

NAME CHANGE

For A
MINOR

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To Request a Name Change
Completing and Filing
the Court Papers

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF A MINOR CHILD

CHECKLIST

You may use this packet if the following factors apply to your situation:

- ✓ You want to ask the Court to change the name of a person under 18 years of age who resides in the county where you are filing this request, AND
- ✓ You are that child's parent or guardian.

DO NOT USE THESE FORMS TO:

✗ ESTABLISH PATERNITY

✗ ADD A FATHER'S NAME TO A BIRTH CERTIFICATE

NOTE: For information about name changes that can be obtained without going to court, such as to change a child's name within one year of birth, or to add a child's name to his or her birth record within five years of birth, visit the web site of the Arizona Office of Vital Records.

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READ ME: Consulting a lawyer before filing documents with the court may help prevent unexpected results. A list of lawyers you may hire to advise you on handling your own case or to perform specific tasks, as well as a list of court-approved mediators can be found on the Law Library Resource Center website.

REQUEST A CHANGE OF NAME FOR A MINOR

This packet contains court forms and instructions to file the request of a change of name for a minor. Items in **BOLD** are forms that you will need to file with the Court. Non-bold items are instructions or procedures. Do not copy or file those pages!

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PROCEDURES: HOW TO FILE FOR A NAME CHANGE WITH THIS COURT FOR A MINOR

STEP 1: Fill out the *“Application for Change of Name for a Minor”* and make **2** copies.

STEP 2: Fill out the *“Civil Cover Sheet”* and check box **152** for “Change of Name” on page 2.

STEP 3: FILE THE PAPERS AT THE COURT:

WHO: **Who must file the Application for Name Change of a Minor Child?**
The Parent or Guardian of that child, or the attorney of the parent or guardian.

GO TO: **GO TO THE CLERK OF COURT TO FILE YOUR PAPERS:** The Court is open from 8 a.m.-
5 p.m., Monday-Friday. **You should go to the Court at least two hours before it closes.**
You may file your court papers at the following Superior Court locations:

**Yuma County Justice Center
Clerk of Superior Court
250 W. 2nd Street
Yuma, Arizona 85364**

* You may file here but your hearing will be set at a different location.

FEES: A list of current fees is available from the Law Library Resource Center and from the Clerk of Court's website.

If you cannot afford the filing fee and/or the fee for having the papers served by the Sheriff or by publication, you may request a deferral (payment plan) when you file your papers with the Clerk of the Court. Deferral Applications are available at no charge from the Law Library Resource Center.

PAPERS: Give **1** Civil Cover Sheet and **1** original plus **2** copies of the “Application” to the Clerk along with the filing fee. **Make sure the filing clerk stamps both of your copies and returns them to you.**

STEP 4: You **must** then complete the ***“Notice of Hearing Regarding Application for Change of Name”*** form with the information received from Court Administration. The completed ***“Notice of Hearing Regarding Application for Change of Name”*** form must be filed with the Clerk of the Court at one of the Clerk locations listed in Step 3.

STEP 5: NOTIFY ANY INTERESTED PARTY

WHO: You must notify the other parent of the minor child (or both parents if you are the child's guardian) about your request for name change and the scheduled hearing. If the minor child is 14 years or older, he/she must sign a notarized consent to the name change request, or attend the hearing.

A Note about Response Times

If you serve an interested party notice by personal service or they agree to signing and notarizing an “Acceptance of Service,” the party will have twenty (20) days after service to file a response. However, if you ask a party to sign and notarize a “Waiver of Notice” and they agree, the party is allowed more time to respond. The party has sixty (60) days to respond after the request for waiver was sent, or ninety (90) days after it was sent outside the United States. A.R.C.P. (12)(a)(1)(A). The “Affidavit of Service,” “Acceptance of Service” or “Waiver of Notice” must be signed and filed with the court as proof.

