

Adult Name & Gender Change



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How-To Guide

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February 2025

This guide is designed to help you fill out the forms yourself. It is not intended to provide legal advice nor strategy as to how to complete the case. The information provided in this packet only presents options and examples. This is not a substitute for professional legal advice from an attorney.

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): Print Your CURRENT First, Middle and Last Name Print Your Address TELEPHONE NO.: Print Your Phone # FAX NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Print "Self-Represented"	FOR COURT USE ONLY			
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Print "Los Angeles" STREET ADDRESS: Print Court's Complete Address MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:				
CASE NAME: Print "For Change of Name and Gender"				
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Items 1-6 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2).

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

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

a. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of separately represented parties	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. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related case. (You may use form CM-015.)

Date: **Print Date**
Print Your Current Full 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.

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INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE COVER SHEET

CM-010

To Plaintiffs and Others Filing First Papers. If you are filing a first paper (for example, a complaint) in a civil case, you **must** complete and file, along with your first paper, the Civil Case Cover Sheet contained on page 1. This information will be used to compile statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must complete items 1 through 6 on the sheet. In item 1, you must check **one** box for the case type that best describes the case. If the case fits both a general and a more specific type of case listed in item 1, check the more specific one. If the case has multiple causes of action, check the box that best indicates the **primary** cause of action. To assist you in completing the sheet, examples of the cases that belong under each case type in item 1 are provided below. A cover sheet must be filed only with your initial paper. Failure to file a cover sheet with the first paper filed in a civil case may subject a party, its counsel, or both to sanctions under rules 2.30 and 3.220 of the California Rules of Court.

To Parties in Rule 3.740 Collections Cases. A "collections case" under rule 3.740 is defined as an action for recovery of money owed in a sum stated to be certain that is not more than \$25,000, exclusive of interest and attorney's fees, arising from a transaction in which property, services, or money was acquired on credit. A collections case does not include an action seeking the following: (1) tort damages, (2) punitive damages, (3) recovery of real property, (4) recovery of personal property, or (5) a prejudgment writ of attachment. The identification of a case as a rule 3.740 collections case on this form means that it will be exempt from the general time-for-service requirements and case management rules, unless a defendant files a responsive pleading. A rule 3.740 collections case will be subject to the requirements for service and obtaining a judgment in rule 3.740.

To Parties in Complex Cases. In complex cases only, parties must also use the Civil Case Cover Sheet to designate whether the case is complex. If a plaintiff believes the case is complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court, this must be indicated by completing the appropriate boxes in items 1 and 2. If a plaintiff designates a case as complex, the cover sheet must be served with the complaint on all parties to the action. A defendant may file and serve no later than the time of its first appearance a joinder in the plaintiff's designation, a counter-designation that the case is not complex, or, if the plaintiff has made no designation, a designation that the case is complex.

CASE TYPES AND EXAMPLES

Auto Tort

Auto (22)–Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death
Uninsured Motorist (46) *(if the case involves an uninsured motorist claim subject to arbitration, check this item instead of Auto)*

Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort

Asbestos (04)
Asbestos Property Damage
Asbestos Personal Injury/Wrongful Death
Product Liability *(not asbestos or toxic/environmental)* (24)
Medical Malpractice (45)
Medical Malpractice–Physicians & Surgeons
Other Professional Health Care Malpractice
Other PI/PD/WD (23)
Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall)
Intentional Bodily Injury/PD/WD (e.g., assault, vandalism)
Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress
Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress
Other PI/PD/WD

Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort

Business Tort/Unfair Business Practice (07)
Civil Rights (e.g., discrimination, false arrest) *(not civil harassment)* (08)
Defamation (e.g., slander, libel) (13)
Fraud (16)
Intellectual Property (19)
Professional Negligence (25)
Legal Malpractice
Other Professional Malpractice *(not medical or legal)*
Other Non-PI/PD/WD Tort (35)

Employment

Wrongful Termination (36)
Other Employment (15)

