

# PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF ADULT, MINOR CHILD(REN) OR FAMILY

F.S. 68.07

- Filing Fee: \$400.00 plus \$3.50 for each signature that a deputy clerk witnesses or you may have the forms notarized by any licensed notary.
- Forms can be found on the following website:
- Florida State Supreme Forms [www.flcourts.org](http://www.flcourts.org) (Self Help / Family Law Forms)
- P= Petitioner (Party filing case)
- N = Non-Petitioning Parent

Party Requirement	Title of Pleading	Form Number
P	COVER SHEET FOR FAMILY COURT CASES	12.928
P	PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (ADULT)	12.982(a)
P	FINAL JUDGMENT OF CHANGE OF NAME (ADULT)	12.982(b)
P	PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (MINOR CHILD(REN))	12.982(c)
N	CONSENT FOR CHANGE OF NAME (MINOR CHILD(REN))	12.982(d)
P	FINAL JUDGMENT OF CHANGE OF NAME (MINOR CHILD(REN))	12.982(e)
P	PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (FAMILY)	12.982(f)
P	FINAL JUDGMENT OF CHANGE OF NAME (FAMILY)	12.982(g)
P	DESIGNATION OF CURRENT MAILING	12.915
P	NOTICE OF RELATED CASES	12.900(h)

***\*\*The final judgment along with the appropriate number of copies and postage paid envelopes may be submitted to the court upon receipt of the background check results by the clerk. To track case activity log on to [www.leeclerk.org](http://www.leeclerk.org).***

After your case has been filed, petitioners must have their fingerprints taken at one of four (4) Lee County Sheriff's Office substations (see below). These will be provided electronically to FDLE. The fee for fingerprinting is \$5.00. This fee must be paid in **cash only** and you are asked to bring exact change and provide a valid photo I.D. **Note:** Petitioners asking the Court to have a **former** name restored are exempt from the fingerprinting requirements.

**Please instruct the substation to use the following ORI number for the submission: FL923860Z.**

North District 121 Pondella Road N. Fort Myers (239) 477-1810	East District 1301 Homestead Road Lehigh Acres (239) 477-1820	West District 15650 Pine Ridge Road Fort Myers (239) 477-1830	Central District 14750 Six Mile Cypress Pkwy Fort Myers (239) 477-1850
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The hours of operation are **Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.**

The background check will be provided electronically to the Clerk of Court by the agency. Should the results of the fingerprint submission be rejected twice for image quality, please see the Clerk of Court to complete a CJIS Name Search Request Form.