



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
County of Kings
1640 Kings County Drive, Hanford, CA 93230
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PETITION FOR GRANDPARENT VISITATION PACKET



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FORMS INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET	
Summons	Judicial Council Form SUM-100
Petition for Grandparent Visitation	Local Form
Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA)	Judicial Council Form FL-105
Information Sheet for Request for Order	Judicial Council Form FL-300-INFO
Request for Order	Judicial Council Form FL-300
Child Custody and Visitation (Parenting Time) Application Attachment	Judicial Council Form FL-311
Filing Fee: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Petition for Grandparent Visitation• Request for Order	\$435.00 60.00

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

FOR COURT USE ONLY
(SOLO PARA USO DE LA CORTE)

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):**

**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
(LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):**

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. **NOTE:** The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. **AVISO:** Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is:
(El nombre y dirección de la corte es):

CASE NUMBER:
(Número del Caso):

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

DATE:
(Fecha)

Clerk, by
(Secretario)

, Deputy
(Adjunto)

(For proof of service of this summons, use Proof of Service of Summons (form POS-010).)

(Para prueba de entrega de esta citación use el formulario Proof of Service of Summons, (POS-010)).

[SEAL]

NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served

1. ☐ as an individual defendant.
2. ☐ as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):
3. ☐ on behalf of (specify):
under: ☐ CCP 416.10 (corporation) ☐ CCP 416.60 (minor)
☐ CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation) ☐ CCP 416.70 (conservatee)
☐ CCP 416.40 (association or partnership) ☐ CCP 416.90 (authorized person)
☐ other (specify):
4. ☐ by personal delivery on (date):

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4. Describe the relationship between the child(ren) and the grandparent(s), explain why visitation is in the child(ren)'s best interest, and include all facts supporting the requested visitation orders below:

5. A completed Summons and declaration under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act is attached.
6. Petitioner(s) request(s) that the court grant reasonable visitation with the above named child(ren), and such other relief as the court may deem appropriate, pursuant to Family Code Section 3103.

Date: _____

Type or print name

Signature of Petitioner

Type or print name

Signature of Petitioner

PARENT CONSENT TO PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR GRANDPARENT VISITATION

I consent to and join in this Petition for Grandparent Visitation.

Date: _____

Type or print name

Signature of parent of minor child(ren)

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):	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			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Confidential (list state only)	<input type="checkbox"/> 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:

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. <input type="checkbox"/> Family						
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Probate Guardianship						
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Other						

Proceeding	Case Number	Court (name, state or tribe, location)
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile		
e. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal				
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Family				
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile				
d. <input type="checkbox"/> 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 with any child in this case? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, provide the following information):

a. Name and address of person:	b. Name and address of person:	c. Name and address of person:
<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
<input type="checkbox"/> Has physical custody <input type="checkbox"/> Claims custody rights <input type="checkbox"/> Claims visitation rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Has physical custody <input type="checkbox"/> Claims custody rights <input type="checkbox"/> Claims visitation rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Has physical custody <input type="checkbox"/> Claims custody rights <input type="checkbox"/> Claims visitation rights
Name of each child: <div></div>	Name of each child: <div></div>	Name of each child: <div></div>

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.

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 www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-agreeFL, 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 these additional forms:
- 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 need these forms:
 - ☐ A current FL-150, *Income and Expense Declaration*
 - ☐ FL-157, *Spousal or Partner Support Declaration Attachment* (if the request is to change a support judgment)
- 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 need form:
 - ☐ 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.

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.

