

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF KERN

RESPONSIVE DECLARATION TO REQUEST FOR ORDER

HOW TO RESPOND

1. **COMPLETE THE FORMS.** (Type or print, blue or black ink only. Writing must be legible)
 - Responsive Declaration to Request for Order (FL-320)

IF THE ISSUES RELATE TO THE MINOR CHILDREN OF THE MARRIAGE, ALSO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

 - Child Custody and visitation Application Attachment (FL-311)
 - Declaration Under UCCJEA (FL-105)

IF THE ISSUES RELATE TO CHILD OR SPOUSAL SUPPORT, ALSO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

 - Income and Expense Declaration (FL-150)
 - o Include last two (2) months of pay stubs.
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.
4. **SERVE YOUR DOCUMENTS.** Have a copy of the Responsive Declaration “served” on the other party by mail or personal service. To “**SERVE**” means that someone other than you, over the age of 18, and not a party to this action delivered (served) one of the copies of the papers to the other party. The Response must be served on the other party and filed with the Court no later than **9 court days before the hearing.**
5. **COMPLETE PROOF OF SERVICE.** Once service is complete, the person who served the papers must complete and sign the PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL (Form FL-335) included in this packet. This form **must** be attached to your Responsive Declaration when filing. *If service was in person, the server must complete and sign the PROOF OF PERSONAL SERVICE (Form FL-330) -forms available on-line at www.courts.ca.gov/forms.
6. **FILE WITH COURT.** File the original and copy with the Family Law Department. The clerk will keep the original and return the filed stamped copy for your records.
7. **FILING FEE.** There is no fee to file your Responsive Declaration. However, if you have never filed papers in this case you may be charged with the initial filing fee of \$435.00. If you cannot afford the filing fee, you may be eligible to have the fee “waived” by completing an **Application for Fee Waiver**– ask the clerk for a packet.
8. **FOLLOW-UP. Attend Court Hearing.** Following the hearing, a “Findings and Order After Hearing” must be prepared consisting of additional forms that adhere and formalize to 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 a Notice of Change of Address and Other Contact Information form

1 If you received a *Request for Order* (form FL-300):

- Carefully read the papers you received to make sure you understand what orders are being requested.
- Note the date, time, and location of the court hearing.
- Check to see if the court ordered a specific date for filing and serving your *Responsive Declaration to Request for Order* (form FL-320).
- If you need more time before the hearing to prepare a responsive declaration or talk with a lawyer, you may ask the court to continue the hearing date. For more information, consult with a lawyer or contact the Family Law Facilitator or Self-Help Center in your court (see item **16**).

2 USE *Responsive Declaration to Request for Order* (form FL-320)

Use form FL-320 to let the court and the other party know that you agree or disagree with each of the requests made in the *Request for Order* (form FL-300).

- If you disagree, use form FL-320 to describe the orders you would like the court to make.
- If you do not file and serve form FL-320, the court can still make orders without your input.

3 DO NOT USE *Responsive Declaration to Request for Order* (form FL-320) to:

- Ask for court orders that were not requested in the *Request for Order* (form FL-300). Instead, file and serve your own *Request for Order* (form FL-300) to ask for orders about other issues.
- Respond to *Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order* (form DV-100). Instead, you must use *Response to Request for Domestic Restraining Order* (form DV-120).
- Respond to *Request to Change or End Restraining Order* (form DV-300 or form JV-255 when the juvenile case is closed and the order was granted under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act). Instead, you must use *Response to Request to End or Change Restraining Order* (form DV-320).

4 Forms checklist

- a. Form FL-320, *Responsive Declaration to Request for Order* is the basic form you need. Depending on the requests made in the *Request for Order* (form FL-300), you may need other forms.
- b. For 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. For child support, you need:
 - ☐ A current form 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.

Notice:

 - The court will order child support based on the income of the parents.
 - Child support normally continues until the child is 18 years and has graduated from high school.
 - You must give the court information about your finances. If you do not, the child support order will be based on information about your income that the court receives from other sources.
- d. For spousal or domestic partner support or orders about your finances, you need these forms:
 - ☐ FL-150, *Income and Expense Declaration*
 - ☐ FL-157, *Spousal or Partner Support Declaration Attachment* (if the request is to change a support judgment)
- e. For attorney's fees and costs, you need these forms (except in Domestic Violence Prevention Act cases):
 - ☐ FL-150, *Income and Expense Declaration*
 - ☐ FL-158, *Supporting Declaration for Attorney's Fees and Costs* (or provide the information in a declaration)
 - ☐ FL-319, *Request for Attorney's Fees and Costs Attachment* (or provide the information in a declaration)
- f. If you plan on having witnesses testify at the hearing, you need this form:
 - ☐ FL-321, *Witness List*



To respond to a *Request for Order*, you must:

5) Complete the top part (caption) of the form

Complete the top portion including your name, address, and telephone number, the court address, the names of all the parties in the case, and the case number. Also, print or type the same hearing date, time, and department that appears on the *Request for Order (form FL-300)*.

6) **Specify a response to orders requested**

Items 1–8: Each item on the form matches the item numbers on the *Request for Order* (form FL-300). Complete item 1. Next, mark the same box that is marked on form FL-300. Then, specify if you consent (agree) or do not consent to (disagree with) the orders requested. If you disagree, describe the order you would like the court to make. *Note: you may file one form FL-150 to respond to items 3, 4, and 6.*

Item 9: Use the space to explain your responses to items 1–8. Include the reasons why you do not agree with the orders requested by the other party and why the court should make the orders you described. If you need more space, write your responses on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the form (*Attached Declaration* (form MC-031) may be used for this purpose).

Sign and date: Print your name, sign, and write the date you signed form FL-320.

7 Next steps: file or serve your paperwork

You must file your paperwork with the court clerk at least 9 court days before the hearing. If the court orders a shorter time to file your papers, file them by the date specified in the order.

Make 2 copies of your original paperwork. Then, do one of the following before the filing deadline:

- Take your paperwork and copies to the court clerk to process (or e-file them, if available in your county). The clerk will keep the original and give you back copies with a court stamp on them. Have a stamped copy served; or
- Have an unstamped copy of your paperwork served *before* you take (or e-file) the originals and copies to the court clerk to file. Be sure the original documents are not served.

PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY OR ATTORNEY 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:		
RESPONSE DECLARATION TO REQUEST FOR ORDER		
HEARING DATE:	TIME:	CASE NUMBER:
DEPARTMENT OR ROOM:		

Read Information Sheet: *Responsive Declaration to Request for Order* (form [FL-320-INFO](#)) for more information about this form.

1. ☐ **RESTRAINING ORDER INFORMATION**
- a. ☐ No domestic violence restraining/protective orders are now in effect between the parties in this case.
- b. ☐ I agree that one or more domestic violence restraining/protective orders are now in effect between the parties in this case.
2. ☐ **CHILD CUSTODY**
- ☐ **VISITATION (PARENTING TIME)**
- a. ☐ I consent to the order requested for child custody (legal and physical custody).
- b. ☐ I consent to the order requested for visitation (parenting time).
- c. ☐ I do not consent to the order requested for ☐ child custody ☐ visitation (parenting time)
☐ but I consent to the following order:
3. ☐ **CHILD SUPPORT**
- a. I have completed and filed a current *Income and Expense Declaration* (form FL-150) or, if eligible, a current *Financial Statement (Simplified)* (form FL-155) to support my responsive declaration.
- b. ☐ I consent to the order requested.
- c. ☐ I consent to guideline support.
- d. ☐ I do not consent to the order requested ☐ but I consent to the following order:
4. ☐ **SPOUSAL OR DOMESTIC PARTNER SUPPORT**
- a. I have completed and filed a current *Income and Expense Declaration* (form FL-150) to support my responsive declaration.
- b. ☐ I consent to the order requested.
- c. ☐ I do not consent to the order requested ☐ but I consent to the following order:

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Form Adopted for Mandatory Use
Judicial Council of California
FL-320 (Rev. July 1, 2025)

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Code of Civil Procedure, § 9005
CAL. RULES of COURT, rule 5.92
courts.ca.gov

8 Pay filing fees

Generally, you do not have to pay a fee to file the *Responsive Declaration*. However, if you have never filed any papers in the case, you may have to pay a “first appearance fee,” which, in general, everyone has to pay when filing court papers in a case for the first time.

If you cannot afford to pay the filing fee, you can ask the court to waive the fees. To do so, complete and file form FW-001, *Request to Waive Court Fees* and form FW-003, *Order on Court Fee Waiver*.

9) Serve your papers on the other party

“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 want the court to make. Note: If a party has a lawyer in the case, the papers should be served on that party’s lawyer.



10 How to “serve”

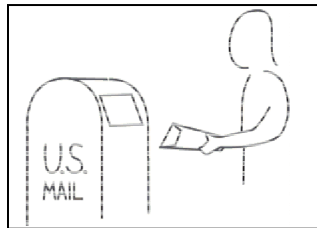
Server. You cannot serve the papers. Have someone else (who is at least 18 years old) do it. The “server” can be a friend, a relative who is not involved in your case, a county sheriff, or a professional process server.

Personal service.

Your papers may be served by “personal service.” “Personal service” means that your server walks up to each person to be served, makes sure they are the right person, and then gives a copy of all the papers to each person.


Service by mail.

“Service by mail” means that your “server” places copies of all the documents in a sealed envelope and mails them to the address of each party being served (or to the party’s lawyer, if applicable.) The server must be 18 years of age or over and must live or work in the county where the mailing took place.


11 Deadline for service

Personal service or service by mail on the other party must be completed at least *9 court days* before the court hearing. If the court has ordered a shorter time to serve your responsive papers, be sure to have them served by the date specified in the court order.

12 Server must complete a *Proof of Service*

After personal service, the server should complete a form FL-330, *Proof of Personal Service*. Form FL-330-INFO, *Information Sheet for Proof of Personal Service* has instructions to help the person complete the form.

After service by mail, the server should complete form FL-335, *Proof of Service by Mail*. Form FL-335-INFO, *Information Sheet for Proof of Service by Mail* has instructions to help the person complete the form.

13 File the *Proof of Service* before your hearing date

The *Proof of Service* shows the judge that the person received a copy of your *Responsive Declaration to Request for Order*. Make three copies of the completed *Proof of Service*. Take the original and copies to the court clerk as soon as possible **before your hearing**.

The clerk will keep the original and give you back the copies stamped “Filed.” Bring a copy stamped “Filed” to your hearing. (If unstamped copies of your paperwork were served, you can file the completed *Proof of Service* when you file the original *Responsive Declaration*.)

14 Participate in child custody mediation or child custody recommending counseling

If the *Request for Order* includes a court order for you to attend mediation or child custody recommending counseling, the date, time, and location is found on page 1 of the *Request for Order*. For more information, read *Child Custody Information Sheet* (form FL-313-INFO or form FL-314-INFO).

15 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.
- Find more information about preparing for the hearing at the following web link: selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/tips-your-day-court.

16 Still have questions or need help?

- Contact the Family Law Facilitator or Self-Help Center for information, local rules, and referrals to local legal services providers. Go to selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/court-based-self-help-services.
- Talk to a lawyer if you want legal advice, someone to go to court with you, or other legal help. Find an attorney 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.lawhelpcalifornia.org.

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: _____	
RESPONSIVE DECLARATION TO REQUEST FOR ORDER	CASE NUMBER: _____
HEARING DATE: _____ TIME: _____ DEPARTMENT OR ROOM: _____	

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 - c. ☐ I do not consent to the order requested ☐ but I consent to the following order: _____

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5. ☐ PROPERTY CONTROL
- a. ☐ I consent to the order requested.
- b. ☐ I do not consent to the order requested ☐ but I consent to the following order:
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6. ☐ ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS
- a. I have completed and filed a current *Income and Expense Declaration* (form FL-150) to support my responsive declaration.
- b. I have completed and filed with this form a *Supporting Declaration for Attorney's Fees and Costs Attachment* (form FL-158) or a declaration that addresses the factors covered in that form.
- c. ☐ I consent to the order requested.
- d. ☐ I do not consent to the order requested ☐ but I consent to the following order:
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7. ☐ OTHER ORDERS REQUESTED
- a. ☐ I consent to the order requested.
- b. ☐ I do not consent to the order requested ☐ but I consent to the following order:
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8. ☐ TIME FOR SERVICE / TIME UNTIL HEARING
- a. ☐ I consent to the order requested.
- b. ☐ I do not consent to the order requested ☐ but I consent to the following order:
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9. ☐ FACTS TO SUPPORT my responsive declaration are listed below. The facts that I write and attach to this form 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:

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(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)		(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

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:
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**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:			

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:			
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PETITIONER:
RESPONDENT:
OTHER PARENT/PARTY:

CASE NUMBER:

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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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.



PETITIONER: RESPONDENT: OTHER PARENT/PARTY:	CASE NUMBER:
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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*):**

Attach copies of your pay stubs for last two months (black out Social Security numbers).

- Employer:
- Employer's address:
- Employer's phone number:
- Occupation:
- Date job started:
- If unemployed, date job ended:
- I work about _____ hours per week.
- I get paid \$ _____ gross (before taxes) ☐ per month ☐ per week ☐ per hour.

Family Code, §§ 2030-2032, 2100-2113,
3552, 3620-3634, 4050-4076, 4300-4339
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Attach copies of your pay stubs for the last two months and proof of any other income. Take a copy of your latest federal tax return to the court hearing. (Black out your Social Security number on the pay stub and tax return.)

5. **Income** (For average monthly, add up all the income you received in each category in the last 12 months and divide the total by 12.)

	Last month	Average monthly
a. Salary or wages (gross, before taxes)	\$	
b. Overtime (gross, before taxes)	\$	
c. Commissions or bonuses	\$	
d. Public assistance (for example: TANF, SSI, GA/GR) ☐ currently receiving	\$	
e. Spousal support ☐ from this marriage ☐ from a different marriage ☐ federally taxable*	\$	
f. Partner support ☐ from this domestic partnership ☐ from a different domestic partnership	\$	
g. Pension/retirement fund payments	\$	
h. Social Security retirement (not SSI)	\$	
i. Disability: ☐ Social Security (not SSI) ☐ State disability (SDI) ☐ Private insurance	\$	
j. Unemployment compensation	\$	
k. Workers' compensation	\$	
l. Other (military allowances, royalty payments) (specify):	\$	

6. **Investment income** (Attach a schedule showing gross receipts less cash expenses for each piece of property.)

a. Dividends/interest	\$	
b. Rental property income	\$	
c. Trust income	\$	
d. Other (specify):	\$	

7. **Income from self-employment, after business expenses for all businesses** \$

I am the ☐ owner/sole proprietor ☐ business partner ☐ other (specify):

Number of years in this business (specify):

Name of business (specify):

Type of business (specify):

Attach a profit and loss statement for the last two years or a Schedule C from your last federal tax return. Black out your Social Security number. If you have more than one business, provide the information above for each of your businesses.

8. ☐ **Additional income.** I received one-time money (lottery winnings, inheritance, etc.) in the last 12 months (specify source and amount):

9. ☐ **Change in income.** My financial situation has changed significantly over the last 12 months because (specify):

10. **Deductions**

	Last month	
a. Required union dues	\$	
b. Required retirement payments (not Social Security, FICA, 401(k), or IRA)	\$	
c. Medical, hospital, dental, and other health insurance premiums (total monthly amount)	\$	
d. Child support that I pay for children from other relationships	\$	
e. Spousal support that I pay by court order from a different marriage ☐ federally tax deductible*	\$	
f. Partner support that I pay by court order from a different domestic partnership	\$	
g. Necessary job-related expenses not reimbursed by my employer (attach explanation labeled "Question 10g")	\$	

11. **Assets**

	Total	
a. Cash and checking accounts, savings, credit union, money market, and other deposit accounts	\$	
b. Stocks, bonds, and other assets I could easily sell	\$	
c. All other property, ☐ real and ☐ personal (estimate fair market value minus the debts you owe)	\$	

* Check the box if the spousal support order or judgment was executed by the parties and the court before January 1, 2019, or if a court-ordered change maintains the spousal support payments as taxable income to the recipient and tax deductible to the payor.

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12. The following people live with me:

Name	Age	How the person is related to me (ex: son)	That person's gross monthly income	Pays some of the household expenses?	
a.				☐ Yes	☐ No
b.				☐ Yes	☐ No
c.				☐ Yes	☐ No
d.				☐ Yes	☐ No
e.				☐ Yes	☐ No

13. Average monthly expenses ☐ Estimated expenses ☐ Actual expenses ☐ Proposed needs

a. Home:

- | | |
|---|---|
| (1) ☐ Rent or ☐ mortgage \$
If mortgage:
(a) average principal: \$
(b) average interest: \$
(2) Real property taxes \$
(3) Homeowner's or renter's insurance
(if not included above) \$
(4) Maintenance and repair \$
b. Health-care costs not paid by insurance \$
c. Child care \$
d. Groceries and household supplies \$
e. Eating out \$
f. Utilities (gas, electric, water, trash) \$
g. Telephone, cell phone, and e-mail \$ | h. Laundry and cleaning \$
i. Clothes \$
j. Education \$
k. Entertainment, gifts, and vacation \$
l. Auto expenses and transportation
(insurance, gas, repairs, bus, etc.) \$
m. Insurance (life, accident, etc.; do not include
auto, home, or health insurance) \$
n. Savings and investments \$
o. Charitable contributions \$
p. Monthly payments listed in item 14
(itemize below in 14 and insert total here) \$
q. Other (specify): \$ |
|---|---|

r. TOTAL EXPENSES (a-q) (do not add in the amounts in a(1)(a) and (b)) \$
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s. Amount of expenses paid by others \$

14. Installment payments and debts not listed above

Paid to	For	Amount	Balance	Date of last payment
		\$	\$	
		\$	\$	
		\$	\$	
		\$	\$	
		\$	\$	
		\$	\$	

15. Attorney fees (This information is required if either party is requesting attorney fees.):

- a. To date, I have paid my attorney this amount for fees and costs (specify): \$
- b. The source of this money was (specify):
- c. I still owe the following fees and costs to my attorney (specify total owed): \$
- d. My attorney's hourly rate is (specify):

I confirm this fee arrangement.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY)

(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY)

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CHILD SUPPORT INFORMATION

(NOTE: Fill out this page only if your case involves child support.)

16. Number of children

- a. I have *(specify number)*: _____ children under the age of 18 with the other parent in this case.
- b. The children spend _____ percent of their time with me and _____ percent of their time with the other parent.
(If you're not sure about percentage or it has not been agreed on, please describe your parenting schedule here.)

17. Children's health-care expenses

- a. ☐ I do ☐ I do not have health insurance available to me for the children through my job.
- b. Name of insurance company: _____
- c. Address of insurance company: _____
- d. The monthly cost for the **children's** health insurance is or would be *(specify)*: \$ _____
(Do not include the amount your employer pays.)

18. Additional expenses for the children in this case

Amount per month

- | | | |
|---|----|--|
| a. Child care so I can work or get job training | \$ | |
| b. Children's health care not covered by insurance | \$ | |
| c. Travel expenses for visitation | \$ | |
| d. Children's educational or other special needs <i>(specify below)</i> : | \$ | |

19. Special hardships. I ask the court to consider the following special financial circumstances

(attach documentation of any item listed here, including court orders):

Amount per month

For how many months?

- | | | |
|---|----|--|
| a. Extraordinary health expenses not included in 18b | \$ | |
| b. Major losses not covered by insurance <i>(examples: fire, theft, other insured loss)</i> | \$ | |
| c. (1) Expenses for my minor children who are from other relationships and are living with me | \$ | |
| (2) Names and ages of those children <i>(specify)</i> : _____ | | |

(3) Child support I receive for those children\$ _____

The expenses listed in a, b and c create an extreme financial hardship because *(explain)*:

20. Other information I want the court to know concerning support in my case *(specify)*:

1. I am at least 18 years of age, not a party to this action, and I am a resident of or employed in the county where the mailing took place.
2. My residence or business address is:
3. I served a copy of the following documents (*specify*):

a. ☐ **depositing** the sealed envelope with the United States Postal Service with the postage fully prepaid.

b. ☐ **placing** the envelope for collection and mailing on the date and at the place shown in item 4 following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with this business's practice for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid.

- Name of person served:
- Address:
- Date mailed:
- Place of mailing (*city and state*):

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

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INFORMATION SHEET FOR PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL

Use these instructions to complete the *Proof of Service by Mail* (form FL-335).

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 Personal Service* (form FL-330) if the documents are being personally served. 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.

You cannot serve a temporary restraining order by mail. You must serve those documents by personal service.

1. You are stating that you are at least 18 years old and that you are not a party to this action. You are also stating that you either live in or are employed in the county where the mailing took place.
2. Print your home or business address.
3. List the name of each document that you mailed (the exact names are listed on the bottoms of the forms).
 - a. Check this box if you put the documents in the regular U.S. mail.
 - b. Check this box if you put the documents in the mail at your place of employment.
4.
 - a. Print the name you put on the envelope containing the documents.
 - b. Print the address you put on the envelope containing the documents.
 - c. Print the date that you put the envelope containing the documents in the mail.
 - d. Print the city and state you were in when you mailed the envelope containing the documents.
5. Check this box if you are serving an address verification form (required for service by mail of a postjudgment request to change a child custody, visitation, or child support order).
6. You are stating under penalty of perjury that the information you have provided is true and correct.

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.