

**CIVIL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

**Legal/Statutory Memorandum**

Subject: Change of Name: Support Obligations

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Effective August 16, 2006 chapter 481 of the Laws of 2006 amends the Civil Rights Law, as amended by chapter 549 of the laws of 2000, § 61 subdivision 1 and § 64. Section 61 subdivision 1 now requires a person wishing to change his or her name legally to furnish information as to responsibility for child support payments and spousal support payments, and as to whether he or she has minor children. Section 64 now allows for the clerk, upon reviewing the petitioner's application for name change and subsequent in-court inquiry, using his/her discretion, to deliver, by first class mail, the petitioners new name with the certified order to the court which imposed the order of support. Please see amended Civil Rights Law § 61 and § 64 as attached.

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Fern A. Fisher  
Administrative Judge