

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Plaintiff,  
vs. \_\_\_\_\_,  
Defendant.

Civil Action  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION TO RESTORE NAME AFTER ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT AND  
DECREE OF DIVORCE**

1. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ [full name], and I am the (Plaintiff)(Defendant) in the above-styled case.
2. The (Plaintiff)(Defendant), \_\_\_\_\_ [full name] is my former spouse.
3. The (Plaintiff)(Defendant) and I were divorced by entry of a Final Judgment and Decree of Divorce filed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, in Civil Action File Number: \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Prior to the entry of the Final Judgment and Decree of Divorce, I did not request that my surname be restored to the given surname shown on my birth certificate.
5. My birth certificate lists my full name as: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Pursuant to, O.C.G.A. §19-5-16, I am requesting that the Court please restore my given surname shown on my birth certificate.

THEREFORE, I request the following:

- a. That my last name be restored to: \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. That the Court grant my Motion without a hearing as permitted by law.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

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Telephone

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**ORDER RESTORING NAME AFTER ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT AND DECREE  
OF DIVORCE**

The above-styled case is before the Court on the [Plaintiff's][Defendant's] Motion to Restore Name after Entry of Final Judgment and Decree of Divorce. The Court has reviewed and considered the Motion, evidence in the record, and applicable law, specifically, O.C.G.A. §19-5-16. It appears to the Court that sufficient grounds exist for granting the requested relief. Accordingly, the Court hereby finds and Orders as follows:

That this name change shall not operate to authorize the Movant to fraudulently deprive others of any legal rights under the law.

That the parties were divorced and the Final Judgment and Decree of Divorce did not restore the [Plaintiff's][Defendant's] surname.  
[CIRCLE ONE]

That this Order does not create any inheritance rights and does not allow any new inheritance rights to accrue.

It is hereby ORDERED that the [Plaintiff's][Defendant's] name shall be restored to:  
[CIRCLE ONE]

SO ORDERED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge, Superior Courts  
Alcovy Judicial Circuit