

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF KERN

**REQUEST FOR ORDER
CUSTODY AND VISITATION OF MINOR CHILDREN**

1. COMPLETE THE FORMS ATTACHED. Type or print in blue or black ink only. Writing must be legible. See FL-300-INFO for more information and other required forms. You may download fillable forms from www.courts.ca.gov/forms.
2. DATE, PRINT NAME AND SIGN ALL FORMS BEFORE FILING.
3. MAKE COPIES OF EACH FORM. Make two (2) copies of each form, front and back pages. **Note:** You may need additional copies if there are multiple parties involved.
4. FILING FEE. There is a fee to file. If you cannot afford the fee, you may be eligible to have the fee “waived” by completing an **Application for Fee Waiver** – *ask the clerk for a packet.*
5. FILE YOUR FORMS. The original form and all copies must be filed with the Family Law Department. The clerk will keep the original and return the file stamped copies to you for further action. One copy is for your records; the other copies are for service to the other party(ies).
6. SERVE YOUR DOCUMENTS. “*SERVICE*” means that someone other than you, over the age of 18, must ***personally*** deliver (serve) a copy of the filed endorsed papers to the other party. You must also serve the other party with the blank Responsive Declaration to Request for Order – *ask the clerk for a packet.* If you prefer, you can arrange to have the Sheriff’s Department or private process server serve the papers at a cost. See additional information regarding service deadlines on form FL-300-INFO.
7. FILE THE PROOF OF SERVICE. After service has been completed, the person who served the papers must complete and sign the “Proof of Personal Service,” included in this packet. Once completed, the form **must** be filed with the Family Law Department no later than **five (5) court days before the hearing**. *Note: Your case may not be heard unless proof of service is on file.
8. FOLLOW-UP. These documents only request a hearing before a judge on the issues addressed. Following the hearing, a “Findings and Order After Hearing” must be prepared consisting of additional forms that adhere and formalize any order made in Court.

NOTICE

PERSONNEL OF THE CLERKS OFFICE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT ARE NOT ALLOWED BY LAW TO
GIVE LEGAL ADVICE OR ASSIST IN THE PREPARATION OF ANY FORMS.

PURSUANT TO CA RULE OF COURT 2.200, A PARTY WHOSE ADDRESS CHANGES WHILE AN ACTION IS PENDING MUST SERVE ON ALL PARTIES AND FILE A WRITTEN NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS WITH THE COURT- Ask the clerk for Notice of Change of Address and Other Contact Information form

1 USE Request for Order (form FL-300):

- To schedule a court hearing and ask the court to make new orders or to change orders in your case.
- When *Restraining Order After Hearing* (form DV-130) has expired, and you want to change the orders that are still in effect (examples: child custody, visitation (parenting time), child support, and other orders).
- To change or end *Juvenile Restraining Order After Hearing* (form JV-255) when the case is closed (dismissed) and the order was granted under the Code of Civil Procedure.

2 DO NOT USE Request for Order (form FL-300):

- To ask for a restraining order against your spouse or domestic partner, a former spouse or domestic partner, or someone you have a child with. Read *How to Ask for a Temporary Restraining Order* (form DV-505-INFO).
- To ask to change or end a *Restraining Order After Hearing* granted under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act, including form DV-130 and form JV-255 in a juvenile case. For more information, read *How Do I Ask to Change or End a Domestic Violence Restraining Order?* (form DV-300-INFO).
- Before you have filed a Petition to start your family law case (form FL-300 may be filed with the Petition).
- If you and the other party have an agreement. For information about how to write up your agreement, get it approved by the court, and filed in your case, see selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/family-law/agreements, speak with an attorney, or get help at your court's self-help center or family law facilitator's office.
- When specific Judicial Council forms must be used to ask the court for other orders. For example, to ask for an order for contempt, use form FL-410; to set aside a child support order, use form FL-360 or form FL-640; to set aside a voluntary declaration of paternity, use form FL-280.

3 Forms checklist

- a. Form FL-300, *Request for Order*, is the basic form you need to file with the court. Depending on your request, you may need the forms listed in items b through h, below:
- b. To request child custody or visitation (parenting time) orders, you may need to complete some of these forms:
- ☐ FL-105, Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act
 - ☐ FL-311, Child Custody and Visitation (Parenting Time) Application Attachment
 - ☐ FL-312, Request for Child Abduction Prevention Orders
 - ☐ FL-341(C), Children's Holiday Schedule Attachment
 - ☐ FL-341(D), Additional Provisions—Physical Custody Attachment
 - ☐ FL-341(E), Joint Legal Custody Attachment
- c. If you want child support, you need this form:
- ☐ A current FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration. You may use form FL-155, Financial Statement (Simplified), instead of form FL-150 if you meet the requirements listed on page 2 of form FL-155.
- d. If you want spousal or partner support or orders about your finances, you may need or want to use these forms:
- ☐ A current FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration
 - ☐ FL-157, Spousal or Partner Support Declaration Attachment
- e. If you want attorney's fees and costs, you need these forms:*
- ☐ A current FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration
 - ☐ FL-319, Request for Attorney's Fees and Costs Attachment (or provide the information in a declaration)
 - ☐ FL-158, Supporting Declaration for Attorney's Fees and Costs (or provide the information in a declaration)
- (*The above forms are not required when asking for attorney's fees and costs under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act.)
- f. To request temporary emergency (ex parte) orders, you need these forms:
- ☐ FL-305, Temporary Emergency Orders to serve as the proposed temporary emergency orders.
 - ☐ Your declaration describing how and when you gave notice about the request for temporary emergency orders. You may use form FL-303, Declaration Regarding Notice and Service of Request for Temporary Emergency (Ex Parte) Orders.
 - ☐ Other forms required by local courts. See item 9 on page 3 of this form for more information.
- g. If you plan to have witnesses testify at the hearing, you may want to use:
- ☐ FL-321, Witness List
- h. If you want to request a separate trial (bifurcation) on an issue, you need form:
- ☐ FL-315, Request or Response to Request for Separate Trial

