

CIVIL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Legal/Statutory Memorandum
Subject: Change of Name Petitions

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We have just been made aware of the change in the Civil Rights Act. The new section is titled:

64-a. Exemption from publication requirements

The section provides instances in which a change of name need not be published and is to be "sealed." Each County is directed to set aside a file drawer in the office of the Clerk of the County for the purpose of safeguarding any sealed change of name order or any other sealed case. Such drawer shall be locked, and its contents released only by order of the court.

Dated: February 26, 1996

Jacqueline W. Silbermann
Administrative Judge