HOW TO NOTIFY: If you know where the person(s) lives, you can do one of the following:

1. IF THE PARENT AGREES WITH YOUR REQUEST - Give him/her a stamped copy of your application and the ***“Notice of Hearing Regarding Application for Change of Name”*** that shows the date, time, and place of your hearing. Then, have the parent complete the form entitled, ***“Optional Consent of Parent to Name Change of a Minor Child and Waiver of Notice”*** and have it notarized. That document serves as your proof of notice. Bring the signed and notarized ***“Optional Consent of Parent to Name Change of a Minor Child and Waiver of Notice”*** to the hearing.
2. IF THE PARENT DOES NOT AGREE WITH YOUR REQUEST - Give him/her a stamped copy of your application and the ***“Notice of Hearing Regarding Application for Change of Name”*** that shows the date, time, and place of your hearing. Then, have the person sign an ***“Acceptance of Service”*** (That form is available through the Law Library Resource Center). That notarized form serves as the proof of notice. Bring the signed and notarized ***“Acceptance of Service”*** to the hearing; **OR,**

3. Send a clerk-stamped copy of your application and the ***“Notice of Hearing Regarding Application for Change of Name”*** showing the date, time, and place of hearing by certified mail/restricted delivery (return receipt requested). This must be done at least 30 days before the hearing. Proof of Notice for this step is the card returned to you from the Post Office showing delivery. Bring the card and a completed ***“Affidavit of Service by Certified Mail”*** to the hearing. The person who should receive notice of the hearing must sign the return receipt.

4. IF YOU DO NOT KNOW WHERE A PARENT LIVES: NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

IF LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IN MARICOPA COUNTY OR STATE OTHER THAN ARIZONA:

A Notice of Hearing (a legal notice classified advertisement) that shows the date, time, and place of your hearing must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Maricopa County at least once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks before the hearing.

IF LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IN ARIZONA COUNTY OTHER THAN MARICOPA COUNTY

A Notice of Hearing (a legal notice classified advertisement) that shows the date, time, and place of your hearing must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Maricopa County **and** in the Arizona county of last known address at least once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks before the hearing.

AFTER publication has been completed, you must obtain and file an ***“Affidavit of Publication”*** from the newspaper indicating publication was completed.

In addition to the Affidavit from the newspaper, you also must complete an ***“Declaration Supporting Publication”***, a notarized statement explaining in detail what efforts you made to locate the person(s). Bring that statement with you to the hearing. **The Court will not accept notification by publication unless diligent efforts have been made to locate the person for whom notification is required.** For more information regarding service by publication, please see the Law Library Resource Center documents on ***“Service of Court Papers When You Cannot Find the Other Party”***.

STEP 6: ATTEND THE HEARING

WHO: The adult who is requesting the name change for the minor child **MUST** be present at the hearing. In addition, if the request is for a minor who is 14 years or older, that child must either be present at the hearing or you may provide a notarized statement from the child consenting to the name change.

BRING THESE DOCUMENTS TO THE HEARING:

- **2** copies of ***“Order Changing Name for a Minor”*** for the Judge to sign. One copy will go in the Court file and the other will be prepared for certification and returned to you.
- Photo identification for the person who filed the request for the change of name
- A Clerk stamped copy of all filed documents
- Proof of Notice as described above in Step 5.
- Notarized consent from the other parent or proof that the other parent was served with notice of the Application and the hearing date, time, and place, **OR** Order terminating parental rights of the other parent (If applicable)
- Prior Name Change orders (If applicable)
- Proof of naturalization or resident alien status (If applicable)
- **A copy** (preferably a “Certified” copy) **of the child(ren)’s official, government-issued birth certificate. A HOSPITAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS NOT SUFFICIENT.**
- Adoption decree (If applicable)

- Proof of Guardianship (If applicable)
- If the person requesting the change of name, or the child, is not a United States citizen, a passport or proof of immigration status must also be provided at time of hearing.

- ♦ If you are asking to *change a child's birth record*, you **MUST** also bring a copy of the child's government-issued birth certificate.
- ♦ The Court will not change a birth certificate without first seeing a copy.
- ♦ Hospital-issued birth certificates are largely ceremonial and generally will not satisfy Court requirements.
- ♦ The Court is looking for government-issued birth certificates.

Always make sure that you make a copy of any documents you submit to the Court, and keep those copies for your records.

NOTE: If the Court has ordered that the name on your Arizona birth records be changed, you will need to provide the "Office of Vital Records" with a **Certified Copy** of the Order. You may purchase a new birth certificate at the Office of Vital Records for a fee. *

***To get a certified copy of your court order** you will need to present your Judge-signed copy to the Filing Counter within 48 hours. If you need additional copies after that time, you will need to go to the Clerk of the Court at 250 W. 2nd Street, Yuma, Arizona 85364

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**In the Superior Court of the State of Arizona
In and For the County of _____**

Case Number _____

CIVIL COVER SHEET- NEW FILING ONLY
(Please Type or Print)

Plaintiff's Attorney _____

Attorney Bar Number _____

Is Interpreter Needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what language(s):

Plaintiff's Name(s): (List all)

Plaintiff's Address:

Phone #:

Email Address:

(List additional Plaintiffs on page two and/or attach a separate sheet).