4 Complete form FL-300 (Page 1)

Caption: Complete the top part with your name, address, and telephone number. Below that, fill in the court's address.

Write the name of the Petitioner, Respondent, or Other Parent/Party. (You must use the party names as they appear in the petition.)

In the next section, check "CHANGE" if you want to change an existing order. Check "TEMPORARY EMERGENCY (EX PARTE) ORDER" if you are asking that the court make emergency orders that will be effective until the hearing date.

Then, check the boxes that apply to the orders you are requesting. Finally, in the box on the right, write your case number.

Item 1: List the name(s) of the other person(s) in your case who will receive your request. In some cases, this might include a grandparent who is joined as a party in the case, a local child support agency, or a lawyer who represents a child in the case.

Item 2: Leave this blank. The court clerk will fill in the date, time, and location of the hearing.

Item 3: This is a notice to all other parties.

Items 4-5: Leave these blank. The court will complete them if the orders are granted.

Item 6: In some counties, the court clerk will check item 6 and provide the details for your required child custody mediation or recommending counseling appointment. Other courts require the party or the party's lawyer to make the appointment and then complete item 6 before filing form FL-300.

Ask your court's Family Law Facilitator or Self-Help Center to find out what your court requires.

Items 7-8: Leave these blank. The court will complete them, if needed.

FL-300	
PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY OR ATTORNEY STATE OFF NUMBER NAME: _____ PRINT NAME: _____ STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO.: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ COURT ADDRESS: _____ SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF _____ STREET ADDRESS: _____ MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY AND ZIP CODE: _____ BRANCH NAME: _____	
PETITIONER: _____ RESPONDENT: _____ OTHER PARENT/PARTY: _____	
REQUEST FOR ORDER: ☐ CHANGE ☐ TEMPORARY EMERGENCY ORDERS ☐ Child Custody ☐ Visitation (Parenting Time) ☐ Spousal or Partner Support ☐ Child Support ☐ Property Control ☐ Attorney's Fees and Costs ☐ Other (specify): _____	
Case Number: _____	
NOTICE OF HEARING 1. TO (name(s)): _____ ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent ☐ Other Parent/Party ☐ Other (specify): _____ 2. A COURT HEARING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS: a. Date: _____ Time: _____ Dept.: _____ Room.: _____ b. Address of court: ☐ same as noted above ☐ other (specify): _____ 3. WARNING to the person served with the Request for Order: The court may make the requested order without you if you do not file a Responsive Declaration to Request for Order (form FL-320), serve a copy on the other parties at least nine court days before the hearing (unless the court has ordered a shorter period of time), and appear at the hearing. (See form FL-326-INFO for more information.)	
COURT ORDER It is ordered that: 4. ☐ Time ☐ for service ☐ until the hearing is shortened. Service must be on or before (date): _____ 5. ☐ A Responsive Declaration to Request for Order (form FL-320) must be served on or before (date): _____ 6. ☐ The parties must attend an appointment for child custody mediation or child custody recommending counseling as follows (specify date, time, and location): _____ 7. ☐ The orders in Temporary Emergency (Ex Parte) Orders (form FL-305) apply to this proceeding and must be personally served with all documents filed with this Request for Order. 8. ☐ Other (specify): _____ Date: _____ JUDICIAL OFFICER _____	
Form Adopted for Mandatory Use Judicial Council of California FL-300 (Rev. January 1, 2025) REQUEST FOR ORDER Family Code §§ 2045, 2107, 4224, 4226, 4252-4255, 4350-4353 Government Code § 26253 Cal. State Judicial Branch 50 www.courtinfo.org	

7 File your documents

Give your paperwork and the copies you made to the court clerk to process. You may take them to the clerk's office in person, mail them, or, in some counties, you can e-file them.

The clerk will keep the original and give you back the copies you made with a court date and time stamped on the first page of the *Request for Order*. The procedure may be different in some courts if you are requesting temporary emergency orders.

8 Pay filing fees

A fee is due at the time of filing.

If you cannot afford to pay the filing fee, and you do not already have a valid fee waiver order in this case, you can ask the court to waive the fee by completing and filing form FW-001, Request to Waive Court Fees and form FW-003, Order on Court Fee Waiver.

