## YAVAPAI SUPERIOR COURT Self-Service Center

## NAME CHANGE FOR AN ADULT WITH MINOR CHILD(REN)

## CHECKLIST

You may use this packet if the following factors apply to your situation:

- ✓ You are a resident of Yavapai County.
- ✓ You want to ask the Court to change your name, AND
- You are an adult 18 years or older, and you are the parent of a minor child(ren), AND
- ✓ You are prepared, under penalty of perjury, to inform the Court whether you have ever been convicted of a felony, and whether there are any pending charges against you for felony or other offense involving false statements or misrepresentation of identity, AND
- You understand the change of name will <u>neither</u> harm your rights <u>nor</u> release you from any obligation or liabilities incurred under your current name.
- You are not changing your name to that of another person for the purpose of committing any crime or furthering any offense involving fraud or misrepresentation of identity.

Note: You <u>do *NOT* need</u> to request a name change through the Court if you get married and want to use your spouse's last name.

**READ ME:** Before filing documents with the Court, consult a lawyer to help guard against undesired and unexpected consequences.