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Minor Name and Gender Change

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Santa Clara
 STREET ADDRESS: 191 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113
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 CITY AND ZIP CODE:
 BRANCH NAME: Civil Division

CASE NAME **Your Name** (and name of other parent if both are petitioning together)

CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$25,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Limited (Amount demanded is \$25,000 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:	Leave Blank
		JUDGE:	

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:

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| <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 (<i>not specified above</i>) (42)</p> <p>Miscellaneous Civil Petition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership and corporate governance (21)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other petition (<i>not specified above</i>) (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:
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| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of separately represented parties | d. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of witnesses |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve | 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 |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial amount of documentary evidence | 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. **Today's Date** own related cases, file and serve a notice of related case. (*You may use form CM-015.*)

Print Your Name	Sign Your Name
(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.

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: Your Name (and name of other parent if both are petitioning together) FIRM: STREET: Your Street Address Apt # City, State, Zip Code CITY: TELEPHONE: Your Phone # E-MAIL: Your Email Address ATTORNEY FOR (name): Self-Represented	FOR COURT USE ONLY <h1 style="margin: 0;">SAMPLE ONLY</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Do not write on this copy!</h2>
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Santa Clara STREET ADDRESS: 191 North First Street MAILING ADDRESS: 191 North First Street CITY AND ZIP CODE: San Jose, CA 95113 BRANCH NAME: Civil Division	
PETITION OF (name of each petitioner): Your Name (and name of other parent if both are petitioning together)	
PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF MINOR'S CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER AND FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW BIRTH CERTIFICATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AND CHANGE OF NAME	CASE NUMBER: Leave Blank

Use this form only for a petition relating to a minor. (Petitioners 18 years or older must use form NC-300.) Before completing this petition, read the *Instructions for Filing Petition for Recognition of Minor's Change of Gender and Sex Identifier* (form NC-500-INFO).

- If you are seeking a name change in addition to recognition of gender change, complete items 8 or 9. If you are only seeking recognition of gender change, skip these items.
- If the petition is being brought by a guardian, an attorney appointed as guardian ad litem for a dependent minor (Welf. & Inst. Code, § 326.5), or an attorney for a minor under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court (Welf. & Inst. Code, § 601 or 602), you must also complete *Declaration of Guardian or Juvenile Attorney* (form NC-510G).

INFORMATION ABOUT PETITIONER

1. This request is being made by (minor's present name): **Your child's current first, middle, last name** (check one of the following)
 - a. parent or parents (names): **Your Name (and name of other parent if both are petitioning together)**
 - b. guardian (name):
 - c. attorney for minor under jurisdiction of juvenile court (name):
 - d. near relative or friend (check only if all parents of minor are deceased and no guardian has been appointed)
Name and relationship to minor:
2. Petitioning minor either is a California resident or seeks a change to a California birth certificate.
3. Parents of minor (check one item below) **Mark one**
 - a. The minor has no living parent.
 - b. The minor has no living parent other than the parent or parents who have signed this petition.
 - c. Neither the minor nor the adult petitioner has any information about whether any non-signing parent is living.
 - d. The minor has one or more living parents who have not signed the petition (specify names and addresses):
 Parent's Name: _____
 Parent's Name: _____
If you marked 3d, fill in the name and address of parent who did not sign this form.
- Continued (Check this box if you need additional space. Attach a sheet of paper and write "Attachment 3d" for a title.)
4. (Check if petition is filed by a guardian or attorney appointed for minor under jurisdiction of juvenile court.)
This petition is supported by the information contained in attached *Declaration of Guardian or Juvenile Attorney* (form NC-510G).

REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION OF CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER **Mark one**

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

PETITION OF (name of each petitioner)

CASE NUMBER

Your Name (and name of other parent if both are petitioning together)

Leave Blank

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

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF NAME

- 8. A decree of change of name for the minor has already been obtained, and a certified copy of the decree is attached.
- 9. Petitioners request that the court decree that, to conform to minor's gender identity, the minor's name is changed to (proposed name): **Your child's new first, middle, last name**
 - a. Petitioners provide the additional required information in support of this request for name change on the attached *Name and Information About the Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed* (form NC-110).
 - b. This is the right court for the petition
 - (1) is a resident of this **County then contact staff at the Self Help Center before you complete the rest of your forms.**** sued in this county.
 - (2) does not reside in C
 - c. Petitioners request that the court issue an order on form NC-520 directing all interested persons to file written objections to show cause why the petition for change of name should not be granted. (Form NC-520 is filed along with this document.)
- 10. Petitioners request the court to order that a new birth certificate be issued reflecting the recognition of gender change and any name change sought by this petition.
- 11. Number of pages attached (specify number): -1-

DECLARATION

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

Mark one

Date: **Today's Date**

Your Child Prints Their Current First, Middle, Last Name

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF MINOR)

