

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/civil/self-help-services/name-gender-change.aspx) (<https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/civil/self-help-services/name-gender-change.aspx>) . 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/docs/cv-208.pdf) (<https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/forms/docs/cv-208.pdf>)
- To add extra room for responses, if needed:
Attachment (MC-020)
- To add child's consent to name change, if needed:
Declaration (MC030)

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/general/docs/newspapers-gen-circulation.pdf), (<https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/general/docs/newspapers-gen-circulation.pdf>) 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>))

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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/docs/cv-208.pdf) (<https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/forms/docs/cv-208.pdf>)

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.

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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)
- 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/) (<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)

Sacramento County Superior Court Hall of Justice
813 Sixth St., Sacramento CA 95814
916-874-1421

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)

Electronic Access: From any computer (library or home) via the Legal Information Reference Center.

Instructions are available on our website at [Nolo Ebooks](https://saclaw.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Updated-Nolo-instructions2025.pdf) (<https://saclaw.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Updated-Nolo-instructions2025.pdf>) .



Samples

Petition for Name Change

1	ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: <i>Charlene Changer</i> FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: <i>9876 Sonoma Dr</i> CITY: <i>Sacramento</i> TELEPHONE NO.: <i>916-555-1212</i> E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name): <i>In Pro Per</i>	REPEAT THIS CAPTION INFORMATION ON THE FIRST PAGE OF EACH FORM 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).	
	2		SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY STREET ADDRESS: <i>720 Ninth Street</i> MAILING ADDRESS: <i>720 Ninth Street</i> CITY AND ZIP CODE: <i>Sacramento, CA</i> BRANCH NAME: <i>Civil</i>
	3		PETITION OF (name of each petitioner): <i>Charlene Changer</i>

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): <i>Charlene Changer</i> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> resides in this county. b. <input type="checkbox"/> does not live in California and (check 1 or 2) (1.) <input type="checkbox"/> wants a name change on a marriage license, and was married in this county. (2.) <input type="checkbox"/> wants a name change on their or their child's birth certificate, which was issued in this county.	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.
	B Present name a. <i>Charlene Changer aka Charlene Smith</i> changed to <i>Charlene Changer</i> b. <i>Chester Changer aka Chester Brian Changer</i> changed to <i>Brian Changer</i> c. changed to <input type="checkbox"/> 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 5. If this petition requests the change of name of any person or persons under 18 years of age: a. <input type="checkbox"/> two parents. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one parent. c. <input type="checkbox"/> near relative (name and relationship): d. <input type="checkbox"/> guardian (name): e. <input type="checkbox"/> attorney for an individual under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court (name): f. <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify):	

E	6. <input type="checkbox"/> This petition seeks to change the name of (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> to conform to that person's gender identity.
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F	7. For each person whose name is to be changed, petitioner provides the following information About the Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed (form NC-110) for each person: a. Number of pages attached (specify number): <i>2</i> b.-f. (These items are on the attached page or pages of form NC-110.)
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Judicial Council of California
NC-100 (Rev. January 1, 2023)

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PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
(Change of Name)

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

Petition for Change of Name (NC-100)



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

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

A PETITIONER
Charlene

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**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.)

C 7. (Continued) Petitioner applies for a decree to change the name of the following person:
b. ☒ Self ☐ Other
(1) Present name (specify): Charlene Changer aka Charlene
(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
(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

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

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): (address):
(2) Parent (name): (address):
(3) (Only if neither parent is living) Near relatives (names, relationships, and addresses):

G f. If the person whose name will be changed is 18 years of age or older, that person must complete this Declaration.
DECLARATION
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.
jail and (check one) ☒ I am not ☐ I am required to register as a sex offender
Date: 09/18/2025
Charlene Changer
(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.
H Date: 9/18/2025
Charlene Changer
(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 Page 1 of 1

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Judicial Council of California
NC-110 [Rev. January 1, 2023] **CEB Essential**
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**NAME AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON
WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED**
(Attachment to Petition for Change of Name)

Code of Civil Procedure, § 1275 et seq.
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Attachment to Petition for Change of Name (NC-110) – Charlene Changer (Adult)



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

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

A PETITION OF (Name of petitioner)
Charlene Changer

NC-110

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.)

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

C b. ☐ Self ☒ Other

(1) Present name (specify): *Chester Changer aka Chester I*

(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, Sacram

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 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 the following persons:

(1) Parent (name): *Charlene Changer* (address): *9876*

(2) Parent (name): *Coren Changer* (address): *4567*

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

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

DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that (I am under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation in jail and (check one) ☐ I am not ☐ I am required to register as a sex offender

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED) (SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

(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 the information provided is true and correct.