Contract

Breach of Contract/Warranty (06)
Breach of Rental/Lease
Contract *(not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction)*
Contract/Warranty Breach–Seller Plaintiff *(not fraud or negligence)*
Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty
Other Breach of Contract/Warranty
Collections (e.g., money owed, open book accounts) (09)
Collection Case–Seller Plaintiff
Other Promissory Note/Collections Case
Insurance Coverage *(not provisionally complex)* (18)
Auto Subrogation
Other Coverage
Other Contract (37)
Contractual Fraud
Other Contract Dispute

Real Property

Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)
Wrongful Eviction (33)
Other Real Property (e.g., quiet title) (26)
Writ of Possession of Real Property
Mortgage Foreclosure
Quiet Title
Other Real Property *(not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, or foreclosure)*

Unlawful Detainer

Commercial (31)
Residential (32)
Drugs (38) *(if the case involves illegal drugs, check this item; otherwise, report as Commercial or Residential)*

Judicial Review

Asset Forfeiture (05)
Petition Re: Arbitration Award (11)
Writ of Mandate (02)
Writ–Administrative Mandamus
Writ–Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter
Writ–Other Limited Court Case Review
Other Judicial Review (39)
Review of Health Officer Order
Notice of Appeal–Labor Commissioner Appeals

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court Rules 3.400–3.403)

Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)
Construction Defect (10)
Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)
Securities Litigation (28)
Environmental/Toxic Tort (30)
Insurance Coverage Claims *(arising from provisionally complex case type listed above)* (41)

Enforcement of Judgment

Enforcement of Judgment (20)
Abstract of Judgment (Out of County)
Confession of Judgment *(non-domestic relations)*
Sister State Judgment
Administrative Agency Award *(not unpaid taxes)*
Petition/Certification of Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Taxes
Other Enforcement of Judgment Case

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint

RICO (27)
Other Complaint *(not specified above)* (42)
Declaratory Relief Only
Injunctive Relief Only *(non-harassment)*
Mechanics Lien
Other Commercial Complaint Case *(non-tort/non-complex)*
Other Civil Complaint *(non-tort/non-complex)*

Miscellaneous Civil Petition

Partnership and Corporate Governance (21)
Other Petition *(not specified above)* (43)
Civil Harassment
Workplace Violence
Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse
Election Contest
Petition for Name Change
Petition for Relief From Late Claim
Other Civil Petition

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CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET ADDENDUM AND STATEMENT OF LOCATION
(CERTIFICATE OF GROUNDS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO COURTHOUSE LOCATION)

This form is required pursuant to Local Rule 2.3 in all new civil case filings in the Los Angeles Superior Court

Step 1: After completing the Civil Case Cover Sheet (Judicial Council form CM-010), find the exact case type in Column A that corresponds to the case type indicated in the Civil Case Cover Sheet.

Step 2: In Column B, check the box for the type of action that best describes the nature of the case.

Step 3: In Column C, circle the number which explains the reason for the court filing location you have chosen.

Applicable Reasons for Choosing Courthouse Location (Column C)	
1. Class Actions must be filed in the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Central District.	7. Location where petitioner resides.
2. Permissive filing in Central District.	8. Location wherein defendant/respondent functions wholly.
3. Location where cause of action arose.	9. Location where one or more of the parties reside.
4. Location where bodily injury, death or damage occurred.	10. Location of Labor Commissioner Office.
5. Location where performance required, or defendant resides.	11. Mandatory filing location (Hub Cases – unlawful detainer, limited non-collection, limited collection).
6. Location of property or permanently garaged vehicle.	

	A Civil Case Cover Sheet Case Type	B Type of Action (check only one)	C Applicable Reasons (see Step 3 above)
Auto Tort	Auto (22)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2201 Motor Vehicle – Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death	1, 4
	Uninsured Motorist (46)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4601 Uninsured Motorist – Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death	1, 4
Other Personal Injury/ Property Damage/ Wrongful Death	Other Personal Injury/ Property Damage/ Wrongful Death (23)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2301 Premise Liability (e.g., dangerous conditions of property, slip/trip and fall, dog attack, etc.)	1, 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2302 Intentional Bodily Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death (e.g., assault, battery, vandalism, etc.)	1, 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2303 Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress	1, 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2304 Other Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death	1, 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2305 Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse/Claims Against Skilled Nursing Facility	1, 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2306 Intentional Conduct – Sexual Abuse Case (in any form)	1, 4