Defendant's Name(s): (List All)

(List additional Defendants on page two and/or attach a separate sheet)

RULE 26.2 DISCOVERY TIER OR MONETARY RELIEF CLAIMED:

IMPORTANT: Any case category that has an asterisk (*) MUST have a dollar amount claimed or Tier selected. State the monetary amount in controversy or place an "X" next to the discovery tier to which the pleadings allege the case would belong under Rule 26.2.

☐ Amount Claimed \$_____

☐ Tier 1

☐ Tier 2

☐ Tier 3

NATURE OF ACTION

Place an "X" next to the **one** case category that most accurately describes your primary case. **Any case category that has an asterisk (*) MUST have a dollar amount claimed or Tier selected as indicated above.**

100 TORT MOTOR VEHICLE:

☐ 101 Non-Death/Personal Injury*

☐ 102 Property Damage*

☐ 103 Wrongful Death*

110 TORT NON-MOTOR VEHICLE:

- ☐ 111 Negligence*
- ☐ 112 Product Liability – Asbestos*
- ☐ 112 Product Liability – Tobacco*
- ☐ 112 Product Liability – Toxic/Other*
- ☐ 113 Intentional Tort*
- ☐ 114 Property Damage*
- ☐ 115 Legal Malpractice*
- ☐ 115 Malpractice – Other professional*
- ☐ 117 Premises Liability*
- ☐ 118 Slander/Libel/Defamation*
- ☐ 116 Other (Specify) _____ *

120 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE:

- ☐ 121 Physician M.D.* ☐ 123 Hospital*
- ☐ 122 Physician D.O.* ☐ 124 Other*

130 & 197 CONTRACTS:

- ☐ 131 Account (Open or Stated)*
- ☐ 132 Promissory Note*
- ☐ 133 Foreclosure*
- ☐ 138 Buyer-Plaintiff*
- ☐ 139 Fraud*
- ☐ 134 Other Contract (i.e. Breach of Contract)*
- ☐ 135 Excess Proceeds-Sale*
- ☐ Construction Defects (Residential/Commercial)*
- ☐ 136 Six to Nineteen Structures*
- ☐ 137 Twenty or More Structures*
- ☐ 197 Credit Card Debt (Yuma County Only)*

150-199 OTHER CIVIL CASE TYPES:

- ☐ 156 Eminent Domain/Condemnation*
- ☐ 151 Eviction Actions (Forcible and Special Detainers)*
- ☐ 152 Change of Name
- ☐ 153 Transcript of Judgment
- ☐ 154 Foreign Judgment

- ☐ 158 Quiet Title*
- ☐ 160 Forfeiture*
- ☐ 175 Election Challenge
- ☐ 179 NCC-Employer Sanction Action (A.R.S. §23-212)
- ☐ 180 Injunction against Workplace Harassment
- ☐ 181 Injunction against Harassment
- ☐ 182 Civil Penalty
- ☐ 186 Water Rights (Not General Stream Adjudication)*
- ☐ 187 Real Property *
- ☐ Special Action against Lower Courts
(See Lower Court Appeal cover sheet in Yuma)
- ☐ 194 Immigration Enforcement Challenge
(A.R.S. §§1-501, 1-502, 11-1051)

150-199 UNCLASSIFIED CIVIL:

- ☐ Administrative Review
(See Lower Court Appeal cover sheet in Yuma)
- ☐ 150 Tax Appeal
(All other tax matters must be filed in the AZ Tax Court)
- ☐ 155 Declaratory Judgment
- ☐ 157 Habeas Corpus
- ☐ 184 Landlord Tenant Dispute – Other*
- ☐ 190 Declaration of Factual Innocence (A.R.S. §12-771)
- ☐ 191 Declaration of Factual Improper Party Status
- ☐ 193 Vulnerable Adult (A.R.S. §46-451)*
- ☐ 165 Tribal Judgment
- ☐ 167 Structured Settlement (A.R.S. §12-2901)
- ☐ 169 Attorney Conservatorships (State Bar)
- ☐ 170 Unauthorized Practice of Law (State Bar)
- ☐ 171 Out-of-State Deposition for Foreign Jurisdiction
- ☐ 172 Secure Attendance of Prisoner
- ☐ 173 Assurance of Discontinuance
- ☐ 174 In-State Deposition for Foreign Jurisdiction
- ☐ 176 Eminent Domain– Light Rail Only*
- ☐ 177 Interpleader– Automobile Only*
- ☐ 178 Delayed Birth Certificate (A.R.S. §36-333.03)
- ☐ 183 Employment Dispute- Discrimination*

