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The model draft sometimes referred to “name” and at other times referred to “surname.” I kept the use of these terms consistent with the model draft. Notice, however, that this usage authorizes a court to change a child’s surname to a hyphenated version of the two parents’ surnames if only one parent has requested a name change, even if that request was to change the child’s first name only. Is this your intention?

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