

CIVIL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

LEGAL/STATUTORY MEMORANDUM

Subject: Name Change Exemption from Publication
During Pendency of Proceeding

Class: LSM - 169
Category: GP - 60.2
Eff. Date: July 7, 2009

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Laws of 2009, chapter 83 amends the Civil Rights Law § 64-a. Effective July 7th of 2009, upon application for a name change, where the applicant seeks relief under § 64-a, the court shall immediately order the sealing and safeguarding of an applicant's identifying information, pleadings and other court records while the matter is pending. Identifying information includes the applicant's current name, proposed new name, residential and business addresses, telephone numbers, and any other information contained in any pleadings or papers submitted to the court.

Please see attached amendment.

9/22/09

Date

/s/

Fern A. Fisher
Deputy Chief Administrative Judge