FL-300	
<div> <div> PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY OR ATTORNEY NAME: PRINT NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (NAME): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME: </div> <div> STATE AND NUMBER: STATE: ZIP CODE: FAX NO.: </div> <div> FOR COURT USE ONLY CASE NUMBER: </div> </div>	
<div> <div> PETITIONER: RESPONDENT: OTHER PARENT/PARTY: </div> <div> REQUEST FOR ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY EMERGENCY ORDERS <input type="checkbox"/> Child Custody <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation (Parenting Time) <input type="checkbox"/> Spousal or Partner Support <input type="checkbox"/> Property Control <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney's Fees and Costs </div> </div>	
<p><i>Note: Read form FL-300-INFO for information about how to complete this form. To ask to change or and/or 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.</i></p> <p align="center">NOTICE OF HEARING</p> <p>1. TO (name(s)): <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent <input type="checkbox"/> Other Parent/Party <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):</p> <p>2. A COURT HEARING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS: a. Date: _____ Time: _____ Dept.: _____ Room: _____ b. Address of court: <input type="checkbox"/> same as noted above <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify): _____</p> <p>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.)</p> <p align="center">COURT ORDER (FOR COURT USE ONLY)</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Time <input type="checkbox"/> for service <input type="checkbox"/> until the hearing is shortened. Service must be on or before (date): _____</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A Responsive Declaration to Request for Order (form FL-320) must be served on or before (date): _____</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> The parties must attend an appointment for child custody mediation or child custody recommending counseling as follows (specify date, time, and location): _____</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____</p> <p>Date: _____ JUDICIAL OFFICER: _____</p> <p align="center">REQUEST FOR ORDER</p> <p><small>Form Adopted for Interim Use Judicial Council of California FL-300 (Rev. January 1, 2025)</small></p> <p align="right"><small>Page 1 of 4 Family Code §§ 2615, 2617, 2624, 2625, 6310-6313, 6340-6343 Domestic Code § 2602 Cal. Rules of Court, rule 5.52 www.courts.ca.gov</small></p>	

Note: You may file one form FL-150 to respond to items 3, 4, and 6.

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**.



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 danger or irreparable harm to a party or children in the case, or an immediate loss or damage to property.

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 other forms if required by your local court rules.
- Follow your court's local procedures for reserving the day for the hearing, submitting your paperwork, and paying filing fees.

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 and 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.
- Copy of any 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"

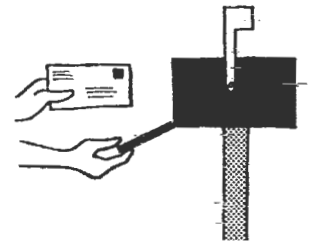
Personal service means that your server walks up to each person to be served, makes sure the right person is served, and then hand-delivers a copy of all the papers (and the blank forms). If the person served does not take the papers, the server may leave the papers near the person.



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.

14 "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 www.courts.ca.gov/1083.htm.



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.
- Find more information about preparing for your hearing at www.courts.ca.gov/1094.htm.
- For information about having the other party testify in court, go to www.courts.ca.gov/29283.htm.

17 After the hearing, the order made on form FL-340 Findings and Order After Hearing, must be 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 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 www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-courtresources.htm.

PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY OR 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:	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT: OTHER PARENT/PARTY:	
REQUEST FOR ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY EMERGENCY ORDERS <input type="checkbox"/> Child Custody <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation (Parenting Time) <input type="checkbox"/> Spousal or Partner Support <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support <input type="checkbox"/> Property Control <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney's Fees and Costs <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> same as noted above <input type="checkbox"/> 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.)

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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

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REQUEST FOR ORDER

Note: Place a mark **X** 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):

a. <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal: County/state (specify):	Case No. (if known):
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Family: County/state (specify):	Case No. (if known):
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile: County/state (specify):	Case No. (if known):
d. <input type="checkbox"/> 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>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Legal Custody to (person who decides: health, education, etc):</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Physical Custody to (person with whom child lives):</u>
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 b. ☐ The orders I request for ☐ child custody ☐ visitation (parenting time) are:

☐ Specified in the attached forms:

<input type="checkbox"/> Form FL-305	<input type="checkbox"/> Form FL-311	<input type="checkbox"/> Form FL-312	<input type="checkbox"/> Form FL-341(C)
<input type="checkbox"/> Form FL-341(D)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form FL-341(E)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	

☐ As follows (specify):

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

☐ Attachment 2a.

☐ Attachment 2b.

☐ Attachment 2c.

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2. d. ☐ This is a change from the current order for ☐ child custody ☐ visitation (parenting time).
- (1) ☐ The order for legal or physical custody was filed on (date): . The court ordered (specify):
- (2) ☐ The visitation (parenting time) order was filed on (date): . The court ordered (specify):

☐ Attachment 2d.

3. ☐ CHILD SUPPORT

(Note: An earnings assignment may be issued. See *Income Withholding for Support* (form FL-195))

- a. I request that the court order child support as follows:

Child's name and age

☐ I request support for each child Monthly amount (\$) requested
based on the child support guideline. (if not by guideline)

☐ Attachment 3a.

- b. ☐ I want to change a current court order for child support filed on (date):
The court ordered child support as follows (specify):

- c. I have completed and filed with this *Request for Order* a current *Income and Expense Declaration* (form FL-150) or I filed a current *Financial Statement (Simplified)* (form FL-155) because I meet the requirements to file form FL-155.

