

## Overview – Filing Assent to Petition for Name Change of an Adult or Minor

### **General Information:**

When a Petition for Name Change is filed and the adult or minor whose name is being changed is incarcerated, or on probation or parole, or is required to register as a sexual offender or an offender against children, then the Department of Corrections or Department of Safety must be served with a copy of the petition.

### **Other Details:**

The Department of Corrections or Department of Safety may file an Assent if they agree with the Petition for Name Change. The filing of an Assent may speed up the name change process.

There is a court form listed below, under “Other Helpful Resources”, which may be used for filing an Assent.

If an Assent is filed with the court, a copy must be sent by the assenting party to the Petitioner.

### **Other Helpful Resources:**

RSA:

RSA 547:3-i

RSA 550:4

RSA 547:29

Form(s):

Assent form (NHJB-2121-FPe)

### **For Further Information:**

If you have questions, please contact the Information Center at 1-855-212-1234.