5 Complete form FL-300 (pages 2-4)

6 Complete additional forms and make copies

Complete any additional forms that you need to file with the *Request for Order*. Make at least two copies of your full packet.

9
Temporary Emergency (Ex Parte) Orders
(nondomestic violence restraining orders)

Courts can make temporary orders in your family law case to respond to emergencies that cannot wait to be heard on the court's regular hearing calendar.

The emergency must involve an immediate or irreparable harm to a party or children in the case, or an immediate loss or damage to property.

Under Family Code section 3064, "immediate harm to a child" includes, but is not limited to, a child:

- *Whose parent has committed acts of domestic violence; or*
- *Who is a victim of sexual abuse.*

When deciding whether there is immediate harm to a child, the court will consider whether a parent has illegal access to firearms or ammunition.

To request these orders:

- Complete form FL-300. Describe the emergency and explain why you need the temporary emergency orders before the hearing.
- Complete form FL-305 to serve as your proposed temporary orders.
- Include a declaration describing how and when you notified the other parties (or why you could not give notice) about your request and the hearing (see form FL-303).
- Complete forms required by local court rules.
- Follow your court's local procedures for reserving the day for the hearing, submitting your paperwork, and paying filing fees.

- Copy of temporary emergency orders granted.
- Blank form FL-320, *Responsive Declaration to Request for Order*.
- Blank form FL-150, *Income and Expense Declaration* (if you served form FL-150 or FL-155).

12
Who can be a "server"

You cannot serve the papers. Have someone else (who is at least 18 years old) do it. The server can be a friend, a relative who is not involved in your case, a sheriff, or a professional process server.

13
"Personal Service"

Personal service means that your server walks up to each person to be served, makes sure the right person is served, and then hand-delivers a copy of all the papers (and the blank forms). If the person served does not take the papers, the server may leave the papers near the person.



Note: Sometimes the papers may be personally served on the other party's lawyer (if the other party has one) in the family law case.

10
General information about "service"

"Service" is the act of giving your legal papers to all persons named as parties in the case so that they know what orders you are asking for and have information about the hearing.

If the other parties are NOT properly served, the judge cannot make the orders you requested on the date of the hearing.

11
Serve the Request for Order, blank forms

The other party must be "served" with a:

- Copy of the *Request for Order* and all the other forms and attachments filed with the court clerk.

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"Service by mail" Service by mail means that your server places copies of all the documents (and blank forms) in a sealed envelope and mails them to the address of each party being served (or to the party's lawyer, if the party has one).

The server must be 18 years of age or over and live or work in the county where the mailing took place.

Important! For questions about personal service or service by mail, talk with a lawyer or check with your court's family law facilitator or self-help center at selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/court-based-self-help-services.

15 When to use personal service or service by mail
Personal Service

Personal service is the best way to make sure the other adults in your case are correctly served. Sometimes you **must** use personal service.

You **must** use personal service when the court:

- ☒ Ordered personal service;
- ☒ Granted temporary emergency orders;
- ☒ Does not yet have the power to make orders that apply to the other party because the person has either NOT previously:
 - Been served with a *Summons* and *Petition*;*

OR
 - Appeared in the case by filing a:
 - a. *Response* to a *Petition*;
 - b. *Appearance*, *Stipulations*, and *Waivers*;
 - c. Written notice of appearance;
 - d. Request to strike all or part of the *Petition*; or
 - e. Request to transfer the case.

*Note: A *Request for Order* may be served at the same time as the family law *Summons* and *Petition*.

1. After serving, the server must fill out a *Proof of Personal Service* (form FL-330) and give it to you. If the server needs instructions, give them form FL-330-INFO, *Information Sheet for Proof of Personal Service*
2. Take the completed *Proof of Personal Service* form to the clerk's office (or e-file it, if available in your court) at least 5 court days before your hearing.

Deadline: The deadline for personal service is **16 court days** before the hearing date, unless the court orders a different deadline.

Service by Mail

If you are not required to use personal service, you may use service by mail.

Important! Check with your court's Family Law Facilitator's Office or Self-Help Center, or ask a lawyer to be sure you are allowed to use service by mail in your case.

A *Request for Order* to change a judgment or final order on the issue of child custody, visitation (parenting time), or child support may be served by mail if:

- ☒ The documents do not include temporary emergency orders;
- ☒ The court did not order personal service; and
- ☒ You have verified the other party's current residence or office address. (You may use *Address Verification* (form FL-334).)

To change a judgment or final order on any other issue, including spousal or domestic partner support, the *Request for Order* may need to be personally served on the other party.

1. After serving, the server must fill out a *Proof of Service by Mail* (form FL-335) and give it to you. If the server needs instructions, give them *Information Sheet for Proof of Service by Mail* (form FL-335-INFO).
2. Take the completed *Proof of Personal Service* form to the clerk's office (or e-file it, if available in your court) at least 5 court days before your hearing.

Deadline: Unless the court orders a different time, service by mail must be completed at least **16 court days PLUS 5 calendar days** before the hearing date (if service is in California). Other time lines apply for service outside of California.

