

NAME CHANGE FOR AN ADULT WITH NO MINOR CHILDREN (CHECKLIST)

Use the forms if the following factors apply to your situation:

- You are a resident of the county where you are filing this request.
- You want to ask the court to change your name, **AND**
- You are an adult 18 years or older, and you are not the parent of any minor children, **AND**
- You are prepared, under penalty of perjury, to inform the court whether you have ever been convicted of a felony, and whether there are any pending charges against you for a felony or other offense involving false statements or misrepresentation of identity, **AND**
- You understand the change of name will *neither* harm your rights *nor* release you from any obligations or liabilities incurred under your current name, **AND**
- You are not changing your name to that of another person for the purpose of committing any crime or furthering any offense involving fraud or misrepresentation of identity.

NOTE: You do not need to request a name change through the court if you get married and want to use your spouse's last name.

READ: Consulting a lawyer before filing documents with the court may help prevent unexpected results. You may view the lists of lawyers by going to www.azbar.org.