



EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION OF FORMER NAME - AFTER ENTRY OF JUDGMENT

Purpose of Instructions

This packet is designed to help you have your former name restored, after you have had a Judgment entered in a dissolution case.

What Forms are Required

- “Ex Parte Application for Restoration of Former Name”, FL-395

You must file the “Ex Parte Application for Restoration of Former Name”, FL-395, along with one copy at the Family Relations Courthouse. You will also need to include a copy of your Judgment. You may file this document either in person or by mail. If you file by mail, be sure to enclose a self-addressed envelope with enough postage to return the filed copy back to you. The address is:

Wm. R. Ridgeway Family Relations Court
3341 Power Inn Road, Rm. 100
Sacramento, CA 95826

There is no fee to file this form.

In order to change your name, some places, such as the Department of Motor Vehicles or the Social Security Office, may want to see a certified copy of this Order. There is a fee for the certification of the Order and you may request that the Order be certified and pay the fee at the time you submit the Order or after you receive the signed Order back from the Court. You may find the information on how to obtain certified copies of your documents at the following link:

<http://www.saccourt.ca.gov/family/records.aspx>

If you have any questions you may contact the Records Department at (916) 875-3400.