16 Get ready for your hearing

- Take at least two copies of your documents and filed forms to the hearing. Include a filed *Proof of Service* form.
- For information about preparing for and presenting your case at the hearing, visit these two online resources: selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/tips-your-day-court and selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/debt-lawsuits/trial/present-case.
- Information about having the other party or witnesses testify in court (including information about subpoenas) is online at selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/request-for-order/notice-attend-subpoena.

17 After the hearing, form FL-340 Findings and Order After Hearing, must be completed, filed, and served.
18 Do you have questions or need help?

- Find a lawyer through your local bar association, the State Bar of California at www.calbar.ca.gov, or the Lawyer Referral Service at 1-866-442-2529.
- For free and low-cost legal help (if you qualify), go to www.lawhelpca.org.
- Contact the family law facilitator or self-help center for information and assistance, and referrals to local legal services providers. Go to selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/court-based-self-help-services.

PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY OR ATTORNEY: _____ STATE BAR NUMBER: _____ NAME: _____ FIRM NAME: _____ STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO.: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ ATTORNEY FOR (name): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF _____ STREET ADDRESS: _____ MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY AND ZIP CODE: _____ BRANCH NAME: _____	
PETITIONER: _____ RESPONDENT: _____ OTHER PARENT/PARTY: _____	
REQUEST FOR ORDER ☐ CHANGE ☐ TEMPORARY EMERGENCY ORDERS ☐ Child Custody ☐ Visitation (Parenting Time) ☐ Spousal or Partner Support ☐ Child Support ☐ Property Control ☐ Attorney's Fees and Costs ☐ Other (specify): _____	CASE NUMBER: _____

Note: Read form FL-300-INFO for information about how to complete this form. To ask to change or end an order that was granted in a Restraining Order After Hearing (form DV-130 or JV-255), read form FL-300-INFO and form DV-300-INFO.

NOTICE OF HEARING

1. TO (name): _____
☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent ☐ Other Parent/Party ☐ Other (specify): _____
2. **A COURT HEARING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:**

a. Date: _____	Time: _____	☐ Dept.: _____	☐ Room: _____
b. Address of court ☐ same as noted above ☐ other (specify): _____			
3. **WARNING to the person served with the *Request for Order*:** The court may make the requested orders without you if you do not file a *Responsive Declaration to Request for Order* (form FL-320), serve a copy on the other parties at least nine court days before the hearing (unless the court has ordered a shorter period of time), and appear at the hearing. (See form *FL-320-INFO* for more information.)

COURT ORDER (FOR COURT USE ONLY)

It is ordered that:

4. ☐ Time ☐ for service ☐ until the hearing is shortened. Service must be on or before (date): _____
5. ☐ A *Responsive Declaration to Request for Order* (form FL-320) must be served on or before (date): _____
6. ☐ The parties must attend an appointment for child custody mediation or child custody recommending counseling as follows (specify date, time, and location): _____
7. ☐ The orders in *Temporary Emergency (Ex Parte) Orders* (form FL-305) apply to this proceeding and must be personally served with all documents filed with this *Request for Order*.
8. ☐ Other (specify): _____

Date: _____

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PETITIONER: RESPONDENT: OTHER PARENT/PARTY:	CASE NUMBER:
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REQUEST FOR ORDER

Note: Place a mark ☒ in front of the box that applies to your case or to your request. If you need more space, mark the box for "Attachment." For example, mark "Attachment 2a" to indicate that the list of children's names and birth dates continues on a paper attached to this form. Then, on a sheet of paper, list each attachment number followed by your request. At the top of the paper, write your name, case number, and "FL-300" as a title. (You may use *Attached Declaration (form MC-031)* for this purpose.)

1. ☐ **RESTRAINING ORDER INFORMATION**

One or more domestic violence restraining/protective orders are now in effect between (specify):

☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent ☐ Other Parent/Party (Attach a copy of the orders if you have one.)

The orders are from the following court or courts (specify county and state):

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|---|----------------------|
| a. ☐ Criminal: County/state (specify): | Case No. (if known): |
| b. ☐ Family: County/state (specify): | Case No. (if known): |
| c. ☐ Juvenile: County/state (specify): | Case No. (if known): |
| d. ☐ Other: County/state (specify): | Case No. (if known): |

2. ☐ **CHILD CUSTODY**

☐ I request temporary emergency orders

☐ **VISITATION (PARENTING TIME)**

a. I request that the court make orders about the following children (specify):

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	☐ <u>Legal Custody to</u> (person who decides: health, education, etc):	☐ <u>Physical Custody to</u> (person with whom child lives):
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b. ☐ The orders I request for ☐ child custody ☐ visitation (parenting time) are:

☐ Attachment 2a.

(1) ☐ Specified in the attached forms:

☐ Form <u>FL-305</u>	☐ Form <u>FL-311</u>	☐ Form <u>FL-312</u>	☐ Form <u>FL-341(C)</u>
☐ Form <u>FL-341(D)</u>	☐ Form <u>FL-341(E)</u>	☐ Other (specify):	

(2) ☐ As follows (specify):

☐ Attachment 2b.

c. The orders that I request are in the best interest of the children because (specify):

☐ Attachment 2c.