- d. The court should make or change the support orders because (specify): ☐ Attachment 3d.

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.

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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.)

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CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION (PARENTING TIME) APPLICATION ATTACHMENT

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

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

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Legal Custody to (person who decides about health, education, etc.)</u>	<u>Physical Custody to (person with whom the child lives)</u>
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2. ☐ **Visitation (Parenting Time).**

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

- ☐ Reasonable right of parenting time (visitation) to the party without physical custody (**not appropriate in cases involving domestic violence**).
 - ☐ See the attached _____-page document dated (specify date):
 - ☐ The parties will go to child custody mediation or child custody recommending counseling at (specify date, time, and location):
 - ☐ No visitation (parenting time).
 - ☐ Visitation (parenting time). (Specify start and ending date and time. If applicable, check "start of" OR "after school.")
- ☐ **Petitioner's** ☐ **Respondent's** ☐ **Other Parent's/Party's** parenting time (visitation) will be as follows:

(1) ☐ **Weekends starting (date):**

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

<input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4th <input type="checkbox"/> 5th weekend of the month	<input type="checkbox"/> start of school
from _____ at _____ a.m. _____ p.m./ if applicable, specify:	<input type="checkbox"/> after school
(day of week) (time)	
to _____ at _____ a.m. _____ p.m./ if applicable, specify:	<input type="checkbox"/> start of school
(day of week) (time)	<input type="checkbox"/> after school

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

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

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

from _____ at _____ a.m. _____ p.m./ if applicable, specify:	<input type="checkbox"/> start of school
(day of week) (time)	<input type="checkbox"/> after school
to _____ at _____ a.m. _____ p.m./ if applicable, specify:	<input type="checkbox"/> start of school
(day of week) (time)	<input type="checkbox"/> after school

(3) ☐ **Weekdays starting (date):**

from _____ at _____ a.m. _____ p.m./ if applicable, specify:	<input type="checkbox"/> start of school
(day of week) (time)	<input type="checkbox"/> after school
to _____ at _____ a.m. _____ p.m./ if applicable, specify:	<input type="checkbox"/> start of school
(day of week) (time)	<input type="checkbox"/> after school

(4) ☐ Other visitation (parenting time) days and restrictions are: ☐ listed in Attachment 2e(4)
☐ as follows:

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CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION (PARENTING TIME) APPLICATION ATTACHMENT

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

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

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Legal Custody to</u> (person who decides about health, education, etc.)	<u>Physical Custody to</u> (person with whom the child lives)
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2. ☐ **Visitation (Parenting Time).**

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

- a. ☐ Reasonable right of parenting time (visitation) to the party without physical custody (**not appropriate in cases involving domestic violence**).
 - b. ☐ See the attached _____-page document dated (specify date):
 - c. ☐ The parties will go to child custody mediation or child custody recommending counseling at (specify date, time, and location):
 - d. ☐ No visitation (parenting time).
 - e. ☐ Visitation (parenting time). (Specify start and ending date and time. If applicable, check "start of" OR "after school.")
- ☐ **Petitioner's** ☐ **Respondent's** ☐ **Other Parent's/Party's** parenting time (visitation) will be as follows:

(1) ☐ **Weekends starting (date):**

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

☐ 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐ 4th ☐ 5th weekend of the month

from _____ at _____ a.m. ☐ p.m./ if applicable, specify: _____

to _____ at _____ a.m. ☐ p.m./ if applicable, specify: _____

☐ start of school
☐ after school

☐ start of school
☐ after school

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

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

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

from _____ at _____ a.m. ☐ p.m./ if applicable, specify: _____

to _____ at _____ a.m. ☐ p.m./ if applicable, specify: _____

☐ start of school
☐ after school

☐ start of school
☐ after school

(3) ☐ **Weekdays starting (date):**

from _____ at _____ a.m. ☐ p.m./ if applicable, specify: _____

to _____ at _____ a.m. ☐ p.m./ if applicable, specify: _____

☐ start of school
☐ after school

☐ start of school
☐ after school

(4) ☐ Other visitation (parenting time) days and restrictions are: ☐ listed in Attachment 2e(4)
☐ as follows:

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CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION (PARENTING TIME) APPLICATION ATTACHMENT

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

1. a. ☐ **Custody.** Custody of the minor children of the parties is requested as follows: ☐ Attachment 1a.

