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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF San Bernardino
 STREET ADDRESS: 247 W 3rd Street
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 CITY AND ZIP CODE: San Bernardino, CA 92415
 BRANCH NAME: San Bernardino District - Civil Division

CASE NAME:
 In re: Petition of Nicholas Alan Smith for Change of Name & Gender to Conform to Gender Identity

<p>CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$25,000)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Limited (Amount demanded is \$25,000 or less)</p>	<p>Complex Case Designation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Counter <input type="checkbox"/> Joinder</p> <p>Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)</p>	<p>CASE NUMBER:</p> <p>JUDGE:</p> <p>DEPT.:</p>
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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:

<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 (not specified above) (42)</p> <p>Miscellaneous Civil Petition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership and corporate governance (21)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other petition (not specified above) (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:

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): **1**

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: 09/12/2023

Nicholas Alan Smith

(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 P/DPD/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/DPD/WD (23)
Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall)
Intentional Bodily Injury/DPD/WD (e.g., assault, vandalism)
Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress
Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress
Other PI/DPD/WD

Non-PI/DPD/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/DPD/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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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: 247 W 3rd Street MAILING ADDRESS: 247 W 3rd Street CITY AND ZIP CODE: San Bernardino, CA 92415 BRANCH NAME: San Bernardino District - Civil Division	
PETITION OF (name): Nicholas Alan Smith	
PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AND CHANGE OF NAME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AND ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATES	CASE NUMBER:

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*): **Nicholas Alan Smith** 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*):
 - 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.

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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.

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

- 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 *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: 09/12/2023
Nicholas Alan Smith

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PETITIONER)

▶ _____
(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

Date: 09/12/2023
Nicholas Alan Smith

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY)

▶ _____
(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY)

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PETITION OF <i>(name of petitioner or petitioners):</i> Nicholas Alan Smith	CASE NUMBER:
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FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**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)*: Nicholas Alan Smith
- (2) Proposed name *(specify)*: Elaine Nicole Smith
- (3) Born on *(date of birth)*: 01/01/2000
and presently under 18 years of age 18 years of age or older
- (4) Born at *(place of birth)*: Long Beach, California
- (5) Sex *(as stated on original birth certificate)*: Male Female
- (6) Current residence address *(street, city, county, state, and zip code)*:

1234 South Street, Unit 105, San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, 92407

c. Reason for name change *(explain)*:

To better match my gender identity.

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

- (1) Self
- (2) Parent
- (3) Guardian
- (4) Guardian ad litem or attorney for minor appointed by juvenile court
- (5) Near relative *(indicate relationship)*:
- (6) 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)*: N/A *(address)*: N/A
- (2) Parent *(name)*: N/A *(address)*: N/A
- (3) *(Only if neither parent is living)* Near relatives *(names, relationships, and addresses)*:
N/A

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: 09/12/2023

Nicholas Alan Smith

 (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: 09/12/2023

Matthew R. Kugizaki

 (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.

Date: 09/12/2023

Nicholas Alan Smith

 (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

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PETITION OF (name of each petitioner): Nicholas Alan Smith		
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): Nicholas Alan Smith filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

<u>Present name</u>	<u>Proposed name</u>
a. Nicholas Alan Smith	to Elaine Nichole Smith
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 RECOGNIZING CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AND FOR NAME CHANGE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AND FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATES	CASE NUMBER:

1. The petition was duly considered
- a. at the hearing on (date): _____ in Department: _____ of the above-entitled court.
- b. without hearing.

THE COURT FINDS

2. a. Petitioner is a California resident or seeks a change to a California birth certificate or marriage license and certificate.
 b. All notices required by law have been given.
 c. No objections to the petition were made.
 d. Objections to the petition were made by (name): _____
3. The petition included a **request for change of name** for the person described in item 10.
- a. The person whose name is to be changed
 is not is required to register as a sex offender under Penal Code section 290.
 This determination was made by using CLETS/CJIS based on information provided to the clerk of the court by a local law enforcement agency.
- b. A certified copy of a court decree changing petitioner's name was attached to the petition.
4. The petition included a **request to order a new birth certificate for one or more minor children of petitioner.**
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.

