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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk

By RUGENA LOPEZ Deputy

TELEPHONE NO.:

E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional):

ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Petitioner

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

STREET ADDRESS: 111 NORTH HILL ST.

MAILING ADDRESS: 111 NORTH HILL ST.

CITY AND ZIP CODE: LOS ANGELES, CA 90012-3014

BRANCH NAME: CENTRAL

PETITION OF (Name of each petitioner): PORTIA DE ROSSI

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER **BS127545**

Before you complete this petition, you should read the *instructions for Filing a Petition for Change of Name* on the next page. You must answer all questions and check all boxes on this petition that apply to you. You must file this petition in the superior court of the county where the person whose name is to be changed resides.

1. Petitioner (name): Portia de Rossi resides in this county.

2. Petitioner requests that the court decree the following name changes (list every name that you are seeking to change):

Present name

Proposed name

- a. Portia de Rossi changed to Portia Lee James DeGeneres
- b. _____ changed to _____
- c. _____ changed to _____
- d. _____ changed to _____

Continued (if you are seeking to change additional names, you must prepare a list and attach it to this petition as Attachment 2).

3. Petitioner requests that the court issue an order directing all interested persons to appear and show cause why this petition for change of name of the persons identified in item 2 should not be granted.

4. The number of persons under 18 years of age whose names are to be changed is (specify): 0

5. If this petition requests the change of name of any person or persons under 18 years, this request is being made by

- a. both parents.
- b. mother only.
- c. father only.
- d. near relative (name and relationship):
- e. guardian (name):
- f. other (specify):

6. For each person whose name is to be changed, petitioner provides the following information (you must attach a completed copy of the attachment Name and Information About the Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed (form NC-110) for each person identified in item 2):

- a. The number of attachments included in this petition is (specify number): 1
- b-f. (Attachment page or pages)

CIT/CASE: 10-7545 LEA/NEFH:
RECEIPT #: CH47728076
DATE PAID: 08/06/10 03:37:37 PM
PAYMENT: 1.00
RECEIVED: 0310
CHECK: 355.00
CASE: 10-7545
CHARGE: 355.00
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(Instructions on next page)

PETITION OF (Name of petitioner or petitioners): Portia de Rossi

CASE NUMBER:

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NAME AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED Attachment to Petition (form NC-100 or form NC-200)

Attachment 1 of 1

(You must use a separate attachment for each person whose name is to be changed. If petitioner is a guardian of a minor, a supplemental attachment, Declaration of Guardian (form NC-110G), must also be completed and attached for each minor whose name is to be changed.)

6. (Continued) Petitioner applies for a decree to change the name of the following person:

b. [X] Self [] Other

- (1) Present name (specify): Portia de Rossi
(2) Proposed name (specify): Portia Lee James DeGeneres
(3) Born on (date of birth): January 31, 1973 and presently [] under 18 years of age [X] over 18 years of age
(4) Born at (place of birth): Geelong, Australia
(5) Sex (as stated on original birth certificate): [] Male [X] Female
(6) Current residence address (street, city, county, and zip code):

REDACTED - SEE MOTION TO SEAL

c. Reason for name change (explain): Petitioner is taking the last name of her spouse.

d. Relationship of the petitioner to the person whose name will be changed:

- (1) [X] self (4) [] near relative (indicate relationship):
(2) [] parent (5) [] other (specify):
(3) [] guardian

e. If the person whose name will be changed is under 18 years of age, provide the names and addresses, if known, of the following persons:

- (1) Father (name): (address):
(2) Mother (name): (address):
(3) (Only if neither parent is living) Near relatives (names, relationships, and addresses):

f. If the person whose name will be changed is 18 years of age or older, that person must sign the following declaration:

DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that [X] I am not [] I am under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections (in state prison or on parole) and [X] I am not [] I am required to register as a sex offender under Penal Code section 290.

Date: 3/29/10

Portia de Rossi

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED)

(SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED)

(If petitioner is represented by an attorney, the attorney's signature follows):

Date: 4/2/2010

Erin L. Prouty, Esq.

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY)

(Each petitioner must sign this petition in the space provided below or, if additional pages are attached, at the end of the last attachment.) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information in the foregoing petition is true and correct.

Date: 3/29/10

Portia de Rossi

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

[] ADD ADDITIONAL SIGNATURE LINES FOR ADDITIONAL PETITIONERS

[] SIGNATURE OF PETITIONERS FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT

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CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET
 Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$25,000) Limited (Amount demanded is \$25,000 or less)

Complex Case Designation
 Counter Joinder
Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)

CASE NUMBER:

JUDGE: **BS127545**
DEPT:

Items 1-6 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2).

1. Check one box below for the case type that best describes this case:
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| <p>Auto Tort</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Auto (22)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured motorist (46)</p> <p>Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos (04)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Product liability (24)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical malpractice (45)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other PI/PD/WD (23)</p> <p>Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Business tort/unfair business practice (07)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Civil rights (08)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Defamation (13)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fraud (16)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property (19)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Professional negligence (25)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35)</p> <p>Employment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful termination (36)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other employment (15)</p> | <p>Contract</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Breach of contract/warranty (06)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rule 3.740 collections (09)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other collections (09)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage (18)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other contract (37)</p> <p>Real Property</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful eviction (33)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other real property (26)</p> <p>Unlawful Detainer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (31)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Residential (32)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Drugs (38)</p> <p>Judicial Review</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asset forfeiture (05)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Petition re: arbitration award (11)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Writ of mandate (02)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other judicial review (39)</p> | <p>Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400-3.403)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Trade regulation (03)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Construction defect (10)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mass tort (40)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Securities litigation (28)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Toxic tort (30)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41)</p> <p>Enforcement of Judgment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement of judgment (20)</p> <p>Miscellaneous Civil Complaint</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RICO (27)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other complaint (not specified above) (42)</p> <p>Miscellaneous Civil Petition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership and corporate governance (21)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other petition (not specified above) (43)</p> |
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2. This case is is not complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:
- a. Large number of separately represented parties d. Large number of witnesses
- b. Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve e. Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court
- c. Substantial amount of documentary evidence f. Substantial postjudgment judicial supervision
3. Remedies sought (check all that apply): a. monetary b. nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief c. punitive
4. Number of causes of action (specify): one
5. This case is is not a class action suit.
6. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related case. (You may use form CM-015.)

Date: April 2, 2010

ERIN L. PROUTY, ESQ.
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

Erin L. Prouty
(SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY)

NOTICE

- Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate Code, Family Code, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.) Failure to file may result in sanctions.
- File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule.
- If this case is complex under rule 3.400 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on all other parties to the action or proceeding.
- Unless this is a collections case under rule 3.740 or a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only.