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A foreign national may want to change their name for cultural reasons after becoming a citizen or permanent resident of Sierra Leone to better integrate into the local community and reflect their new identity. Adopting a local name can help the individual align with Sierra Leonean cultural practices, especially if their previous name was difficult to pronounce or disconnected from their new environment. A name change is also a way to express respect for the local traditions, enhance personal or professional relationships, and foster a sense of belonging in the country. Additionally, a name change can symbolize a new chapter in life, signifying the individual's commitment to their new home and identity as a Sierra Leonean citizen or resident. This is particularly important in Sierra Leone where names hold significant cultural, familial, or ethnic meaning, and can facilitate smoother social interactions and acceptance within the local community.

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