PETITION OF (<i>name</i>):	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

9. The gender and sex identifier of petitioner has been changed to female male nonbinary.

THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS

10. The name of (*present name*): Nicholas Alan Smith
- a. is changed to (*new name*): Elaine Nicole Smith
- b. was previously changed by court decree to (*name*):

11. A new birth certificate must be issued reflecting the change of gender and sex identifier described in item 9 and change of name described in item 10.

If petitioner 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 petitioner as it has been altered and any change of name specified in this order.

12. A new birth certificate for the following child or children of the petitioner must be issued reflecting petitioner's change of gender and sex identifier described in item 9 and change of name described in item 10.

Full Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Full Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Full Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Full Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____

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 _____

ORDER RECOGNIZING CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER, FOR NAME CHANGE, AND FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATES

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If you are getting public benefits, are a low-income person, or do not have enough income to pay for your household's basic needs and your court fees, you may use this form to ask the court to waive your court fees. The court may order you to answer questions about your finances. If the court waives the fees, you may still have to pay later if:

- You cannot give the court proof of your eligibility,
- Your financial situation improves during this case, or
- You settle your civil case for **\$10,000** or more. The trial court that waives your fees will have a lien on any such settlement in the amount of the waived fees and costs. The court may also charge you any collection costs.

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Fill in case number and name:

Case Number:

Case Name:

1 Your Information (*person asking the court to waive the fees*):

Name: Nicholas Alan Smith
 Street or mailing address: 1234 South Street, Unit 105
 City: San Bernardino State: CA Zip: 92407
 Phone: 925.555.5555

2 Your Job, if you have one (*job title*): _____

Name of employer: _____
 Employer's address: _____

3 Your Lawyer, if you have one (*name, firm or affiliation, address, phone number, and State Bar number*):

Matthew R. Kugizaki, Inland Counties Legal Services, 1040 Iowa Ave, Suite 109 Riverside CA 92507, State Bar No _____

a. The lawyer has agreed to advance all or a portion of your fees or costs (*check one*): Yes No

b. (*If yes, your lawyer must sign here*) Lawyer's signature: _____
If your lawyer is not providing legal-aid type services based on your low income, you may have to go to a hearing to explain why you are asking the court to waive the fees.

4 What court's fees or costs are you asking to be waived?

- Superior Court (See *Information Sheet on Waiver of Superior Court Fees and Costs* (form FW-001-INFO).)
- Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, or Appellate Division of Superior Court (See *Information Sheet on Waiver of Appellate Court Fees* (form APP-015/FW-015-INFO).)

5 Why are you asking the court to waive your court fees?

- a. I receive (*check all that apply; see form FW-001-INFO for definitions*):
- Food Stamps Supp. Sec. Inc. SSP Medi-Cal County Relief/Gen. Assist. IHSS
 - CalWORKS or Tribal TANF CAPI WIC Unemployment
- b. My gross monthly household income (before deductions for taxes) is less than the amount listed below. (*If you check 5b, you must fill out 7, 8, and 9 on page 2 of this form.*)

Family Size	Family Income	Family Size	Family Income	Family Size	Family Income	<i>If more than 6 people at home, add \$856.67 for each extra person.</i>
1	\$2,430.00	3	\$4,143.34	5	\$5,856.67	
2	\$3,286.67	4	\$5,000.00	6	\$6,713.34	


- c. I do not have enough income to pay for my household's basic needs *and* the court fees. I ask the court to: (*check one and you must fill out page 2*):
- waive all court fees and costs
 - waive some of the court fees
 - let me make payments over time

6 Check here if you asked the court to waive your court fees for this case in the last six months. (*If your previous request is reasonably available, please attach it to this form and check here*):

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

Date: 09/12/2023

Nicholas Alan Smith
Print your name here


Sign here



Case Number: _____

Your name: _____

If you checked 5a on page 1, do not fill out below. If you checked 5b, fill out questions 7, 8, and 9 only. If you checked 5c, you **must** fill out this entire page. If you need more space, attach form MC-025 or attach a sheet of paper and write Financial Information and your name and case number at the top.