☐ 185 Employment Dispute-Other*

☐ 163 Other* _____

☐ 196 Verified Rule 45.2 Petition

(Specify)

☐ 195(a) Amendment of Marriage License

☐ 195(b) Amendment of Birth Certificate

EMERGENCY ORDER SOUGHT

☐ Temporary Restraining Order

☐ Provisional Remedy

☐ OSC

☐ Election Challenge

☐ Employer Sanction

☐ Other (Specify) _____

COMMERCIAL COURT (Yuma County Only)

☐ This case is eligible for the Commercial Court under Rule 8.1, and Plaintiff requests assignment of this case to the Commercial Court. More information on the Commercial Court, including the most recent forms, are available on the Court's website at:

<https://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/commercial-court/>.

Additional Plaintiff(s):

Additional Defendant(s):

Person Filing: _____
Address (if not protected): _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____
Email Address: _____
Lawyer's Bar Number: _____

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SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN YUMA COUNTY

Case Number: _____

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME FOR A MINOR CHILD (ARS 12-601)

_____ A Minor

STATEMENTS TO THE COURT, UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION

1. INFORMATION ABOUT ME, THE APPLICANT

_____	_____	_____
(First)	(Middle)	(Last)

Applicant's Address is Listed Above. County of Residence: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
(Month / Day / Year) (City, State, Nation)

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE MINOR FOR WHOM THIS NAME CHANGE IS REQUESTED:

Name as it appears on the Birth Certificate:

_____	_____	_____
(First)	(Middle)	(Last)

Address Same as Applicant, or: _____

Relation to Applicant: _____ County of Residence: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
 (Month / Day / Year) (City, State, Nation)

New Name Requested:

(First)	(Middle)	(Last)

3. I ASK THAT THE BIRTH RECORDS BE CHANGED TO REFLECT THE NEW NAME LISTED ABOVE.

4. I REQUEST THAT THE NAME BE CHANGED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

I understand that this name change does not establish paternity and will not cause a father's name to be added to a birth certificate.

This application is made solely for the best interest of the minor child named above. It will not release the person from any obligations incurred or harm any rights of property or action in any original name.

UNDER OATH OR BY AFFIRMATION

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the contents of this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

 Date

 Petitioner's Signature

 Printed Name

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this: _____ by
 (date)

_____.

(notary seal)

 Deputy Clerk or Notary Public

Person Filing: _____
Address (if not protected): _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____
Email Address: _____
Lawyer's Bar Number: _____

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SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN YUMA COUNTY

In the Matter of:

Case Number: _____

NOTICE OF HEARING REGARDING APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Name(s) of person(s) requesting name change

READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. An important court proceeding that affects your rights has been scheduled. If you do **not** understand this Notice or the other court papers, contact an attorney for legal advice.

- 1. NOTICE:** An application for Change of Name has been filed with the Court by the person(s) named above. A hearing has been scheduled where the Court will consider whether to grant or deny the requested change. If you wish to be heard on this issue, you must appear at the hearing at the date and time indicated below.
- 2. COURT HEARING.** A court hearing has been scheduled to consider the Application as follows:

DATE: _____ **TIME:** _____

BEFORE:

☐ Commissioner _____
250 W. 2nd Street
Courtroom _____
Yuma, Arizona 85364

DATED: _____
(Month/Day/Year)

Applicant's Signature

Person Filing: _____

Address (if not protected): _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Lawyer's Bar Number: _____

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SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN YUMA COUNTY

In the Matter of:

Case Number: _____

OPTIONAL CONSENT OF OTHER PARENT TO NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR CHILD AND WAIVER OF NOTICE

(You may submit a Notarized Waiver or serve notice and provide proof to the court, but you must do one or the other)

a Minor

REQUIRED INFORMATION FROM PARENT NOT FILING FOR NAME CHANGE, UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION:

