

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF VENTURA**  
 Self-Help Legal Access Center (SHLAC)



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<b>FORMS</b>	<b>PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF MINOR'S CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND CHANGE OF NAME</b>
<b>Revision Date</b>	February 25, 2026
<b>Purpose</b>	These forms are used to ask for a court order recognizing a minor's Gender/Sex Identifier and Name Change
<b>Required Forms</b>	<p>You can access the forms by clicking on the highlighted form number below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Case Cover Sheet: <a href="#">CM-010</a></li> <li>• Petition for Recognition of Minor's Change of Gender and Sex Identifier and for Issuance of New Birth Certificate and Change of Name: <a href="#">NC-500</a></li> <li>• Name and Information About the Person Whose Name is to Be Changed: <a href="#">NC-110</a>,             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Only use if changing minor child's name too.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Order Recognizing Minor's Change of Gender and Sex Identifier and for Issuance of New Birth Certificate: <a href="#">NC-530</a></li> <li>• Order to Show Cause – Recognition of Minor's Change of Gender and issuance of New Birth Certificate: <a href="#">NC-520</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Only use form NC-520 if:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>The Petition seeks a decree changing the minor child's name,</i> <i>OR</i></li> <li>○ <i>The Petition is not signed by all living parents of the minor child,</i> <i>OR</i></li> <li>○ <i>The Petition is filed by a guardian or attorney for the minor child <b>and</b> all the minor child's parents are deceased or cannot be located.</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Declaration of Guardian or Juvenile Attorney: <a href="#">NC-510G</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Only use form NC-510G if you are the guardian or minor child's attorney filing the petition.</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Filing Fee</b>	<p>There is a filing fee due at filing. To apply for a fee waiver, prepare and file:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request to Waiver Court Fees: <a href="#">FW-001</a></li> <li>• Order on Court Fee Waiver: <a href="#">FW-003</a></li> </ul>
<b>Online Form Preparation Program</b>	<p>There is not an online form preparation program available at this time.</p> <p>Please contact the Self-Help Centers for assistance.</p>
<b>Resources &amp; Guides</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Gender Recognition Wayfinder   California Courts   Self Help Guide</a></li> <li>• Information Sheet on <a href="#">NC-500-INFO Instructions for Filing Petition for Recognition of Minor's Change of Gender and Sex Identifier (ca.gov)</a></li> </ul>
<b>Assistance</b>	<p>Parties without an attorney may receive help from the Self-Help Legal Access Center (Civil Self-Help Center). To request help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete an intake here: <a href="#">Self-Help Legal Access Center Intake</a></li> <li>• Contact us by phone or make an appointment. For contact information, click here: <a href="#">SHLAC Flyer [Español]</a></li> </ul>