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Comment:

When a filing fee is waived, there is no additional financial burden on the Courts as the filing fee would have been paid to the Court. Publications costs on the other hand are paid to the third-party that provides the publication service. If the courts are required to pay the publication costs for the petitioner in a Name Change, there will be a fiscal impact on the Court's and Courts will have to budget for this additional cost.