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Legal Custody to</u> (person who decides about the child's health, education, and welfare)	<u>Physical Custody to</u> (person the child regularly lives with)
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b. ☐ **Custody with allegations of a history of abuse or substance abuse**

- (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.
- (3) ☐ I ask that the court NOT order sole or joint custody of the minor child to the person(s) alleged to have a history of abuse or substance abuse.
- (4) ☐ Even though there are allegations, I ask that the court make the child custody orders in item 1a.
 (Write the reasons why you think it would be good for the children that the person(s) be granted custody, even though there are allegations against them of a history of abuse or substance abuse.)
☐ Below: ☐ Attachment 1b. ☐ Other (specify):

2. ☐ **Visitation (Parenting Time).**

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

- a. ☐ Reasonable right of parenting time (visitation) to the party without physical custody (not appropriate in cases involving domestic violence).
- b. ☐ See the attached _____-page document dated (specify date):
- c. ☐ The parties will go to child custody mediation or child custody recommending counseling at (specify date, time, and location):
- d. ☐ No visitation (parenting time).

☐ Petitioner's ☐ Respondent's ☐ Other Parent's/Party's parenting time (visitation) will be as follows:

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

from _____ at _____ a.m. _____ p.m./ if applicable, specify: _____ start of school
(day of week) (time) _____ after school

to _____ at _____ a.m. _____ p.m./ if applicable, specify: _____ start of school
(day of week) (time) _____ after school

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

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

from _____ at _____ a.m. _____ p.m./ if applicable, specify: ☐ start of school
(day of week) (time) ☐ after school
☐

to _____ at _____ a.m. p.m./ if applicable, specify: start of school
(day of week) (time) after school

from _____ at _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m./ if applicable, specify: ☐ start of school
(day of week) (time) ☐ after school

to _____ at _____ a.m. p.m./ if applicable, specify: start of school
(day of week) (time) after school

(4) ☐ Other visitation (parenting time) days and restrictions are: ☐ listed in Attachment 2e(4)
☐ as follows:

3. ☐ Visitation (parenting time) with allegations of a history of abuse, substance abuse, or other parenting concerns

a. ☐ Supervised visitation (parenting time)

(1) I ask that ☐ petitioner ☐ respondent ☐ other parent/party have supervised visitation with the minor children according to the schedule in item 2 because of (specify):

(a) ☐ Domestic violence, child abuse, or neglect.

(b) ☐ Substance abuse: 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.

(c) ☐ Other parenting concerns (specify below):

(2) The reasons why the court should make the orders are (specify):

(Write the reasons why you think unsupervised visitation (parenting time) would be bad for the children.)

☐ Below ☐ in Attachment 3a(2) ☐ Other (specify):

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(3) I ask for the following orders about the supervised visitation provider:

(a) Visitation (parenting time) be monitored by (name, if known):

- (i) ☐ The person or agency is a professional provider. A professional provider must meet the requirements listed in *Declaration of Supervised Visitation Provider (Professional)* (form FL-324(P)) and sign the declaration.
- (ii) ☐ The person is a nonprofessional provider. That person must meet the requirements listed in *Declaration of Supervised Visitation Provider (Nonprofessional)* (form FL-324(NP)) and sign a declaration.
- (iii) The provider's phone number is (specify):

(b) Any costs of supervision be paid as follows: petitioner: _____ percent; respondent: _____ percent.
 other parent/party: _____ percent.

b. ☐ **Unsupervised visitation (parenting time)**

(Complete 3b only if you want the court to order unsupervised visitation to a person alleged to have a history of abuse or substance abuse.)

- (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.
- (3) 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
- (4) The reasons why the court should make the orders are (specify):
 (Write the reasons why you think it would be good for the children that the person(s) be granted unsupervised visitation (parenting time) even though there are allegations against them of a history of abuse or substance abuse.)
☐ Below: ☐ in Attachment 3b. ☐ Other (specify):

(5) The orders for visitation (parenting time) that you request must be specific as to time, day, place, and manner of transfer of the child, as Family Code section 6323(c) requires.

4. ☐ **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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5. ☐ **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*):
6. ☐ **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.
7. ☐ **Children's holiday schedule.** I request the holiday and vacation schedule set out ☐ below ☐ on form FL-341(C)
8. ☐ **Additional custody provisions.** I request the additional orders for custody set out ☐ below ☐ on form FL-341(D)
9. ☐ **Joint legal custody provisions.** I request joint legal custody and want the additional orders set out ☐ below ☐ on form FL-341(E)
10. ☐ **Other.** I request the following additional orders (*specify*):