

IV. NOTICE OF INTENT TO RETAKE PRIOR NAME

After the Divorce Decree has been issued, a woman may resume her maiden name. To do this, she must go to the Prothonotary's Office and file a statement indicating that she intends to resume her maiden name.

If the IFP is not granted, the cost of this filing is currently \$7.50.

Make sure you sign in the presence of a Notary Public.

You cannot retake a Prior Name until after you are divorced. You must reference the date of your divorce decree in the Petition to Retake Prior Name.

NOTES:

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL ACTION - LAW

Plaintiff
vs.

Defendant

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: NO. _____
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RESUME PRIOR SURNAME

Notice is hereby given that _____, plaintiff in the above matter, having been granted a Final Decree in Divorce on the _____ day of _____, 20__ hereby elects to resume the prior surname of _____, and gives this written notice avowing her intention in accordance with 54 Pa. C.S. § 704.

Date:

(Signature of Marital Name)

(Signature of Maiden Name)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 20__.

Notary Public