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		<input type="checkbox"/> 2307 Construction Accidents	1, 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2308 Landlord – Tenant Habitability (e.g., bed bugs, mold, etc.)	1, 4
Other Personal Injury/ Property Damage/ Wrongful Death	Product Liability (24)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2401 Product Liability (not asbestos or toxic/ environmental)	1, 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2402 Product Liability – Song-Beverly Consumer Warranty Act (CA Civil Code §§1790-1795.8) (Lemon Law)	1, 3, 5
	Medical Malpractice (45)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4501 Medical Malpractice – Physicians & Surgeons	1, 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4502 Other Professional Health Care Malpractice	1, 4
Non-Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death Tort	Business Tort (07)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0701 Other Commercial/Business Tort (not fraud or breach of contract)	1, 2, 3
	Civil Rights (08)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0801 Civil Rights/Discrimination	1, 2, 3
	Defamation (13)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1301 Defamation (slander/libel)	1, 2, 3
	Fraud (16)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1601 Fraud (no contract)	1, 2, 3
	Professional Negligence (25)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2501 Legal Malpractice	1, 2, 3
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2502 Other Professional Malpractice (not medical or legal)	1, 2, 3
Other (35)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3501 Other Non-Personal Injury/Property Damage Tort	1, 2, 3	
Employment	Wrongful Termination (36)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3601 Wrongful Termination	1, 2, 3
	Other Employment (15)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1501 Other Employment Complaint Case	1, 2, 3
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1502 Labor Commissioner Appeals	10
Contract	Breach of Contract / Warranty (06) (not insurance)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0601 Breach of Rental/Lease Contract (not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction)	2, 5
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0602 Contract/Warranty Breach – Seller Plaintiff (no fraud/negligence)	2, 5
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0603 Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty (no fraud)	1, 2, 5
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0604 Other Breach of Contract/Warranty (no fraud/ negligence)	1, 2, 5
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0605 Breach of Rental/Lease Contract (COVID-19 Rental Debt)	2, 5
	Collections (09)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0901 Collections Case – Seller Plaintiff	5, 6, 11
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0902 Other Promissory Note/Collections Case	5, 11
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0903 Collections Case – Purchased Debt (charged off consumer debt purchased on or after January 1, 2014)	5, 6, 11
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0904 Collections Case – COVID-19 Rental Debt	5, 11
	Insurance Coverage (18)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1801 Insurance Coverage (not complex)	1, 2, 5, 8

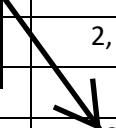
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	A Civil Case Cover Sheet Case Type	B Type of Action (check only one)	C Applicable Reasons (see Step 3 above)
Contract (Continued)	Other Contract (37)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3701 Contractual Fraud	1, 2, 3, 5
		<input type="checkbox"/> 3702 Tortious Interference	1, 2, 3, 5
		<input type="checkbox"/> 3703 Other Contract Dispute (not breach/insurance/fraud/negligence)	1, 2, 3, 8, 9
Real Property	Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1401 Eminent Domain/Condemnation Number of Parcels _____	2, 6
	Wrongful Eviction (33)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3301 Wrongful Eviction Case	2, 6
	Other Real Property (26)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2601 Mortgage Foreclosure	2, 6
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2602 Quiet Title	2, 6
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2603 Other Real Property (not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, foreclosure)	2, 6
Unlawful Detainer	Unlawful Detainer – Commercial (31)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3101 Unlawful Detainer – Commercial (not drugs or wrongful eviction)	6, 11
	Unlawful Detainer – Residential (32)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3201 Unlawful Detainer – Residential (not drugs or wrongful eviction)	6, 11
	Unlawful Detainer – Post Foreclosure (34)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3401 Unlawful Detainer – Post Foreclosure	2, 6, 11
	Unlawful Detainer – Drugs (38)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3801 Unlawful Detainer – Drugs	2, 6, 11
Judicial Review	Asset Forfeiture (05)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0501 Asset Forfeiture Case	2, 3, 6
	Petition re Arbitration (11)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1101 Petition to Compel/Confirm/Vacate Arbitration	2, 5
	Writ of Mandate (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0201 Writ – Administrative Mandamus	2, 8
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0202 Writ – Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter	2
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0203 Writ – Other Limited Court Case Review	2
	Other Judicial Review (39)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3901 Other Writ/Judicial Review	2, 8
		<input type="checkbox"/> 3902 Administrative Hearing	2, 8
<input type="checkbox"/> 3903 Parking Appeal		2, 8	
Provisionally Complex Litigation	Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0301 Antitrust/Trade Regulation	1, 2, 8
	Asbestos (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0401 Asbestos Property Damage	1, 11
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0402 Asbestos Personal Injury/Wrongful Death	1, 11

