

***You are responsible for reading and completing the attached forms.
Once you have completed the forms please return them to
Family Court Services as directed.
The bulleted items below are guidelines to assist you in completing your
Request to Waive Court Fees***

Your name and case number must be filled in on all forms.

- 1) **On the Request (FW-001)**
 - Complete items 1, 2, 3 and 4 if applicable. Do not complete items 3a or 3b.
 - If you check item 5a on the application you do not have to complete page 2 of FW-001 and you may go to item 6.
 - If you check item 5b, go to page 2 and complete 7 through 9.
 - If you check 5c, complete all sections of page 2 of FW-001.
 - If you check item 6, attach a copy of your last Request to Waive Court Fees.
 - Sign and date the request.

- 2) **On the Request to Waive Additional Court Fees (FW-002)**
 - Complete items 1, 2, 3 and 4 if applicable. Do not fill in items 2a or 2b.
 - Section 5 may be skipped as it has been completed for you to indicate Family Court Services fees.
 - Fill in item 6.
 - Sign and date the request.

- 3) **On the Order for Court Fee Waiver (FW-003)**
 - Complete items 1, 2 and 3 if applicable.

Please return you fee waiver in person at 201 North First street, San Jose, CA; or by mail to 191 North First Street, San Jose Ca, 95113.

INFORMATION SHEET ON WAIVER OF SUPERIOR COURT FEES AND COSTS

If you have been sued or if you wish to sue someone, if you are filing or have received a family law petition, or if you are asking the court to appoint a guardian for a minor or a conservator for an adult or are an appointed guardian or conservator, and if you (or your ward or conservatee) cannot afford to pay court fees and costs, you may not have to pay them in order to go to court. If you (or your ward or conservatee) are getting public benefits, are a low-income person, or do not have enough income to pay for your (or his or her) household's basic needs *and* your court fees, you may ask the court to waive all or part of those fees.

1. To make a request to the court to waive your fees in superior court, complete the *Request to Waive Court Fees* (form FW-001) or, if you are petitioning for the appointment of a guardian or conservator or are an appointed guardian or conservator, complete the *Request to Waive Court Fees (Ward or Conservatee)* (form FW-001-GC). If you qualify, the court will waive all or part of its fees for the following:

- Filing papers in superior court (other than for an appeal in a case with a value of over \$25,000)
- Making and certifying copies
- Sheriff's fee to give notice
- Court fee for telephone hearing
- Reporter's fee for attendance at hearing or trial, if the court is not electronically recording the proceeding and you request that the court provide an official reporter
- Assessment for court investigations under Probate Code section 1513, 1826, or 1851
- Preparing, certifying, copying, and sending the clerk's transcript on appeal
- Holding in trust the deposit for a reporter's transcript on appeal under rule 8.833 or 8.834
- Making a transcript or copy of an official electronic recording under rule 8.835
- Giving notice and certificates
- Sending papers to another court department

2. You may ask the court to waive other court fees during your case in superior court as well. To do that, complete a *Request to Waive Additional Court Fees (Superior Court)* (form FW-002) or *Request to Waive Additional Court Fees (Superior Court) (Ward or Conservatee)* (form FW-002-GC). The court will consider waiving fees for items such as the following, or other court services you need for your case:

- Jury fees and expenses
- Fees for court-appointed experts
- Other necessary court fees
- Fees for a peace officer to testify in court
- Court-appointed interpreter fees for a witness

3. If you want the Appellate Division of the Superior Court or the Court of Appeal to review an order or judgment against you and you want the court fees waived, ask for and follow the instructions on *Information Sheet on Waiver of Appellate Court Fees (Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, Appellate Division)* (form APP-015/FW-015-INFO).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

