NC-125

> You only need this page if you're changing your name as part of this court order

The NC-125 form is an order for any interested parties to file objections to your name change within 6 weeks. Objections must have good cause to object to the name change. As stated on the page, concerns that the proposed change doesn't actually match your gender identity don't count as good cause. Objections are typically used for concerns that you are changing your name for fraudulent purposes.

If an objection with good cause is filed within the 6-week period, an in-person hearing date will be set to determine whether the name change should be granted or not. You will be informed of this by mail.

- For number 1, put your current legal name after **Petitioner (name)**.
- Under **Present name**, put your current legal name.
- Under **Proposed name**, put the name you want to change to.
- Leave everything else blank.

Example

Here's what your form should look like once it's finished (Everything I added is in red for emphasis. Use black when you're filling your form out):

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY	STATE BAR NUMBER:	FOR COURT USE ONLY
NAME: John James Doe FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: 1000 Example St. CITY: Los Angeles STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 90000 TELEPHONE NO.: (123) 456-7890 FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: user@example.com ATTORNEY FOR (name): Self-Represented		
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles STREET ADDRESS: 4400 W. Example Blvd. MAILING ADDRESS: 4400 W. Example Blvd. CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles 90000 BRANCH NAME: My Local Courthouse		
PETITION OF *(name of each petitioner)*: John James Doe FOR CHANGE OF NAME		
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE—CHANGE OF NAME TO CONFORM TO GENDER IDENTITY		CASE NUMBER:

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner *(name)*: John James Doe filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

	Present name	Proposed name
a.	John James Doe	to Jane Jamie Doe
b.		to
c.		to
d.		to

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

3. A hearing date may be set only if an objection is timely filed and shows good cause for opposing the name change. Objections based solely on concerns that the proposed change is not the person's actual gender identity or gender assigned at birth do not constitute good cause. (See Code Civ. Proc., § 1277.5(c).)

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

Date:

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE—CHANGE OF NAME TO CONFORM TO GENDER IDENTITY

Code of Civil Procedure, § 1277.5
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