	A Civil Case Cover Sheet Case Type	B Type of Action (check only one)	C Applicable Reasons (see Step 3 above)
Provisionally Complex Litigation (Continued)	Construction Defect (10)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1001 Construction Defect	1, 2, 3
	Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4001 Claims Involving Mass Tort	1, 2, 8
	Securities Litigation (28)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2801 Securities Litigation Case	1, 2, 8
	Toxic Tort Environmental (30)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3001 Toxic Tort/Environmental	1, 2, 3, 8
	Insurance Coverage Claims from Complex Case (41)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4101 Insurance Coverage/Subrogation (complex case only)	1, 2, 5, 8
Enforcement of Judgment	Enforcement of Judgment (20)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2001 Sister State Judgment	2, 5, 11
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2002 Abstract of Judgment	2, 6
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2004 Administrative Agency Award (not unpaid taxes)	2, 8
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2005 Petition/Certificate for Entry of Judgment Unpaid Tax	2, 8
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2006 Other Enforcement of Judgment Case	2, 8, 9
Miscellaneous Civil Complaints	RICO (27)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2701 Racketeering (RICO) Case	1, 2, 8
	Other Complaints (not specified above) (42)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4201 Declaratory Relief Only	1, 2, 8
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4202 Injunctive Relief Only (not domestic/harassment)	2, 8
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4203 Other Commercial Complaint Case (non-tort/noncomplex)	1, 2, 8
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4204 Other Civil Complaint (non-tort/non-complex)	1, 2, 8	
Miscellaneous Civil Petitions	Partnership Corporation Governance (21)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2101 Partnership	2, 8
	Other Petitions (not specified above) (43)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4301 Civil Harassment	2, 3, 9
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4302 Workplace	2, 3, 9
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4303 Elder/Dependent	2, 3, 9
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4304 Election Contest	2
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4305 Petition for Change of Name/Change of Gender	2, 7
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4306 Petition for Relief from Late Claim Law	2, 3, 8
<input type="checkbox"/> 4307 Other Civil Petition	2, 9		

Circle #2: If you will file your Name Change in Central District (Downtown Los Angeles Courthouse).

Circle #7: If you will file your Name Change at the courthouse where you reside.



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Step 4: Statement of Reason and Address: Check the appropriate boxes for the numbers shown under Column C for the type of action that you have selected. Enter the address, which is the basis for the filing location

Check the same box # as you circled above. (cases.)

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11

ADDRESS:
Print Your Street Address

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|---|--|--|
| CITY: <small>CITY:</small>
Print Your City | STATE: <small>STATE:</small>
Print Your State | ZIP CODE: <small>ZIP CODE:</small>
Print your Zip |
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Step 5: Certification of Assignment: I certify that this case is properly filed in the _____ District of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles [Code of Civ. Proc., 392 et seq., and LASC Local Rule 2.3(a)(1)(E)]

Dated: _____ Print Date

Sign Your Current Name
(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY/FILING PARTY)

PLEASE HAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS COMPLETED AND READY TO BE FILED IN ORDER TO PROPERLY COMMENCE YOUR NEW COURT CASE:

Print the district of the court you will be filing in. You can find information about the court's district on lacourt.org under Courthouses.

1. Original Complaint or Petition.
2. If filing a Complaint, a completed Summons for the court.
3. Civil Case Cover Sheet Judicial Council form CM-010.
4. Civil Case Cover Sheet Addendum and Statement of Location form LASC CIV 109 (01/23).
5. Payment in full of the filing fee, unless there is a court order for waiver, partial or schedule payments.
6. A signed order appointing a Guardian ad Litem, Judicial Council form CIV-010, if the plaintiff or petitioner is a minor under 18 years of age will be required by Court to issue a Summons.
7. Additional copies of documents to be conformed by the Clerk. Copies of the cover sheet and this addendum must be served along with the Summons and Complaint, or other initiating pleading in the case.

