

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.



Petitioner.
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CASE CHECKLIST
Petition for Name Change- Adult

The Checklist lists the minimum requirements and may not be all-inclusive for every case. If you have any questions or concerns about your case, you should consult an attorney. The Checklist and instructions provided herein should not be substituted for legal advice from an attorney.

Most forms can be found online at <https://www.flcourts.org/>

You must complete and file this checklist with the Clerk of Court and file all required documents that pertain to your case prior or submitting a Request for Hearing or Other Action Form.

Documents/ Pleadings Required	Date of Filing
Petition for Name Change- Adult 12.982(a) 	
Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases 12.928 	
Certified Copy of Birth Certificate	
State and National Criminal Background Check (unless restoring former name)	
Notice of Confidential Form Confidential Form	

Driver's License, or Florida ID, or Voter Registration Card showing residency in Seminole County	
Designation of Email Address 12.915 	
If Adult has had a previous name change the following documents should be filed:	
Final Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage if applicable	
Marriage License if applicable	
Final Judgment of any other name changes if applicable	

Please Note: All completed forms must be returned to the Clerk of the Court located at the Downtown Civil Courthouse or by mail to P.O. Box 819 Sanford, FL 32772 or electronically filed through the Florida State e-Filing Portal (www.myflcourtagency.com).

Upon completion and filing of this checklist please notify Family Case Management that your file is ready for review by filling out a Request for Hearing or Other Action form <https://fl18.org/req4nca>