- **You are signing your request under penalty of perjury. Answer truthfully, accurately, and completely.**
- **The court may ask you for information and evidence.** You may be ordered to go to court to answer questions about your ability, or the ability of your ward or conservatee, to pay court fees and costs and to provide proof of eligibility. Any initial fee waiver you or your ward or conservatee are granted may be ended if you do not go to court when asked. You or your ward's or conservatee's estate may be ordered to repay amounts that were waived if the court finds you were not eligible for the fee waiver.
- **Public benefits programs listed on the application form.** In item 5 on the *Request to Waive Court Fees* (item 8 of the *Request to Waive Court Fees (Ward or Conservatee)*), there is a list of programs from which you (or your ward or conservatee) may be receiving benefits, listed by the abbreviations they are commonly known by. The full names of those programs can be found in Government Code section 68632(a), and are also listed here:
 - Medi-Cal
 - Food Stamps—California Food Assistance Program, CalFresh Program, or SNAP
 - SSP—State Supplemental Payment
 - Supp. Sec. Inc.—Supplemental Security Income (not Social Security)
 - County Relief/Gen. Assist.—County Relief, General Relief (GR), or General Assistance (GA)

- IHSS—In-Home Supportive Services
- CalWORKs—California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Act
- Tribal TANF—Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- CAPI—Cash Assistance Program for Aged, Blind, or Disabled Legal Immigrants

- **If you receive a fee waiver, you must tell the court if there is a change in your finances, or the finances of your ward or conservatee.** You must tell the court within five days if those finances improve or if you, or your ward or conservatee, become able to pay court fees or costs during this case. (File *Notice to Court of Improved Financial Situation or Settlement* (form FW-010) or *Notice to Court of Improved Financial Situation or Settlement (Ward or Conservatee)* (form FW-010-GC) with the court.) You may be ordered to repay any amounts that were waived after your eligibility, or the eligibility of your ward or conservatee, came to an end.
- **If you receive a judgment or support order in a family law matter:** You may be ordered to pay all or part of your waived fees and costs if the court finds your circumstances have changed so that you can afford to pay. You will have the opportunity to ask the court for a hearing if the court makes such a decision.
- **If you win your case in the trial court:** In most circumstances the other side will be ordered to pay your waived fees and costs to the court. The court will not enter a satisfaction of judgment until the court is paid. (This does not apply in unlawful detainer cases. Special rules apply in family law cases and in guardianships and conservatorships. (Gov. Code, § 68637(d), (e); Cal. Rules of Court, rule 7.5).)
- **If you settle your civil case for \$10,000 or more:** Any trial court-waived fees and costs must first be paid to the court out of the settlement. **The court will have a lien on the settlement in the amount of the waived fees and costs.** The court may refuse to dismiss the case until the lien is satisfied. A request to dismiss the case (use form CIV-110) must have a declaration under penalty of perjury that the waived fees and costs have been paid. Special rules apply to family law cases.
- **The court can collect fees and costs due the court.** If waived fees and costs are ordered paid to the trial court, or if you fail to make the payments over time, the court can start collection proceedings and add a \$25 fee plus any additional costs of collection to the other fees and costs owed to the court.
- **The fee waiver ends.** The fee waiver expires 60 days after the judgment, dismissal, or other final disposition of the case or earlier if a court finds that you or your ward or conservatee are not eligible for a fee waiver. If the case is a guardianship or conservatorship proceeding, see California Rules of Court, rule 7.5(k) for information on the final disposition of that matter.
- **If you are in jail or state prison:** Prisoners may be required to pay the full cost of the filing fee in the trial court but may be allowed to do so over time. See Government Code section 68635.

HOJA INFORMATIVA SOBRE LA EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS Y COSTOS DE LA CORTE SUPERIOR

Si se ha presentado una demanda en su contra, o desea demandar a alguien, si va a presentar o recibió una petición de derecho familiar, o si está pidiendo a la corte que nombre a un tutor para un menor de edad o un tutor para un adulto, o si usted fue nombrado tutor de un menor o un adulto, y si usted (o el dependiente de la corte o pupilo) no tiene dinero para pagar las cuotas y costos de la corte, es posible que no las tenga que pagar para poder ir a la corte. Si usted (o el pupilo o dependiente de la corte) está recibiendo beneficios públicos, tiene bajos ingresos o no tiene ingresos suficientes para pagar las necesidades básicas de su hogar (o el hogar del pupilo o dependiente) y también las cuotas de la corte, puede solicitarle a la corte que exima sus cuotas de la corte, ya sea en todo o en parte.