4. ☐ SPOUSAL OR DOMESTIC PARTNER SUPPORT
(Note: An *Earnings Assignment Order For Spousal or Partner Support* (form FL-435) may be issued.)
- a. ☐ Amount requested (*monthly*): \$
- b. ☐ I want the court to ☐ change ☐ end the current support order filed on (*date*):
The court ordered \$ per month for support.
- c. ☐ This request is to modify (change) spousal or partner support after entry of a judgment.
I have completed and attached *Spousal or Partner Support Declaration Attachment* (form FL-157) or a declaration that addresses the same factors covered in form FL-157.
- d. I have completed and filed a current *Income and Expense Declaration* (form FL-150) in support of my request.
- e. The court should make, change, or end the support orders because (*specify*): ☐ Attachment 4e.

PETITIONER: RESPONDENT: OTHER PARENT/PARTY:	CASE NUMBER:
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5. ☐ **PROPERTY CONTROL** ☐ I request temporary emergency orders
- a. The ☐ petitioner ☐ respondent ☐ other parent/party be given exclusive temporary use, possession, and control of the following property that we ☐ own or are buying ☐ lease or rent (*specify*):
- b. The ☐ petitioner ☐ respondent ☐ other parent/party be ordered to make the following payments on debts and liens coming due while the order is in effect:
- | | | | |
|---------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Pay to: _____ | For: _____ | Amount: \$ _____ | Due date: _____ |
| Pay to: _____ | For: _____ | Amount: \$ _____ | Due date: _____ |
| Pay to: _____ | For: _____ | Amount: \$ _____ | Due date: _____ |
| Pay to: _____ | For: _____ | Amount: \$ _____ | Due date: _____ |
- c. ☐ This is a change from the current order for property control filed on (*date*):
- d. Specify in Attachment 5d the reasons why the court should make or change the property control orders.
6. ☐ **ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS**
- I request attorney's fees and costs, which total (*specify amount*): \$ _____ . I filed the following to support my request:
- a. A current *Income and Expense Declaration* (form FL-150).
- b. A *Request for Attorney's Fees and Costs Attachment* (form FL-319) or a declaration that addresses the factors covered in that form.
- c. A *Supporting Declaration for Attorney's Fees and Costs Attachment* (form FL-158) or a declaration that addresses the factors covered in that form.
7. ☐ **OTHER ORDERS REQUESTED (*specify*):** ☐ Attachment 7.
8. ☐ **TIME FOR SERVICE / TIME UNTIL HEARING** I urgently need:
- a. ☐ To serve the *Request for Order* no less than (*number*): _____ court days before the hearing.
- b. ☐ The hearing date and service of the *Request for Order* to be sooner.
- c. I need the order because (*specify*): ☐ Attachment 8.
9. ☐ **FACTS TO SUPPORT** the orders I request are listed below. The facts that I write in support and attach to this request cannot be longer than 10 pages, unless the court gives me permission. ☐ Attachment 9.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information provided in this form and all attachments is true and correct.

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)



Requests for Accommodations

Assistive listening systems, computer-assisted real-time captioning, or sign language interpreter services are available if you ask at least five days before the proceeding. Contact the clerk's office or go to courts.ca.gov/forms for *Disability Accommodations Request* (form MC -410). (Civ. Code, § 54.8.)

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
<i>(This section applies to cases other than probate guardianships.)</i> PETITIONER: RESPONDENT: OTHER PARTY: CHILD'S NAME (Juvenile cases only):	
<i>(This section applies only to probate guardianship cases.)</i> GUARDIANSHIP OF (name): Minor	CASE NUMBER:
DECLARATION UNDER UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT (UCCJEA)	

1. I am (check one): ☐ a party to this proceeding to determine custody of a child ☐ the authorized representative of the agency, which is a party to this proceeding to determine custody of a child.
2. There are (specify number): _____ minor children who are subject to this proceeding, as follows (list oldest child first):

Full name	Date of birth	Place of birth (city and state)
a.		
b.		
c.		
d.		

☐ Check this box if you need to list more children. (On form MC-020 or a separate piece of paper, write "FL-105, Attachment 2, Additional Children" at the top, provide all requested information for each additional child, and attach to this form.)

3. a. ☐ Check this box if there is only one child or if all of the children listed in item 2 have lived together for the past five years. (Provide the current address of the child listed in item 2a and their residence history for the past **five years**. If the current address is confidential under Family Code section 3429, check the box and provide only the state of residence.)

Dates of residence (Month/Year)		Residence (City/State)	Person child lived with and complete current address	Relationship
From:	To present	☐ Confidential (list state only)	☐ Confidential (list state only)	
From:	To:			
From:	To:			
From:	To:			
From:	To:			

- ☐ Additional addresses are listed on Attachment 3a. (Form MC-020 may be used for this purpose.)
- b. ☐ Check this box if there is more than one child and all the children have not lived together for the past five years. (Attach form FL-105(A)/GC-120(A) and list each other child's current address and their residence history for the past five years.)

CASE NAME:	CASE NUMBER:
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4. Do you have information about, or have you participated as a party or as a witness or in some other capacity in, another court case or custody or visitation proceeding, in California or elsewhere, concerning a child subject to this proceeding?

☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, attach a copy of the orders if you have one and provide the following information):

Proceeding	Case number	Court (name, state, or tribe, location)	Court order or judgment (date)	Name of each child	Your connection to the case	Case status
a. ☐ Family						
b. ☐ Probate Guardianship						
c. ☐ Other						

Proceeding	Case Number	Court (name, state, location)
d. ☐ Juvenile		
e. ☐ Adoption		

5. ☐ One or more domestic violence restraining/protective orders are now in effect. (Attach a copy of the orders if you have one and provide the following information):

Court	County	State or Tribe	Case number (if known)	Orders expire (date)
a. ☐ Criminal				
b. ☐ Family				
c. ☐ Juvenile				
d. ☐ Other				

6. Do you know of any person who is not a party to this proceeding who has physical custody of or claims to have rights to custody of or visitation rights with any child in this case? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, provide the following information):

a. Name and address of person:

- ☐ Has physical custody
☐ Claims custody rights
☐ Claims visitation rights

Name of each child:

b. Name and address of person:

- ☐ Has physical custody
☐ Claims custody rights
☐ Claims visitation rights

Name of each child:

c. Name and address of person:

- ☐ Has physical custody
☐ Claims custody rights
☐ Claims visitation rights

Name of each child:

7. ☐ Number of pages attached: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

(NAME OF DECLARANT)

(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

NOTICE TO DECLARANT: You have a continuing duty to inform this court if you obtain any information about a custody proceeding in a California court or any other court concerning a child subject to this proceeding.

CASE NAME:

CASE NUMBER:

**ATTACHMENT TO
DECLARATION UNDER UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT (UCCJEA)**

Instructions: If all the children subject to the proceeding have not lived together for the last five years, use as many copies of this form as needed to list all the children. Number each item and each page consecutively, and attach all pages to form FL-105/GC-120.

3. b. ____ Name of child: *(Provide the child's current address and their residence history for the past **five years**. If the current address is confidential under Family Code section 3429, check the box and provide only the state of residence.)*
- ☐ Residence information is the same as given for the child listed in item 2a on form FL-105/GC-120. *(If **not** the same, provide the information below.)*

Dates of residence (Month/Year)		Residence (City/State)	Person child lived with (name and complete current address)	Relationship
From:	To present	☐ Confidential (list state only)	☐ Confidential (list state only)	
From:	To:			
From:	To:			
From:	To:			
From:	To:			

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CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION (PARENTING TIME) APPLICATION ATTACHMENT
—This is not a court order—

TO ☐ Petition ☐ Response ☐ Request for Order ☐ Responsive Declaration to Request for Order
☐ Other (specify):

This section is for information only and is not a part of your request for orders:

California's public policies and law on child custody and visitation include that:

- In general, children should have frequent and continuing contact with their parents, and parents should be encouraged to share the responsibility of raising their children, except when domestic abuse has happened or contact with a parent is not in the best interests of the children.
- When making any orders about physical and legal custody and visitation (parenting time), the court must consider the best interests of the child, which primarily include the health, safety, and welfare of the child.
- If a parent has been abusive, judges use laws to help protect children when deciding to make orders about child custody and visitation (parenting time). A judge may deny an abusive parent custody or unsupervised visitation with a child.
- Children have the right to be safe and free from abuse.
- A child's exposure to domestic violence and domestic violence committed where a child lives are detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the child.
- For more information, read selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/child-custody#best-interest and selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/domestic-violence-child-custody

Complete items 1 through 13 that apply to your request for orders.

1. **Minor Children**

☐ Attachment 1.

Child's Name

Birthdate

Age

2. ☐ **Custody** of the minor children is requested as follows:

Petitioner Respondent Joint Other parent/party

a. Physical custody of children to.....
(The person with whom the child will regularly live)

☐
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☐
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b. Legal custody of children to
(The person who decides about the child's health, education, and welfare)

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Note: To ask the court for joint legal custody orders that specify when the parents must agree before making decisions (for example, before choosing or changing the children's school, doctor, or religious or school activities), use *Joint Legal Custody Attachment* (form FL-341(E)) or a document that includes the same content as form FL-341(E).

To learn about physical and legal custody, go to selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/child-custody.

- c. ☐ There are allegations of a history of abuse or substance abuse in this case. (You must complete item 5.)
d. ☐ Other (specify):

3. ☐ **Visitation (Parenting Time)** I request that the court order (check one):

- a. ☐ Reasonable right of visitation (parenting time) to the party in item 2a without physical custody, including but not limited to, virtual visitation. **(Not appropriate in cases involving domestic violence and substance abuse).**
b. ☐ Visitation (parenting time) as described in the attached _____-page document dated (specify date):
c. ☐ The visitation schedule in item 4 that includes in-person, virtual, other visitation.
d. ☐ Supervised visitation. (You must complete item 6.)
e. ☐ No visitation (parenting time) to the person without physical custody for the reasons described in item 13.

Note: Unless specifically ordered, a child's holiday schedule order has priority over the regular parenting time.



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4. ☐ **Petitioner's** ☐ **Respondent's** ☐ **Other Parent's/Party's** parenting time (visitation) will be (check all that apply):

a. ☐ **In person**, as follows (Specify start and ending date and time. If applicable, check "start of" OR "after school"):

(1) ☐ **Weekends starting (date):**

(Note: The first weekend of the month is the first weekend with a Saturday.)

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Start of (or After) School</u> (if applicable)
☐ 1st	from _____ at _____	☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.	☐ start of ☐ after
	to _____ at _____	☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.	☐ start of ☐ after
☐ 2nd	from _____ at _____	☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.	☐ start of ☐ after
	to _____ at _____	☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.	☐ start of ☐ after
☐ 3rd	from _____ at _____	☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.	☐ start of ☐ after
	to _____ at _____	☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.	☐ start of ☐ after
☐ 4th	from _____ at _____	☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.	☐ start of ☐ after
	to _____ at _____	☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.	☐ start of ☐ after
☐ 5th	from _____ at _____	☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.	☐ start of ☐ after
	to _____ at _____	☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.	☐ start of ☐ after

(a) ☐ The parties will alternate the fifth weekends, with the ☐ petitioner ☐ respondent ☐ other parent/party having the initial fifth weekend, starting (date):

(b) ☐ The ☐ petitioner ☐ respondent ☐ other parent/party will have the fifth weekend in ☐ odd ☐ even numbered months.

(2) ☐ **Alternate weekends starting (date):**

(Specify day(s) from _____ at _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. ☐ start of ☐ after
and times): to _____ at _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. ☐ start of ☐ after

(3) ☐ **Weekdays starting (date):**

(Specify day(s) from _____ at _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. ☐ start of ☐ after
and times): to _____ at _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. ☐ start of ☐ after

(4) ☐ Other visitation (parenting time) days and restrictions are ☐ listed in Attachment 4a(4) ☐ as follows:

b. ☐ **Virtual visitation**

I ask that the court order virtual visitation as described ☐ in Attachment 4b. ☐ below:

Virtual visitation means using audiovisual electronic technology (like a smartphone, tablet, smart watch, or computer) for a parent and a child to see and hear each other. Learn more about how to have safe virtual visits at selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/child-custody/virtual-visitation.

c. ☐ **Other ways that visitation (parenting time) can happen** that are in the best interests of the child (specify):



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5. ☐ **Child custody and visitation when there are allegations of a history of abuse or substance abuse**

a. **Allegations**

- (1) ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent ☐ Other parent/party is (or are) alleged to have a history of abuse against any of the following persons: a child, the other parent, their current spouse, or the person they live with or are dating or engaged to.
- (2) ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent ☐ Other parent/party is (or are) alleged to have the habitual or continual illegal use of controlled substances, or the habitual or continual abuse of alcohol, or the habitual or continual abuse of prescribed controlled substances.

b. **Child custody**

- (1) ☐ I ask that the court NOT order sole or joint custody of the minor child to the party or parties in 5a.
- (2) ☐ Even though there are allegations, I ask that the court make the child custody orders in item 4.
(Write the reasons why you think it would be in the best interests of the child that the party or parties be granted child custody, even though there are allegations against them of a history of abuse or substance abuse. The orders that you request about child custody or visitation must also be specific as to time, day, place, and manner of transfer (exchange) of the child, as Family Code sections 3011(a)(5)(A) and 6323(c) require.)
☐ Below ☐ in Attachment 5b(2) ☐ Other (specify):

c. **Visitation (Parenting Time)**

- (1) ☐ I ask that the court order supervised visitation as specified in item 6.
- (2) ☐ I ask that the court order unsupervised visitation to the party or parties as specified in item 4.
- (A) Even though there are allegations of a history of abuse or substance abuse, I request that the court order unsupervised visitation to (specify): ☐ petitioner ☐ respondent ☐ other parent/party
- (B) The reasons why the court should make the orders are
(Write the reasons why you think it would be in the best interests of the child that the party or parties be granted unsupervised visitation (parenting time) even though there are allegations against them of a history of abuse or substance abuse. The orders that you request about child custody or visitation must also be specific as to time, day, place, and manner of transfer (exchange) of the child, as Family Code sections 3011(a)(5)(A) and 6323(c) require.)
☐ Below ☐ in Attachment 5c(2)(B) ☐ Other (specify):

- (3) ☐ Other (specify):



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6. ☐ **Supervised visitation (parenting time)**

(To learn about supervised visitation, go to: selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/guide-supervised-visitation.)

a. I ask that ☐ petitioner ☐ respondent ☐ other parent/party have supervised visitation with the minor children.

b. The reasons why the court should make the orders are *(specify)*:
(Write the reasons why you think unsupervised visitation (parenting time) would NOT be in the best interest of the child.)
☐ Below ☐ in Attachment 6b ☐ Other *(specify)*:

c. I ask that the visitations be monitored by *(name, if known)*:
 The provider's phone number is *(specify)*:

- (1) ☐ The person or agency is a professional provider.
 (A) A professional provider must meet the requirements listed in *Declaration of Supervised Visitation and Exchange Services Provider (Professional)* (form FL-324(P)) and sign the declaration.
 (B) Professional provider fees to be paid by petitioner: _____ percent. respondent: _____ percent.
 other parent/party: _____ percent.
- (2) ☐ The person is a nonprofessional provider. The person must meet the requirements listed in *Declaration of Supervised Visitation and Exchange Services Provider (Nonprofessional)* (form FL-324(NP)).

d. Location of supervised visitation. I request that supervised visitation be *(check one)*:

- (1) ☐ In person at a safe location.
 (2) ☐ Virtual visitation (not in person).
 (3) ☐ Other *(describe)*:

e. Schedule for supervised visitation *(specify)*:

- (1) ☐ Once a week, for *(number of hours for each visit)*:
 (2) ☐ Two times each week, for *(number of hours for each visit)*:
 (3) ☐ As specified in item 4.
 (4) ☐ Other *(describe)*:

7. ☐ **Transportation for visitation (parenting time) and place of exchange.**

Note: In cases of domestic violence, the court must have enough information to make orders that are specific as to the time, place, and manner of transfer (exchange) of the child for custody and visitation under Family Code section 6323(c).

- a. The children must be driven only by a licensed and insured driver. The vehicle must be legally registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles and must have child restraint devices properly installed, as required by law.
- b. ☐ Transportation **to** begin the visits will be provided by *(name)*:
- c. ☐ Transportation **from** the visits will be provided by *(name)*:
- d. ☐ The exchange point at the beginning of the visit will be *(address)*:
- e. ☐ The exchange point at the end of the visit will be *(address)*:
- f. ☐ During the exchanges, the party driving the children will wait in the car and the other party will wait in the home (or exchange location) while the children go between the car and the home (or exchange location).
- g. ☐ Other *(specify)*:



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8. ☐ **Travel with children.** The ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent ☐ Other parent/party **must** have written permission from the other parent or party, or a court order, to take the children out of the following places:
- ☐ the state of California.
 - ☐ the following counties (*specify*):
 - ☐ other places (*specify*):

9. ☐ **Child abduction prevention.** There is a risk that one of the parties will take the children out of California without the other party's permission. I request the orders set out on attached form FL-312.

10. ☐ **Child custody mediation**

I request an order for the parties to go to child custody mediation or child custody recommending counseling (*specify date, time, and location, if applicable*):

Note: Parents with a family court case who do not agree about child custody or visitation are required to attend mediation to try to develop a parenting plan that is in the best interest of their child. A party who alleges domestic violence in a written declaration under penalty of perjury or who is protected by a protective order may ask the mediator or child custody recommending counselor to meet with the parties separately and at separate times. A court order for separate sessions is not required.

11. ☐ **Children's holiday schedule.** I request the holiday and vacation schedule set out ☐ below ☐ on form FL-341(C)

12. ☐ **Additional custody provisions.** I request the additional orders for custody set out ☐ below ☐ on form FL-341(D)

13. ☐ **Other (*specify*):**

- Date:

(SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO SERVED THE PAPERS)

INFORMATION SHEET FOR PROOF OF PERSONAL SERVICE

Use these instructions to complete the *Proof of Personal Service* (form FL-330).

A person at least 18 years of age or older must serve the documents. There are two ways to serve documents: (1) personal delivery and (2) by mail. See the *Proof of Service by Mail* (form FL-335) if the documents are being served by mail. The person who serves the documents must complete a proof of service form for the documents being served. **You cannot serve documents if you are a party to the action.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PERSON WHO SERVES THE DOCUMENTS (TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK)

You must complete a proof of service for each package of documents you serve. For example, if you serve the respondent and the other parent, you must complete two proofs of service; one for the respondent and one for the other parent.

Complete the top section of the proof of service forms as follows:

First box, left side: In this box print the name, address, and phone number of the person for whom you are serving the documents.

Second box, left side: Print the name of the county in which the legal action is filed and the court's address in this box. Use the same address for the court that is on the documents you are serving.

Third box, left side: Print the names of the petitioner/plaintiff, respondent/defendant, and other parent in this box. Use the same names listed on the documents you are serving.

First box, top of form, right side: Leave this box blank for the court's use.

Second box, right side: Print the case number in this box. This number is also stated on the documents you are serving.

Third box, right side: Print the hearing date, time, and department. Use the same information that is on the documents you are serving.

1. You are stating that you are over the age of 18 and that you are neither a party of this action nor a protected person listed in any of the orders.
2. Print the name of the party to whom you handed the documents.
3. List the name of each document that you delivered to the party.
4.
 - a. Write in the date that you delivered the documents to the party.
 - b. Write in the time of day that you delivered the documents to the party.
 - c. Print the address where you delivered the documents.
5. Check the box that applies to you. If you are a private person serving the documents for a party, check box "a."
6. Print your name, address, and telephone number. If applicable, include the county in which you are registered as a process server and your registration number.
7. You must check this box if you are not a California sheriff or marshal. You are stating under penalty of perjury that the information you have provided is true and correct.
8. Do not check this box unless you are a California sheriff or marshal.

Print your name, fill in the date, and sign the form.

If you need additional assistance with this form, contact the family law facilitator in your county.