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| ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY STATE BAR NUMBER:
NAME: Print your CURRENT First, Middle and Last Name
FIRM NAME:
STREET ADDRESS: Print Your Street Address
CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE:
TELEPHONE NO.: Print Your Telephone Number FAX NO.:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:
ATTORNEY FOR (name): Self-Represented | FOR COURT USE ONLY |
| SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles
STREET ADDRESS:
MAILING ADDRESS: Print Court's Address
CITY AND ZIP CODE:
BRANCH NAME: | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Select which gender you want changed to </div> |
| PETITION OF (name): Print your CURRENT First, Middle and Last Name | |
| PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AND CHANGE OF NAME
<input type="checkbox"/> AND ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATES | CASE NUMBER:

Leave Blank |

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

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

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

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

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

Pick (1) or (2)

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5. **Issuance of New California Certificate**

- a. Petitioner requests an order for the issuance of a new birth certificate for petitioner reflecting the change of gender and change of name.
- b. Petitioner requests an order for the issuance of a new birth certificate for petitioner's child reflecting petitioner's change of gender and change of name. Select which gender you want changed to
- c. Petitioner requests an order for the issuance of a new marriage license and certificate with a change of designation of the person as bride, groom, or having neither box checked and change of name.

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

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

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

Date: **Print Date**

Print your CURRENT First, Middle and Last Name

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PETITIONER)



Sign Your Current Name

(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY)



(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY)

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| PETITION OF (name of petitioner or petitioners):
PRINT YOUR CURRENT FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME
<small>FOR CHANGE OF NAME</small> | CASE NUMBER:
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**NAME AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON
WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED**

Attachment of

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

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

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

b. Self Other

(1) Present name (specify): **PRINT CURRENT FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME**

(2) Proposed name (specify): **PRINT PROPOSED FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME**

(3) Born on (date of birth): **PRINT YOUR DATE OF BIRTH**
and presently under 18 years of age 18 years of age or older

(4) Born at (place of birth): **PRINT YOUR PLACE OF BIRTH**

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

(6) Current residence address (street, city, county, state, and zip code):

PRINT YOUR CURRENT PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Select Sex/
Gender as
stated on
your birth
certificate

c. Reason for name change (explain):

Explain why you want to change your name.

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

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| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self | (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian ad litem or attorney for minor appointed by juvenile court |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Parent | (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Near relative (indicate relationship): |
| (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian | (6) <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

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| LEAVE SECTION e. BLANK |
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f. If the person whose name will be changed is 18 years of age or older, that person must sign the following declaration:

DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that (check one) I am not I am under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (in state prison or on parole) or in county jail **and** (check one) I am not I am required to register as a sex offender under Penal Code section 290.

Date: **PRINT DATE**

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| PRINT YOUR CURRENT NAME
<small>(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED)</small> | SIGN YOUR CURRENT SIGNATURE
<small>(SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED)</small> |
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(If petitioner is representative of the person whose name is to be changed, the petitioner must sign this petition in the space provided below or, if additional pages are attached, at the end of the last attachment.)

Date: **LEAVE BLANK**

(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: **LEAVE BLANK**

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME) **LEAVE BLANK** (SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

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| ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY STATE BAR NUMBER:
NAME: Print your CURRENT First, Middle and Last Name
FIRM NAME:
STREET ADDRESS: Print your current address
CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE:
TELEPHONE NO.: PRINT YOUR PHONE # FAX NO.:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:
ATTORNEY FOR (name): Self-Represented | FOR COURT USE ONLY |
| SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
STREET ADDRESS: PRINT COURT'S ADDRESS
MAILING ADDRESS:
CITY AND ZIP CODE:
BRANCH NAME: | |
| PETITION OF (name of each petitioner):
Print your CURRENT First, Middle and Last name
FOR CHANGE OF NAME | |
| ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE—CHANGE OF NAME
TO CONFORM TO GENDER IDENTITY | CASE NUMBER:
Leave Blank |

