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
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:	Modified; last update 05/12.
Modifications:	Changed to be consistent with CV-470 – questions about whether minors can do confidential name change.
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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