

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: **Order for Confidential Name Change**

Form Number: **CV-471**

Statutory Reference: §§786.36 and 786.37, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference:

Purpose of Form: To order a confidential name change.

Who Completes It: Petitioner.

Who Signs It: **BY THE COURT:** Circuit Court Judge. **THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPEAL.**

Distribution of Form: Original to court, copy to petitioner. The clerk is required to transmit the certified copy of the order to the Register of Deeds.

Accompanying Forms: None

New Form/Modification: Modification; last update 11/18.

Modifications: Added, "If the person was married in Wisconsin, the Wisconsin marriage certificate shall shall not be changed." Also added distribution list and §19.35(1), in the footer.

Comments: Pursuant to §786.36(2), "If the person whose name is changed or established was born or married in this state, the clerk of the court shall send to the state registrar of vital statistics, on a form designed by the state registrar of vital statistics, an abstract of the record, duly certified, accompanied by the fee prescribed in §69.22, which fee the clerk of court shall charge to and collect from the petitioner."

Recording fees are charged by Register of Deeds pursuant to §59.43(2)(ag).

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