- Para pedir a la corte una exención de las cuotas de la corte superior, llene la *Solicitud de exención de cuotas de la corte* (formulario FW-001) o, si está pidiendo que la corte nombre a un tutor de un menor o un adulto, o usted es un tutor nombrado para un menor o un adulto, llene la *Solicitud de exención de cuotas de la corte (Dependiente de la corte o pupilo)* (formulario FW-001-GC). Si es elegible, la corte eximirá las cuotas para los siguientes servicios, ya sea en todo o en parte:
 - Presentar documentos a la corte superior (que no es para una apelación de un caso con un valor de más de \$25,000)
 - Hacer y certificar copias
 - Cuota del alguacil para dar aviso
 - Cuota de la corte por audiencia telefónica
 - Cuota de taquígrafo por asistir a la audiencia o juicio, si la corte proporciona el taquígrafo
 - Evaluaciones para las investigaciones de la corte conforme al Código Testamentario, secciones 1513, 1826 o 1851
 - Preparar, certificar, fotocopiar y enviar el acta oficial del secretario en una apelación
 - Mantener en fideicomiso el depósito para el acta del taquígrafo en una apelación conforme a la regla 8.130 u 8.834
 - Preparar el acta oficial o la copia de una grabación electrónica oficial conforme a la regla 8.835
 - Entregar avisos y certificados
 - Enviar documentos a otro departamento de la corte
 - Tener un intérprete nombrado por la corte en la corte de reclamos menores
- También puede pedir a la corte que exima otras cuotas durante su caso en la corte superior. Para eso, llene una *Solicitud para eximir cuotas adicionales de la corte (Corte Superior)* (formulario FW-002) o *Solicitud de exención de cuotas adicionales de la corte (Dependiente de la corte o pupilo)* (formulario FW-002-GC). La corte considerará una exención de las siguientes cuotas o servicios que puede llegar a necesitar en su caso:
 - Cuotas y gastos de jurado
 - Cuotas de expertos nombrados por la corte
 - Otras cuotas de la corte necesarias
 - Cuota para que un oficial del orden público testifique ante la corte
 - Cuota de intérprete nombrado por la corte para un testigo
- Si quiere que la División de Apelaciones de la Corte Superior o la Corte de Apelación revise una orden o fallo en su contra, y quiere una exención de cuotas, solicite y siga las instrucciones de la *Hoja informativa sobre la exención de cuotas de la Corte de Apelación, Corte Suprema, Corte de Apelación y la División de Apelaciones* (formulario APP-015/FW-015-INFO).

¡INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE!

- **Está firmando su solicitud bajo pena de perjurio. Responda en forma veraz, exacta y completa.**
- **La corte puede pedirle información y pruebas.** Es posible que la corte le ordene presentarse ante la corte y responder a preguntas sobre su capacidad, o la capacidad del pupilo o dependiente de la corte, para pagar las cuotas y costos de la corte, y a presentar pruebas de su elegibilidad. Si se le ordena presentarse ante la corte y no lo hace, se anulará cualquier exención inicial de las cuotas que le hayan otorgado. Si la corte determina que usted o el patrimonio del dependiente de la corte o pupilo no era elegible para la exención de cuotas, le puede ordenar saldar los montos eximidos.
- **Si recibe beneficios de alguno de los programas indicados en la solicitud.** En el punto 5 de la *Solicitud de exención de cuotas de la corte* (punto 8 de la *Solicitud de exención de cuotas de la corte (Dependiente de la corte o pupilo)*), hay una lista de los programas, indicados por sus siglas por los cuales se conocen, de los cuales usted (o su dependiente de la corte o pupilo) pueda estar recibiendo beneficios. Los nombres completos se pueden encontrar en la sección 68632(a) del Código de Gobierno, y se indican a continuación:
 - Medi- Cal
 - Cupones de alimentos – Programa de Ayuda de Comida de California, Programa CalFresh o SNAP
 - SSI (Seguridad de Ingreso Suplementario, no el seguro social)
 - SSP (Programa de Pagos Suplementarios)
 - Ayuda del condado / Ayuda general - Ayuda del condado, Ayuda general (GR o GA)
 - IHSS (Servicios de Apoyo en el Hogar)
 - CalWORKS – Ley de Oportunidad Laboral y Responsabilidad hacia los Niños de California
 - TANF Tribal (Ayuda Temporal Tribal para Familias Necesitadas)
 - CAPI (Programa de ayuda en efectivo para ancianos, ciegos e inmigrantes legales con discapacidades)