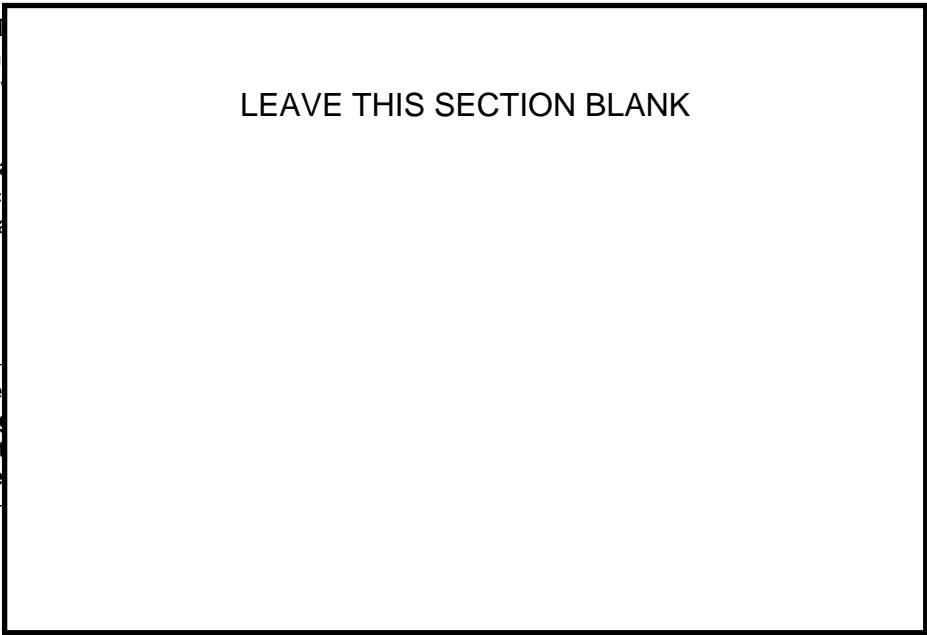
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner (name): **Print you CURRENT First, Middle and Last name** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

| <u>Present name</u> | to | <u>Proposed name</u> |
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| a. Print your CURRENT First, Middle, and Last Name | to | Print your desired First, Middle and Last name |
| b. | to | |
| c. | to | |
| d. | to | |

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 grant the petition

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**and the petition does...
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 n 30 days from the**

Date:

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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| ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY STATE BAR NUMBER:
NAME: Print your CURRENT First, Middle and Last Name
FIRM NAME:
STREET ADDRESS: Print your Address
CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE:
TELEPHONE NO.: Print your Telephone # FAX NO.:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:
ATTORNEY FOR (name): Self-Represented | FOR COURT USE ONLY |
| SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles
STREET ADDRESS: Print Court's Address
MAILING ADDRESS:
CITY AND ZIP CODE:
BRANCH NAME: | |
| PETITION OF (name): Print your CURRENT First, Middle and Last name | |
| ORDER RECOGNIZING CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AND FOR NAME CHANGE
<input type="checkbox"/> AND FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATES | CASE NUMBER:
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1. The petition was duly considered
 - a. at the hearing on (date): _____ in Department: _____ of the above entitled court.
 - b. _____