7 Check here if your income changes a lot from month to month. If it does, complete the form based on your average income for the past 12 months.

8 Your Gross Monthly Income

a. List the source and amount of any income you get each month, including: wages or other income from work before deductions, spousal/child support, retirement, social security, disability, unemployment, military basic allowance for quarters (BAQ), veterans payments, dividends, interest, trust income, annuities, net business or rental income, reimbursement for job-related expenses, gambling or lottery winnings, etc.

- (1) _____ \$ _____
(2) _____ \$ _____
(3) _____ \$ _____
(4) _____ \$ _____

b. Your total monthly income: \$ _____

9 Household Income

a. List the income of all other persons living in your home who depend in whole or in part on you for support, or on whom you depend in whole or in part for support.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Relationship, Gross Monthly Income. Rows (1) through (4) with blank lines for entry.

b. Total monthly income of persons above: \$ _____

Total monthly income and household income (8b plus 9b): \$ _____

To list any other facts you want the court to know, such as unusual medical expenses, etc., attach form MC-025 or attach a sheet of paper and write Financial Information and your name and case number at the top.

Check here if you attach another page.

Important! If your financial situation or ability to pay court fees improves, you must notify the court within five days on form FW-010.

10 Your Money and Property

- a. Cash \$ _____
b. All financial accounts (List bank name and amount):
(1) _____ \$ _____
(2) _____ \$ _____
(3) _____ \$ _____

c. Cars, boats, and other vehicles. Table with columns: Make / Year, Fair Market Value, How Much You Still Owe. Rows (1) through (3) with blank lines.

d. Real estate. Table with columns: Address, Fair Market Value, How Much You Still Owe. Rows (1) through (2) with blank lines.

e. Other personal property (jewelry, furniture, furs, stocks, bonds, etc.):. Table with columns: Describe, Fair Market Value, How Much You Still Owe. Rows (1) through (2) with blank lines.

11 Your Monthly Deductions and Expenses

- a. List any payroll deductions and the monthly amount below:
(1) _____ \$ _____
(2) _____ \$ _____
(3) _____ \$ _____
(4) _____ \$ _____
b. Rent or house payment & maintenance \$ _____
c. Food and household supplies \$ _____
d. Utilities and telephone \$ _____
e. Clothing \$ _____
f. Laundry and cleaning \$ _____
g. Medical and dental expenses \$ _____
h. Insurance (life, health, accident, etc.) \$ _____
i. School, child care \$ _____
j. Child, spousal support (another marriage) \$ _____
k. Transportation, gas, auto repair and insurance \$ _____
l. Installment payments (list each below):
Paid to:
(1) _____ \$ _____
(2) _____ \$ _____
(3) _____ \$ _____
m. Wages/earnings withheld by court order \$ _____
n. Any other monthly expenses (list each below).
Paid to: How Much?
(1) _____ \$ _____
(2) _____ \$ _____
(3) _____ \$ _____

Total monthly expenses (add 11a - 11n above): \$ _____

**Order on Court Fee Waiver
(Superior Court)**

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Fill in case number and name:

Case Number:

Case Name:

1 Person who asked the court to waive court fees:

Name: Nicholas Alan Smith
Street or mailing address: 1234 South Street, Unit 105
City: San Bernardino State: CA Zip: 92407

2 Lawyer, if person in 1 has one (name, firm name, address, phone number, e-mail, and State Bar number):

Matthew R. Kugizaki, State Bar No. 286795
Inland Counties Legal Services
1040 Iowa Ave, Suite 109 Riverside CA 92507

3 A request to waive court fees was filed on (date): _____

The court made a previous fee waiver order in this case on (date): _____

Read this form carefully. All checked boxes are court orders.

Notice: The court may order you to answer questions about your finances and later order you to pay back the waived fees. If this happens and you do not pay, the court can make you pay the fees and also charge you collection fees. If there is a change in your financial circumstances during this case that increases your ability to pay fees and costs, you must notify the trial court within five days. (Use form FW-010.) If you win your case, the trial court may order the other side to pay the fees. If you settle your civil case for **\$10,000** or more, the trial court will have a lien on the settlement in the amount of the waived fees. The trial court may not dismiss the case until the lien is paid.