- **Si recibe una exención de cuotas, tiene que informar a la corte si hay algún cambio en su situación económica o la del pupilo o dependiente de la corte.** Tiene que informar a la corte dentro de cinco días si mejora su situación económica o la del pupilo o dependiente de la corte o si usted o el dependiente de la corte o el pupilo puede pagar las cuotas o costos del caso. (Presente a la corte el *Aviso a la corte de mejor situación económica o resolución del caso* (formulario FW-010) o *Aviso a la corte de mejor situación económica o resolución del caso (Dependiente de la corte o pupilo)* (formulario FW-010-GC)). Es posible que la corte le ordene saldar todos los montos eximidos después de haber perdido su elegibilidad o la del dependiente de la corte o pupilo.
- **Si recibe un fallo u orden de manutención en un caso de derecho familiar:** Si la corte determina que sus circunstancias han cambiado y ahora puede pagar, la corte le puede ordenar que pague las cuotas y costos eximidos, en todo o en parte. Si la corte toma esta decisión, tendrá la oportunidad de solicitar una audiencia.
- **Si gana su caso en la corte de primera instancia:** En la mayoría de los casos, la corte ordenará a la otra parte que pague las cuotas y costos de la corte que le eximieron. La corte no publicará una satisfacción del fallo hasta que se hayan pagado esas cuotas y costos. (Esto no es aplicable en casos de retención ilícita. En los casos de derecho familiar y tutelas (de menores o de adultos) se aplican reglas especiales. (Código de Gobierno, sección 68637(d), (e) y Reglas de la Corte de California, regla 7.5.).
- **Si resuelve su caso civil por \$10,000 o más:** Tendrá que pagar primero todas las cuotas y costos eximidos a la corte del monto del acuerdo. **La corte impondrá un derecho de retención sobre el monto del acuerdo por el valor de las cuotas y costos eximidos.** La corte puede negarse a despedir el caso hasta que el derecho de retención se haya saldado. Una solicitud de despido del caso (formulario CIV-110) tiene que incluir una declaración jurada bajo pena de perjurio que las cuotas y costos de la corte fueron pagados. En los casos de derecho familiar se aplican reglas especiales.
- **La corte puede iniciar un proceso de cobranza de las cuotas y costos adeudados.** Si la corte de primera instancia ordena que se le paguen las cuotas y costos eximidos, podrá iniciar procesos de cobranza y agregar una multa de \$25 más todos los costos de cobranza.
- **Terminación de la exención de cuotas.** La exención de cuotas vence 60 días después del fallo, despido u otra disposición final del caso, o antes si la corte determina que ya no es elegible para la exención. Si se trata de un caso de tutela (de menores o de adultos), vea la regla 7.5(k) de las Reglas de corte de California para obtener información de la determinación final de ese asunto.
- **Si está en la cárcel o en una prisión del estado:** Es posible que los presos tengan que pagar el costo total de las cuotas de presentación ante la corte de primera instancia, pero pueden hacer pagos a plazos. Vea la sección 68635 del Código de Gobierno.

