<i>Sharon Sanders</i>	<i>Former Co-Worker</i>	<i>916-444-1234</i>	<small>Name</small>	<small>Relationship to Person Named Above</small>	<small>Telephone Number</small>	<i>Michael Dunnigan</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>916-666-7410</i>	<small>Name</small>	<small>Relationship to Person Named Above</small>	<small>Telephone Number</small>
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c. **EMPLOYERS** - I contacted the following employers or former employers of the person named above:

<i>Tom Jones, Manager</i>	<i>Shop Smart, 456 Howe Ave, Sacramento, 916-888-4987</i>	<i>4/2021-6/2023</i>
<small>Name and Title</small>	<small>Business Name, Address and Telephone Number</small>	<small>Dates of Employment</small>
<i>Jane Simmons, Co-Owner</i>	<i>C&C Pharmacy, 983 Genoa Dr., Dacramento, 916-777-3791</i>	<i>2/2023-6/2023</i>
<small>Name and Title</small>	<small>Business Name, Address and Telephone Number</small>	<small>Dates of Employment</small>

I obtained the following information from the employer or former employer:
He is no longer employed by either employer. She quit forwarding address or telephone number.

There are no known employers to contact.

d. **TELEPHONE:** I reviewed the city telephone directories of *Sacramento* with directory assistance on *09/14/2025*.

I obtained the following results/additional information:

No listings were found for Mr. Changer.

e. **PUBLIC RECORDS:** I searched the real and personal property index for *Sacramento* County on *09/14/2025*.

I obtained the following results/additional information:

I found no properties owned by Mr. Changer.

f. **INTERNET** - I conducted an Internet search on *Google and Facebook* and received the following result(s):

<i>Facebook:</i>	<i>Mr. Changer does not have a Facebook account.</i>
<small>Website</small>	<small>Result</small>
<i>Google:</i>	<i>No information was found about his current location through a google name search.</i>
<small>Website</small>	<small>Result</small>
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g. **PRISONS AND JAILS** - I contacted the applicable criminal justice agency (such as California Department of Corrections Locator Service at (916) 445-6713), on *09/14/2025*.

Results: *He is not currently incarcerated in any California state prison or in the Sacramento Co. jail.*

B

h. **OTHER INFORMATION** or facts that explain why I cannot locate this person's address and notice them:
Mr. Changer has worked as a licensed Pharmacy Technician for many years. California's Pharmacy Technician licensing database shows his license as cancelled, and lists his old address, 764 Riverview Dr.

C

Despite my diligent efforts, I have not been able to find *Coren Changer* and therefore ask the Court permission to dispense with notice to: *Coren Changer*

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

Dated: *09/18/2025*

Signature: _____
Print Name: *Charlene Changer*

A Continue detailing various types of contacts and information you checked, and the result.

B Other information or explanation: use this to explain information that you know from personal knowledge or got from a source not listed on this form.

C Fill in the missing parent's name, date, and sign.