4 After reviewing your: *Request to Waive Court Fees* *Request to Waive Additional Court Fees*
the court makes the following orders:

a. The court **grants** your request, as follows:

(1) **Fee Waiver.** The court grants your request and waives your court fees and costs listed below. (*Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.55 and 8.818.*) You do not have to pay the court fees for the following:

- Filing papers in superior court
- Making copies and certifying copies
- Sheriff’s fee to give notice
- Reporter’s fee for attendance at hearing or trial, if the court is not electronically recording the proceeding and you request that the court provide an official reporter
- Assessment for court investigations under Probate Code section 1513, 1826, or 1851
- Preparing, certifying, copying, and sending the clerk’s transcript on appeal
- Holding in trust the deposit for a reporter’s transcript on appeal under rule 8.130 or 8.834
- Making a transcript or copy of an official electronic recording under rule 8.835
- Court fee for phone hearing
- Giving notice and certificates
- Sending papers to another court department

(2) **Additional Fee Waiver.** The court grants your request and waives your additional superior court fees and costs that are checked below. (*Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.56.*) You do not have to pay for the checked items.

- Jury fees and expenses
- Fees for a peace officer to testify in court
- Fees for court-appointed experts
- Court-appointed interpreter fees for a witness
- Other (*specify*): _____

Your name: _____

Case Number: _____

b. The court **denies** your fee waiver request because:

Warning! If you miss the deadline below, the court cannot process your request for hearing or the court papers you filed with your original request. If the papers were a notice of appeal, the appeal may be dismissed.

(1) Your request is incomplete. You have **10 days** after the clerk gives notice of this Order (see date of service on next page) to:

- Pay your fees and costs, or
- File a new revised request that includes the incomplete items listed:
 - Below On Attachment 4b(1)

(2) The information you provided on the request shows that you are not eligible for the fee waiver you requested for the reasons stated: Below On Attachment 4b(2)

The court has enclosed a blank *Request for Hearing About Court Fee Waiver Order (Superior Court)* (form FW-006). You have **10 days** after the clerk gives notice of this order (see date of service below) to:

- Pay your fees and costs in full or the amount listed in c below, or
- Ask for a hearing in order to show the court more information. (*Use form FW-006 to request hearing.*)

c. (1) The court needs more information to decide whether to grant your request. You must go to court on the date on page 3. The hearing will be about the questions regarding your eligibility that are stated:

Below On Attachment 4c(1)

(2) Bring the items of proof to support your request, if reasonably available, that are listed:

Below On Attachment 4c(2)

This is a Court Order.

Your name: _____

Case Number: _____

Name and address of court if different from above:

Hearing Date

Date: _____ Time: _____
Dept.: _____ Room: _____

Warning! If item c(1) is checked, and you do not go to court on your hearing date, the judge will deny your request to waive court fees, and you will have 10 days to pay your fees. If you miss that deadline, the court cannot process the court papers you filed with your request. If the papers were a notice of appeal, the appeal may be dismissed.

Date: _____

Signature of (check one): Judicial Officer Clerk, Deputy

Request for Accommodations



Assistive listening systems, computer-assisted real-time captioning, or sign language interpreter services are available if you ask at least five days before the hearing. Contact the clerk's office for *Request for Accommodations by Persons With Disabilities and Response* (form MC-410). (Civ. Code, § 54.8.)

Clerk's Certificate of Service

I certify that I am not involved in this case and (check one):

- I handed a copy of this Order to the party and attorney, if any, listed in ① and ②, at the court, on the date below.
- This order was mailed first class, postage paid, to the party and attorney, if any, at the addresses listed in ① and ②, from (city): _____, California, on the date below.
- A certificate of mailing is attached.

Date: _____

Clerk, by _____, Deputy
Name: _____

This is a Court Order.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> BANNING 311 E. Ramsey St., Banning, CA 92220
<input type="checkbox"/> BLYTHE 265 N. Broadway, Blythe, CA 92225
<input type="checkbox"/> CORONA 505 S. Buena Vista, Rm. 201, Corona, CA 92882
<input type="checkbox"/> MORENO VALLEY 13800 Heacock St., Ste. D201, Moreno Valley, CA 92553 | <input type="checkbox"/> MURRIETA 30755-D Auld Rd., Suite 1226, Murrieta, CA 92563
<input type="checkbox"/> PALM SPRINGS 3255 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RIVERSIDE 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501 |
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<small>ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar Number and Address)</small> Matthew R. Kugizaki, SNB 286795 Inland Counties Legal Services 1040 Iowa Ave, Suite 109 Riverside, CA 92507 TELEPHONE NO: 951.320.7516 FAX NO. (Optional): 951.398.7377 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): mkugizaki@icls.org ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Nicholas Alan Smith	<small>FOR COURT USE ONLY</small>
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Nicholas Alan Smith DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:	CASE NUMBER:
CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL	

The undersigned certifies that this matter should be tried or heard in the court identified above for the reasons specified below:

- The action arose in the zip code of: 92507

- The action concerns real property located in the zip code of: _____

- The Defendant resides in the zip code of: _____

For more information on where actions should be filed in the Riverside County Superior Courts, please refer to Local Rule 3115 at www.riverside.courts.ca.gov.

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

Date 09/12/2023

Matthew R. Kugizaki
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY PARTY MAKING DECLARATION)

▶ _____
(SIGNATURE)

Attorney or Party Without An Attorney (Name, State Bar No. & Address) Matthew R. Kugizaki, SBN 286795 Inland Counties Legal Services, 1040 Iowa Ave, Suite 109, Riverside CA 92507 Telephone: 951.320.7516	<i>FOR COURT USE ONLY</i>
NAME OF COURT: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO STREET ADDRESS: MAILING 247 W 3rd Street ADDRESS: CITY, STATE ZIP: 247 W 3rd Street DISTRICT NAME: San Bernardino District - Civil Division	
IN THE NAME CHANGE OF: Nicholas Alan Smith	
DECLARATION OF PETITIONER AND REQUEST FOR RECORDS CHECK (APPLICANT/PETITIONER THE AGE OF 14 OR OLDER)	CASE NUMBER

I, Nicholas Alan Smith, declare under penalty of perjury that I am not under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections nor am I required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Section 290 of the Penal Code.

Date: 09/12/2023

(Sign Your Name Here), Petitioner

TO: CLETS Operator for _____ District.

REQUEST FOR CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK

Pursuant to CCP 1279.5. Please conduct a criminal records check for the following individual:

CLETS

CJIS

Applicant Name: Nicholas Alan Smith

Date of Birth: 01/01/2000 SSN: 123-40-5678

MALE

FEMALE

Please forward results to the Civil Calendar Department at the above district.

DECLARATION OF PETITIONER AND REQUEST FOR RECORDS CHECK (APPLICANT/PETITIONER THE AGE OF 14 OR OLDER)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

In re: Nicholas Alan Smith

Case No.: _____

vs.

CERTIFICATE OF ASSIGNMENT

A civil action or proceeding presented for filing must be accompanied by this Certificate. If the ground is the residence of a party, name and residence shall be stated.

The undersigned declares that the above-entitled matter is filed for proceedings in the Civil Division of San Benardino District of the Superior Court under Rule 131 and General Order of this court for the checked reason:

- General Collection

Nature of Action

Ground

- 1. Adoption
2. Conservator
3. Contract
4. Equity
5. Eminent Domain
6. Family Law
7. Guardianship
8. Harassment
9. Mandate
10. Name Change
11. Personal Injury
12. Personal Property
13. Probate
14. Prohibition
15. Review
16. Title to Real Property
17. Transferred Action
18. Unlawful Detainer
19. Domestic Violence
20. Other
21. THIS FILING WOULD NORMALLY FALL WITHIN JURISDICTION OF SUPERIOR COURT

The address of the accident, performance, party, detention, place of business, or other factor which qualifies this case for filing in the above-designed district is:

Petitioner - Nicholas Alan Smith 1234 South Street, Unit 105
NAME - INDICATE TITLE OR OTHER QUALIFYING FACTOR ADDRESS

San Bernardino CA 92407
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on 09/12/2023 at San Bernardino, California.

Signature of Attorney/Party