Your Child Signs Here

(SIGNATURE OF MINOR)

Date: **Today's Date**

Print Your Name

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

Sign Your Name

(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONING ADULT)

Date: ****If the other parent is also petitioning with you, then they will date this case, print their name and sign this form.****

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

(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONING ADULT)

Date: (TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PETITIONING ADULT and RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR)

(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONING ADULT)

Date: (TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY)

(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY)

PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF MINOR'S CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER AND FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND CHANGE OF NAME

PE Your Name (and name of other parent if both are petitioning together)	CASE NUMBER Leave Blank
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**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): **Minor child's current legal name**
- (2) Proposed name (specify): **Minor child's new legal name**
- (3) Born on (date of birth): **Minor's birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)**
and presently under or older
- (4) Born at (place of birth): **Minor's place of birth (city, state)**
- (5) Sex (as stated on original birth certificate): Male Female
- (6) Current residence address (street, city, county, state, and zip code):

Minor's current address, city, state, zip code and county

Mark one ←

c. Reason for name change (explain):

Explain why you want to change minor's name

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

- (1) Self (A) Guardian ad litem or attorney for minor appointed by juvenile court
- (2) Parent **Mark your relationship to minor** (specify relationship):
- (3) Guardian (B) 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): **Your name** (address): **Your address**
- (2) Parent (name): **Other parent's name** (address): **Other parent's 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:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information in the foregoing petition is true and correct. Date: _____ (TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED)	<p align="center">DECLARATION</p> <p align="center" style="font-size: 2em;">LEAVE BLANK</p> <p align="center">_____ (SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED)</p>
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(If petitioner is represented by an attorney, the attorney's signature follows):

Date: _____

_____ (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	_____ (SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY)
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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: **Today's Date**

_____ (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	_____ (SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)
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Date: **Today's Date** ****Only if both parents are petitioning together, then:**

_____ (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	_____ (SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)
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Other parent prints name here **Other parent signs here**

ADD ADDITIONAL SIGNATURE LINES FOR ADDITIONAL PETITIONERS

SIGNATURE OF PETITIONERS FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT

<p>ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY STATE BAR NUMBER:</p> <p>NAME: Your Name (and name of other parent if both are petitioning together)</p> <p>FIRM:</p> <p>STREET ADDRESS: Your Street Address Apt # City, State, Zip Code</p> <p>CITY:</p> <p>TELEPHONE NUMBER: Your Phone #</p> <p>E-MAIL ADDRESS: Your Email Address</p> <p>ATTORNEY FOR (name): Self-Represented</p> <p>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Santa Clara</p> <p>STREET ADDRESS: 191 North First Street</p> <p>MAILING ADDRESS: 191 North First Street</p> <p>CITY AND ZIP CODE: San Jose, CA 95113</p> <p>BRANCH NAME: Civil Division</p> <p>PETITION OF (name of each petitioner):</p> <p>Your Name (and name of other parent if both are petitioning together)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR CHANGE OF GENDER (Minor)</p> <p>ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE—RECOGNITION OF MINOR'S CHANGE OF GENDER AND ISSUANCE OF NEW BIRTH CERTIFICATE</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and CHANGE OF NAME</p>	<p>FOR COURT USE ONLY</p> <p style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">SAMPLE ONLY</p> <p style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">Do not write on this copy!</p> <p>CASE NUMBER: Leave Blank</p>
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1. NAME CHANGE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

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

a. A petition has been filed seeking to change the name of the minor from (minor's current name): **Your child's current first, middle, last name**

to (proposed name): **Your child's new first, middle, last name**

b. THE COURT ORDERS that any person objecting to the name change described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection **within six weeks of the date this order is issued**. If no written objection is timely filed, the court will grant the petition without a hearing.

2. GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER CHANGE

TO ANY LIVING PARENT OF MINOR

(Check only if the petition (form NC-500) was not signed by all living parents of minor.)

****Only mark this box if the other parent is not petitioning with you.****

TO ALL LIVING GRANDPARENTS OF MINOR

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

a. Petitioner (name of petitioning adult): filed a petition on behalf of (name of minor):

requesting a decree recognizing that minor's gender and sex identifier is changed to

- (1) female
- (2) male
- (3) nonbinary

and an order for issuance of a new birth certificate reflecting minor's changed gender and sex identifier.

b. THE COURT ORDERS that any living parent or, if all parents are deceased or cannot be located, all living grandparents show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted by filing a written objection that includes any reasons for the objection **within six weeks of the date this order is issued**. If no written objection is timely filed, the court will grant the petition without a hearing.

Date **LEAVE BLANK**

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Request to Dispense with Notice
and
Order to Dispense with Notice

Only complete the next two forms if all living parents of the minor did not sign the forms AND you cannot locate and serve the parent(s).

You may attach any documents that support your request to the next page.