1. INFORMATION ABOUT ME:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Month

Date

Year

Place of Birth: _____

City

State

Nation

Case No. _____

2. I have read the Application for Name Change and consent to changing the child's LEGAL name to:

First	Middle	Last

3. I waive notice of all further proceedings in this matter.

UNDER OATH OR BY AFFIRMATION

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the contents of this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

(Non-Petitioning) Parent's Signature

Printed Name

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this: _____ by
(date)

_____.

(notary seal)

Deputy Clerk or Notary Public

Person Filing: _____
Address (if not protected): _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____
Email Address: _____
Lawyer's Bar Number: _____

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SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN YUMA COUNTY

In the Matter of:

Case Number: _____

A Minor

CONSENT OF MINOR TO NAME CHANGE (If minor is 14 or older)

REQUIRED INFORMATION FROM MINOR, UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION:

1. INFORMATION ABOUT ME

Name on Birth Certificate

_____	_____	_____
First	Middle	Last

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of Birth (Month / Day / Year): _____
Month Date Year

Place of Birth (City, State, Nation): _____
City State Nation

☐ I am the minor who is the subject of this name change request.

☐ I am at least 14 years of age.

Case Number: _____

2. I have read the Application for Name Change and consent to changing my LEGAL name to:

First	Middle	Last

3. I waive notice of all further proceedings in this matter.

UNDER OATH OR BY AFFIRMATION

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the contents of this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

Minor's signature if 14 or over

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this: _____ by
(date)

_____.

(notary seal)

Deputy Clerk or Notary Public

Person Filing: _____
Address (if not protected): _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____
Email Address: _____
Lawyer's Bar Number: _____

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SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN YUMA COUNTY

Name of Applicant

Case Number: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

1. I am familiar with the facts stated in this Affidavit, and I make this Affidavit to show that I have served copies of the **"Application for Change of Name"** and the **"Notice of Hearing Regarding Application for Change of Name"** on the person named below by certified mail/restricted delivery, return receipt requested.

Person served (name of other party): _____

Address where other party was served: _____

Date of receipt by the other party: _____

2. The Application and Notice listed above were received by the other party as shown by the receipt, the original of which is attached to this Affidavit on a separate piece of paper.

UNDER OATH OR BY AFFIRMATION

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the contents of this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

Petitioner's Signature

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this: _____ by
(date)

_____.

(notary seal)

Deputy Clerk or Notary Public

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN YUMA COUNTY

For Clerk's Use Only

In the Matter of:

A Minor

Case Number: _____

ORDER CHANGING NAME OF MINOR

THE COURT FINDS:

1. This case has come before this Court to change the legal name of the minor named above.
2. This Court has jurisdiction to change the legal name of the minor.
3. Good cause exists to grant the application for change of legal name.
4. It is in the best interest of the minor to change the legal name as set forth below.

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. That the legal name of the minor born this date (month, day, year): _____

Born in this place (city, state, nation): _____

Whose mother is:

First	Middle	Last

IS CHANGED FROM: Name on Birth Certificate

First	Middle	Last

TO: New Name

First	Middle	Last

2. ☐ For a person born in the State of Arizona, the Office of Vital Records is ordered to amend the birth record to reflect the new name as ordered above.
☐ For a person born in a state other than Arizona, to the extent that the agency that maintains birth records in that state is authorized to honor an order of this Court, that agency is requested or ordered to amend its birth records to reflect the new name as ordered above.
3. This Order does **not** establish paternity or add the name of a father to a birth certificate.
4. This Order does **not** release the minor child or either parent named above from any obligations incurred or harm any rights of property or action in any original name.
5. Other orders*: _____
* (May **NOT** be used to establish paternity or add name of a father to birth certificate.)

DONE IN OPEN COURT: _____
Date

Judicial Officer

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN YUMA COUNTY

For Clerk's Use Only

In the Matter of:

A Minor

Case Number: _____

ORDER CHANGING NAME OF MINOR

THE COURT FINDS:

1. This case has come before this Court to change the legal name of the minor named above.
2. This Court has jurisdiction to change the legal name of the minor.
3. Good cause exists to grant the application for change of legal name.
4. It is in the best interest of the minor to change the legal name as set forth below.

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First	Middle	Last

IS CHANGED FROM: Name on Birth Certificate

First	Middle	Last

TO: New Name

First	Middle	Last

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