Date: *9/18/2025*

H *Charlene Changer*

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

☐ ADD ADDITIONAL SIGNATURE LINES FOR ADDITIONAL PETITIONERS ☐ SIGNATURE OF CHILD

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

(Attachment to Petition for Change of Name)

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



Attachment 1 to NC-110 – Chester

Sample: Reason for Name Change		MC-020
A	SHORT TITLE: In Re Changer	
1	ATTACHMENT 1	
2	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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6	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):	
27	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

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Attach to Judicial Council Form or Other Court Paper

CRC 201, 501

Attachment 1 to NC-110 – Charlene Changer (Adult)



Declaration (Consent of Child)

Sample: Declaration of Consent of Child		MC-030
A	<p>ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITH <i>Charlene Changer</i></p> <p>9876 Sonoma Dr. 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> <p>DECLARATION</p>	<p>RT USE ONLY</p> <p>A Repeat caption information from page 1.</p> <p>B A consent declaration is <i>recommended</i> if changing the name of a minor aged 12-17. It will show that the minor consents to having their name changed.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>CONSENT TO NAME CHANGE</p> <p>B I, <i>Chester Changer</i>, am 14 years old. I consent to have my name changed from <i>Chester Changer</i>, also known as <i>Chester Brian Changer</i>, to <i>Brian Chester Newname</i>. I request that the Petition for Change of Name be granted.</p>		
<p>I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.</p> <p>Date:</p> <p><i>Chester Changer</i> (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)</p> <p>(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attorney for <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): <i>Minor</i></p> <p>Form Approved for Optional Use Judicial Council of California MC-030 [Rev. January 1, 2005]</p> <p>CEB Essential celb.com Forms</p> <p>DECLARATION</p> <p>Page 1 of 1</p>		

Consent to Name Change (Child 12 and up)



Order to Show Cause

NC-120	
<p>PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): <i>Charlene Changer</i></p> <p>9876 Sonoma Dr. Sacramento, CA 95814</p> <p>TELEPHONE NO.: <i>916-555-1212</i> 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>PETITION OF (name of each petitioner): <i>Charlene Changer</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR CHANGE OF NAME</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE—CHANGE OF NAME</p>	<p>A Repeat caption information from page 1.</p> <p>B Enter the petitioner's name.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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, use 813 Sixth Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.</p>
<p>TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:</p> <p>1. Petitioner (name): <i>Charlene Changer</i> for a decree changing names as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Present name</p> <p>a. <i>Charlene Changer aka Charlene Smith</i> to <i>Charlene Newna</i></p> <p>b. <i>Chester Changer aka Chester Brian Changer</i> to <i>Brian Chester Ne</i></p> <p>c. _____ to _____</p> <p>d. _____ to _____</p> <p>e. _____ to _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Continued on Attachment 1.</p> <p>2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing. If you object to the show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE OF HEARING</p> <p>a. Date: _____ Time: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dept.: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Room: _____</p> <p>b. The address of the court is <input type="checkbox"/> same as noted above <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify): <i>813 Sixth St., 2nd Floor Sacramento CA, 95814</i></p> <p>(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.)</p> <p>3. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (for resident of this county) printed in this county (specify paper): <i>The Daily Recorder</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> (for other petitioners) printed in the county in which petitioner resides or, if no newspaper is published in that territory where petitioner resides.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____</p> <p>Date: _____ JUDGE: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(If petitioner is requesting change of name of a minor, see Note Regarding Petition)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE—CHANGE OF NAME</p>	
<p>Form Adopted for Mandatory Use Judicial Council of California NC-120 (Rev. January 1, 2023)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> CEB Essential Forms</p>	

Order to Show Cause – Change of Name (NC-120)



Decree Changing Name

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Decree Changing Name (NC-130)



Proof of Service of Order to Show Cause

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B	PROOF OF SERVICE OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE BY <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL DELIVERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MAILING (OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA ONLY)	
C	1. At the time of mailing or personal delivery, I was at least 18 years of age and not	
D	2. My residence or business address is (specify): <i>Frida Friendly</i> <i>1928 Alameda Dr.</i> <i>Sacramento CA 95814</i>	
E	3. I personally delivered or mailed a copy of the (title of document): <i>Petition for Change of Name; Order to Show Cause - Changing Name</i> as follows (complete either a or b): a. <input type="checkbox"/> Personal delivery. I personally delivered a copy to the person served at: (1) Name of person served: (2) Address where delivered: (3) Date delivered: (4) Time delivered:	
F	b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 prepaid, return receipt requested, to the address outside of California. (2) The envelope was addressed and mailed as follows: (a) Name of person served: <i>Coren Changer</i> (b) Address on envelope: <i>4567 Lost St.</i> <i>Nowhereville, AZ 86313</i> (c) Date of mailing: (d) Place of mailing (city and state): <i>Sacramento, California</i>	
G	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Date: <i>Frida Friendly</i> (TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF DECLARANT) (SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)	
<p>Form Adopted for Mandatory Use Judicial Council of California NC-121 (Rev. January 1, 2019)</p> <p>PROOF OF SERVICE OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE (Change of Name)</p> <p>Page 1 of 1 Code of Civil Procedure, § 1277</p> <p>CEB Essential ceb.com Forms</p>		

