

INFORMATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (ADULT)

IMPORTANT NOTICE COURT PERSONNEL CANNOT GIVE LEGAL ADVICE. READ THIS ENTIRE INFORMATION SHEET.

Please type or print each form in black ink. You must sign and date the petition in the presence of the clerk of court or a notary public. Return the forms to the office of the clerk of court where you intend to file.

To file for a change of name:

- ?? You must be a resident for 30 days or more of the county in which you are filing your petition.
- ?? You must be 18 years of age or older.
- ?? You must pay a filing fee.
- ?? The following forms are included in the forms packet:
 - ?? Form JDF 433: Petition for Change of Name
 - ?? Form JDF 434: Order for Change of Name
 - ?? Form JDF 427: Public Notice
- ?? After the order is entered, the change of name must be published, except for provisions stated in 13-15-102(2)(a) to (2)(c), C.R.S. See the clerk of court for further instructions and additional costs.

Contact the clerk of court where you plan to file the change of name for further instructions specific to that court.