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Your Name (and name of other parent if both are petitioning together)
Your Street Address Apt # City, State, Zip Code
Your Phone #
Your Email Address

E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional):

ATTORNEY FOR (Name): **Self-Represented**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

STREET ADDRESS: 191 North First Street

MAILING ADDRESS: 191 North First Street

CITY AND ZIP CODE: San Jose, CA 95113

BRANCH NAME: Civil Division

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: **Petition of:**

DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: **Your Name (and name of other parent if both are petitioning together)**

DECLARATION

Leave Blank

I am unable to serve the minor's other parent **Other Parent's Name** (Name of Other Parent).
I have tried to find this person by doing the following things:

Describe the steps you have taken to locate and serve the other parent.

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

Date: **Today's Date**

Print Your Name

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

Sign Your Name

(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

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

<p>ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY STATE BAR NUMBER:</p> <p>Your Name (and name of other parent if both are petitioning together)</p> <p>Your Street Address Apt # City, State, Zip Code</p> <p>Your Phone #</p> <p>Your Email Address</p> <p>ATTORNEY FOR (name): Self-Represented</p> <p>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Santa Clara</p> <p>STREET ADDRESS: 191 North First Street</p> <p>MAILING ADDRESS: 191 North First Street</p> <p>CITY AND ZIP CODE: San Jose, CA 95113</p> <p>BRANCH NAME: Civil Division</p> <p>PETITION OF (name of each petitioner):</p> <p>Your Name (and name of other parent if both are petitioning together)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR CHANGE OF GENDER (Minor)</p> <p>ORDER RECOGNIZING MINOR'S CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER AND FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW BIRTH CERTIFICATE</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and DECREE CHANGING NAME</p>	<p>FOR COURT USE ONLY</p> <p>SAMPLE ONLY</p> <p>Do not write on this copy!</p> <p>CASE NUMBER: Leave Blank</p>
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1. The petition was duly considered
- a. at the hearing on (date): _____ in courtroom: _____ of the above-entitled court.
- b. without a hearing.

THE COURT FINDS

2. Petitioner is a California resident or seeks a change to a California birth certificate.
3. a. All notices required by law have been given.
- b. The following person seeking recognition of a change of gender and sex identifier is a minor (specify present name):

Your child's current first, middle, last name

- c. The petition includes a request regarding a change of name.
- (1) Petitioner requests that minor's name be changed to (specify new name): **Your child's new first, middle, last name**
- (a) The minor is a resident in this county.
- (b) The minor's birth certificate was issued in this county.
- (2) A certified copy of a court decree changing minor's name was attached to the petition.
- d. The petition was signed on behalf of the minor by
- **Mark one and write your name (and the name of the other parent if petitioning with you).****
- (1) all of minor's parents (names): ←
- (2) fewer than all of minor's parents (names): ←
- (3) a guardian (name):
- (a) The minor is likely to remain in the guardian's care until the age of majority.
- (b) The minor is not likely to be returned to the custody of the parents.
- (4) an attorney guardian ad litem appointed by the juvenile court (name):
- (5) an attorney representing minor who is asserted to be a person described in Welfare and Institutions Code section 601 or 602 (name):
- (6) a near relative or friend (name and relationship to minor):
- (a) All of minor's parents are deceased.
- (b) No guardian has been appointed for minor.
- e. (For name change) Minor is not is required to register as a sex offender under Penal Code section 290. This determination was made (check one) by using CLETS/CJIS based on information provided to the clerk of the court by a local law enforcement agency.

PETITION OF <i>(name of each petitioner)</i> : <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; width: 90%;"> Your Name (and name of other parent if both are petitioning together) </div>	CASE NUMBER: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; width: 90%; text-align: center;"> Leave Blank </div>
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3. f. No timely objections to the proposed changes were made.
- g. Objections to the proposed changes were made by *(name and relationship to minor)*:
- h. *(If objections by parent)* After considering objections by minor's parent, the court is satisfied that the proposed recognition of change of gender and sex identifier
 is in the best interest of the minor, and the petition should be granted.
 is not in the best interest of the minor, and the petition should be denied.
- i. The court is satisfied that all the allegations in the petition are true and sufficient, that the proposed recognition of change of gender and sex identifier (and name, if requested) are not fraudulent, and that the petition should be granted.
- j. Other findings *(if any)*:

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4. The gender and sex identifier of the minor *(name)*:

Your child's current first, middle, last name

 has been changed to
- a. female.
- b. male. ←

Mark one
- c. nonbinary.

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5. The name of *(present name)*:

Your child's current first, middle, last name

 a. is changed to *(new name)*:

Your child's new first, middle, last name

 b. was previously changed by *(court order to (name))*.
6. A new birth certificate must be issued reflecting the change of gender described in item 4
 and change of name described in item 5.

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

7. Other orders:

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Date

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT