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| ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar Number, and Address): TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____ | For Court Use Only |
| SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> METROPOLITAN DIVISION 1215 TRUXTUN AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301 <input type="checkbox"/> MOJAVE BRANCH 1773 HIGHWAY 58 BUSINESS, MOJAVE, CA 93501 <input type="checkbox"/> RIDGECREST BRANCH 132 E COSOS STREET, RIDGECREST, CA 93555 <input type="checkbox"/> DELANO/MCFARLAND BRANCH 1122 JEFFERSON STREET, DELANO, CA 93215 <input type="checkbox"/> LAMONT/ARVIN BRANCH 12022 MAIN STREET, LAMONT, CA 93241 <input type="checkbox"/> SHAFTER/WASCO BRANCH 325 CENTRAL VALLEY HIGHWAY, SHAFTER, CA 93263 | |
| PETITIONER(S) | |
| RESPONDENT(S) | |
| OTHER PARENT | |
| FAMILY LAW CERTIFICATE OF ASSIGNMENT – VENUE DECLARATION | |
| CASE NUMBER(S): | |

INSTRUCTIONS: In order for the court to assign your case to the proper court location, this venue declaration is required when an individual files a new family law case, *excluding domestic violence cases*. For active Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) cases, this cover sheet must be submitted with the first paper filed by a party requesting custody or visitation orders after both parents have become parties to the DCSS case.

SANCTIONS: Notice is hereby given that knowingly or purposefully filing a case in the improper venue is good cause for imposing monetary sanctions.

I, _____, declare that this action is filed in the proper venue within the County of Kern based on the type of case and according to zip codes per Appendix A.
 Relevant authority: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, Local Rule 1.7.4 – 1.7.5 and CCP § 395(a).

(Check one and enter Zip Code)

- Petitioner resides in the County of Kern within Zip Code _____
- Respondent resides in the County of Kern within Zip Code _____
- In the DCSS case, the party or other parent requesting custody or visitation orders resides in the County of Kern within Zip Code _____
- Petition to Establish Parental Relationship **Minor(s) reside(s) in the County of Kern** within Zip Code _____
- Petition for Grandparent Visitation **Minor(s) reside(s) in the County of Kern** within Zip Code _____
- Other (Specify case type and Zip Code) _____

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

Date _____

_____ _____
 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME) (SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY)