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NC-400

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF

STREET ADDRESS:

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BRANCH NAME:

PETITION OF *(Name of each petitioner)*:

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CONFIDENTIAL COVER SHEET—NAME CHANGE PROCEEDING UNDER ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (SAFE AT HOME)

CASE NUMBER:

INSTRUCTIONS: This petition for change of name is being brought by a petitioner who is a participant in the Secretary of State's address confidentiality program under Government Code section 6205 et seq. and who (1) is petitioning to avoid domestic violence, (2) is petitioning to avoid stalking, or (3) is, or is filing on behalf of, a victim of sexual assault. **As provided by Code of Civil Procedure section 1277(b), the current legal name of the petitioner must be kept confidential by the court and must not be published or posted in the court's calendars, indexes, or register of actions, or by any means or in any public forum.**

This *Confidential Cover Sheet* must be affixed to the first page of the petition and to any other documents filed in this name change action. (See *Information Sheet for Name Change Proceedings Under Address Confidentiality Program) (Safe at Home)* (form NC-400 INFO).)

This cover sheet is affixed to the following documents *(check all that apply):*

1. ☐ *Petition for Change of Name* (form NC-100)
2. ☐ *Attachment to Petition for the Name Change* (form NC-110)
3. ☐ *Order to Show Cause for Change of Name* (form NC-120)
4. ☐ *Decree Changing Name* (form NC-130)
5. ☐ *Civil Case Cover Sheet* (form CM-010)
6. ☐ *Application to File Documents Under Seal in Name Change Proceeding Under Address Confidentiality Program (Safe at Home)* (form NC-410)
7. ☐ *Declaration in Support of Application to File Documents Under Seal in Name Change Proceedings Under Confidentiality Program (Safe at Home)* (form NC-420)
8. ☐ *Order on Application to File Documents Under Seal in Name Change Proceeding Under Address Confidentiality Program (Safe at Home)* (form NC-425)
9. ☐ Other *(describe):*

Date:

The name of the petitioner is to remain confidential UNLESS:

1. The petitioner's participation in the address confidentiality program is ended (Gov. Code, § 6206.7); or
2. The court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the allegations of domestic violence or stalking in the petition are false. (Code Civ. Proc., § 1278(b).)

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Code of Civil Procedure §§ 1277, 1278;
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