

# Resuming Name



## Name Change Questions for Final Hearing

S.C. Code Ann. § 15-49-10, et. seq. sets forth the requirements for a name change. Subsection (J) recognizes that this statute does not apply when a person wishes to resume use of her maiden name as a result of a domestic action in family Court.

**THIS STATUTE DOES NOT APPLY TO NAME CHANGES WHEN NOT ASSOCIATED WITH SEPARATION AND DIVORCES.**

- What is your current legal name?
- What is the new name you desire?
- Please spell your new name for the record.
- Are you under a Court Order to pay child support or alimony?
- If yes, have you notified the recipient of the support of your desire to change your name?
- Have you ever been convicted of a crime under your present name?
- Are you hiding from any creditors?
- Have you ever filed bankruptcy?
- Are you requesting this name change to avoid criminal prosecution or to evade service of an outstanding arrest warrant?
- Are you named on any sex offender registries?
- Are you named in any registry as a person who has committed abuse, neglect, or harm, or threats of any abuse, neglect, or harm to any child or children?
- Have you ever been investigated by DSS?
- Have you ever been denied a passport?
- Are you, or have you ever been, in the custody of the Department of Corrections?
- Are you on a “no fly” list?
- Are you asking this Court to issue an Order officially changing your name from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_?