Proof of Service of Order to Show Cause (NC-121)



Declaration of Diligent Search

Name, address and telephone number of the petitioner. In Pro Per means you're representing yourself.																
ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name and Address): Peter Parker Parent 564 Oak Lane Sacramento, CA 95814 TELEPHONE NO.: 916-555-1234 FAX NO. E-MAIL (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): In Pro Per																
FOR COURT USE ONLY																
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IN RE: Charlie Christopher Child	Name of the minor whose name will be changed															
Case Number:																
Hearing Date:																
DECLARATION OF DILIGENT SEARCH AND REQUEST TO DISPENSE WITH NOTICE RE: PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME																
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 may excuse notice up to:																
Absent parent's name & relationship to child																
1. Name of the person I need to give notice to is: Patricia Pamela Parent																
2. Name of the person I need to give notice to is: and the minor(s) in the Petition for Change of name is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father																
3. The last known address for this person is: 764 Rearview Dr., Sacramento CA 95835 and the approximate last date absent parent known to reside at that address is: July 20, 2010																
4. My attempts to locate include the following: a. RELATIVES - I contacted the following relatives of the person named above: List name, relationship, and phone number for relatives you contacted. Below, describe what you learned.																
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I obtained the following information from the relatives: Neither was able to provide current contact information. Ms. Newman said she had not spoken with Ms. Parent in several years, but she may have moved to Arizona. <input type="checkbox"/> There are no known relatives to contact.																
b. FRIENDS - I contacted the following friends and acquaintances of the person named above: List name, relationship, and phone number for friends & acquaintances you contacted. Below, describe what you learned.																
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I obtained the following information from the friends and acquaintances: None of these people had current contact information. Pastor Dunnigan stated that she has not attended church services in many months. <input type="checkbox"/> There are no known friends, acquaintances or previous neighbors to contact.																
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List name, title, address and phone number for all employers you contacted. Below, describe what you learned.

c. **EMPLOYERS** - I contacted the following employers or former employers of the person named above:

Name and Title	Business Name, Address and Telephone Number	Dates of Employment
Tom Jones, Manager	Shop Smart, 456 Howe Ave, Sacramento 916-555-4987	4/2007-7/2010
Jane Simms, Co-owner	C&C Pharmacy, 983 Genoa Dr., 916-555-3791	11/2009-7/2010

I obtained the following information from the employer or former employer: She is no longer employed by either employer. She quit both positions in July 2010, and left no forwarding address or telephone number.

List the city directories you consulted, and the date you call 4-1-1. Below, describe what you learned.

d. **TELEPHONE** I reviewed the city telephone directories of Sacramento and Elk Grove, CA and contacted directory assistance on 11/8/2012 City & State
Date

I obtained the following results/additional information: No listings were found for Ms. Parent.

Indicate which county records you consulted, and the date. Below, describe what you learned.

e. **PUBLIC RECORDS** I searched the real and personal property indexes in the Recorder's and Assessor's Offices of Sacramento County on 11/9/2012
County Name Date

I obtained the following results/additional information: I found no properties owned by Ms. Parent.

Indicate what internet searches you conducted. Below, describe what you learned from these searches.

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

Facebook: Ms. Parent does not have a Facebook account.

Google: No information about her current location was found through the Google search of her name.

Website	Result
Google	No information about her current location was found through the Google search of her name.

Indicate the date you searched inmate databases. Below, describe what you learned from these searches.

g. **PRISONS AND JAILS** - I contacted the applicable criminal justice agency (such as California Department of Corrections Locator Service at (916) 445-6713), on 11/9/2012
Date

Results: She is not currently incarcerated in any California State Prison, or in the Sacramento County jail.

Describe any other efforts or information you have that shows you've made a diligent effort.

Ms. Parent has worked as a licensed Pharmacy Technician for many years. California's Pharmacy Technician licensing database shows her license as canceled, and lists her old 764 Riverview Dr. address.

Despite my diligent efforts, I have not been able to find Patricia Pamela Parent and therefore ask the Court permission to dispense with notice to: Patricia Pamela Parent Absent parent's name.

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

Dated: Oct. 31, 2012

Signature
Print Name: Peter Parker Parent

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