- THE COURT**
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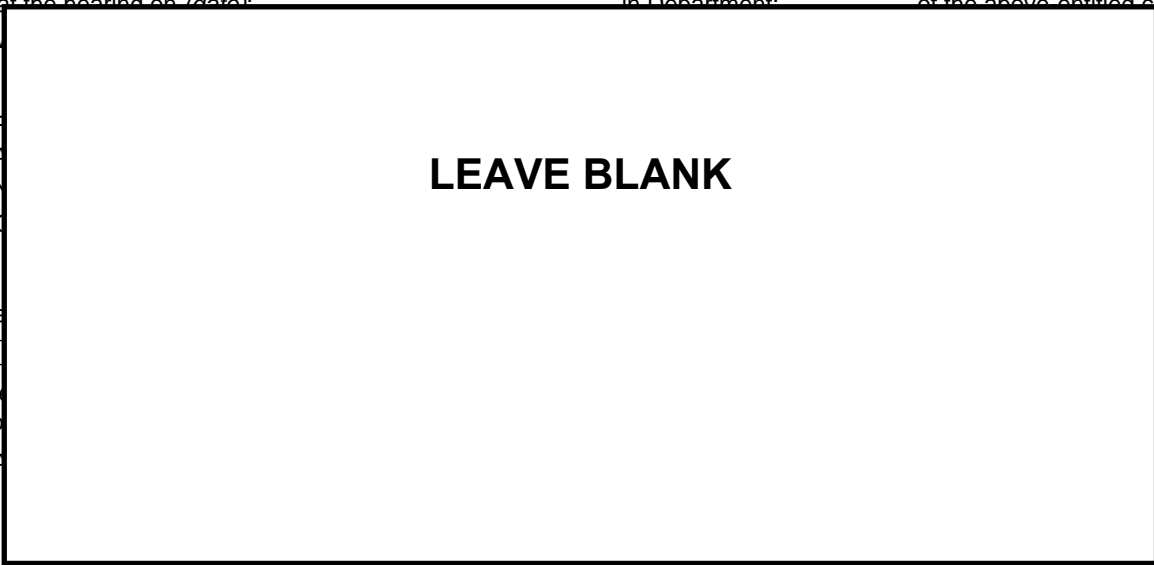
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5. The petition included **a request to order a new birth certificate for one or more adult children of petitioner**, and (check one)
 - a. each request for a new birth certificate for an adult child on form NC-311 contains the signature of the adult child agreeing to the reissuance of their birth certificate.
 - b. the court was satisfied that the following adult child or children who did not sign form NC-311 are either deceased or incapable of providing a signature:
 Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

6. The petition included **a request for an order for the issuance of a new marriage certificate**, for a marriage on (date): _____, with a change of designation of the petitioner as bride, groom, or having neither box checked and (check one)
 - a. the spouse who shares the marriage certificate with the petitioner has agreed to the issuance of a new marriage license and certificate OR the court is satisfied that the spouse is deceased or incapable of providing a signature.
 - b. the petition did not include the agreement of the spouse who shares the marriage license and certificate with the petitioner. An order directing the spouse to make known any objection to the changes requested on the marriage license and certificate or confidential marriage license and certificate by filing a written objection, which includes any reasons why the requested changes would be fraudulent, was issued and served.



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| PETITION OF (name):
Print your CURRENT First, Middle and Last name | CASE NUMBER:
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7. The court is satisfied that all the allegations in the petition are true and sufficient and that the petition should be granted.
8. Other findings (if any):

THE COURT ORDERS

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

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

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

If the original marriage license and certificate were **not** confidential and issued within this state, a certified copy of this order shall be filed by the petitioner within 30 days with the State Registrar. When the State Registrar receives a certified copy of this order with an application and payment of applicable fees, the State Registrar shall issue a marriage license and certificate for the petitioner.

14. Other orders:

Date: _____

JUDICIAL OFFICER

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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| <small>NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND E-MAIL ADDRESS OF ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY:</small>

Print your CURRENT First, Middle and Last Name

Print Your Address

<small>ATTORNEY FOR (Name):</small> Print "Self-Represented" | <small>STATE BAR NUMBER</small> | <small>For Court Use Only</small> |
| SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES | | |
| <small>COURTHOUSE ADDRESS:</small>
Print Court's Address | | |
| <small>NAME OF PETITIONER:</small>
Print your CURRENT First, Middle and Last Name | | |
| NAME CHANGE
CRIMINAL HISTORY ASSESSMENT | | <small>CASE NUMBER:</small>
Leave Blank |
| | | <small>COURT DATE:</small> |

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PETITIONER:

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| <small>Sex</small> | <small>Race/Ethnicity</small> | <small>Date of Birth</small> | <small>Age</small> | <small>Social Security</small> | <small>Driver's License or ID / State</small> |
| ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOURSELF. | | | | | |
| <small>Place of Birth</small> | | | | | |

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

Print Date _____ Sign Your Current Name _____
Date Signature

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CLERK:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Based on the information provided, the identity of the Petitioner cannot be verified.

<input type="checkbox"/> Based on a JDIC/CLETS automated search by name and the date of birth provided, no arrest, conviction, or wa

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| Deputy Clerk | |