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If you are getting public benefits, are a low-income person, or do not have enough income to pay for your household's basic needs and your court fees, you may use this form to ask the court to waive your court fees. The court may order you to answer questions about your finances. If the court waives the fees, you may still have to pay later if:

- You cannot give the court proof of your eligibility,
- Your financial situation improves during this case, or
- You settle your civil case for **\$10,000** or more. The trial court that waives your fees will have a lien on any such settlement in the amount of the waived fees and costs. The court may also charge you any collection costs.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara
 Dept #:
 FCS #:
 Date of Service:
 Amount Due \$

Fill in case number and name:

Case Number:
Case Name:

1 Your Information (*person asking the court to waive the fees*):

Name: _____
 Street or mailing address: _____
 City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____

2 Your Job, if you have one (*job title*): _____

Name of employer: _____
 Employer's address: _____

3 Your Lawyer, if you have one (*name, firm or affiliation, address, phone number, and State Bar number*):

a. The lawyer has agreed to advance all or a portion of your fees or costs (*check one*): Yes No

b. (*If yes, your lawyer must sign here*) Lawyer's signature: _____
If your lawyer is not providing legal-aid type services based on your low income, you may have to go to a hearing to explain why you are asking the court to waive the fees.

4 What court's fees or costs are you asking to be waived?

- Superior Court (*See Information Sheet on Waiver of Superior Court Fees and Costs (form FW-001-INFO).*)
- Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, or Appellate Division of Superior Court (*See Information Sheet on Waiver of Appellate Court Fees (form APP-015/FW-015-INFO).*)

5 Why are you asking the court to waive your court fees?

- a. I receive (*check all that apply; see form FW-001-INFO for definitions*): Food Stamps Supp. Sec. Inc. SSP Medi-Cal County Relief/Gen. Assist. IHSS CalWORKS or Tribal TANF CAPI
- b. My gross monthly household income (before deductions for taxes) is less than the amount listed below. (*If you check 5b, you must fill out 7, 8, and 9 on page 2 of this form.*)

Family Size	Family Income	Family Size	Family Income	Family Size	Family Income	<i>If more than 6 people at home, add \$460.42 for each extra person.</i>
1	\$1,301.05	3	\$2,221.88	5	\$3,142.71	
2	\$1,761.46	4	\$2,682.30	6	\$3,603.13	

- c. I do not have enough income to pay for my household's basic needs *and* the court fees. I ask the court to: (*check one and you must fill out page 2*):
 - waive all court fees and costs
 - let me make payments over time
 - waive some of the court fees

6 Check here if you asked the court to waive your court fees for this case in the last six months. (*If your previous request is reasonably available, please attach it to this form and check here:*)

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

Date: _____

Print your name here

Sign here



Case Number: _____

Your name: _____

If you checked 5a on page 1, do not fill out below. If you checked 5b, fill out questions 7, 8, and 9 only. If you checked 5c, you **must** fill out this entire page. If you need more space, attach form MC-025 or attach a sheet of paper and write Financial Information and your name and case number at the top.

7 Check here if your income changes a lot from month to month. If it does, complete the form based on your average income for the past 12 months.

8 Your Gross Monthly Income

a. List the source and amount of any income you get each month, including: wages or other income from work before deductions, spousal/child support, retirement, social security, disability, unemployment, military basic allowance for quarters (BAQ), veterans payments, dividends, interest, trust income, annuities, net business or rental income, reimbursement for job-related expenses, gambling or lottery winnings, etc.

- (1) _____ \$ _____
(2) _____ \$ _____
(3) _____ \$ _____
(4) _____ \$ _____

b. Your total monthly income: \$ _____

9 Household Income

a. List the income of all other persons living in your home who depend in whole or in part on you for support, or on whom you depend in whole or in part for support.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Relationship, Gross Monthly Income. Rows (1) through (4).

b. Total monthly income of persons above: \$ _____

Total monthly income and household income (8b plus 9b): \$ _____

10 Your Money and Property

- a. Cash \$ _____
b. All financial accounts (List bank name and amount):
(1) _____ \$ _____
(2) _____ \$ _____
(3) _____ \$ _____

c. Cars, boats, and other vehicles. Table with columns: Make / Year, Fair Market Value, How Much You Still Owe. Rows (1) through (3).

d. Real estate. Table with columns: Address, Fair Market Value, How Much You Still Owe. Rows (1) through (2).

e. Other personal property (jewelry, furniture, furs, stocks, bonds, etc.):. Table with columns: Describe, Fair Market Value, How Much You Still Owe. Rows (1) through (2).

11 Your Monthly Deductions and Expenses

- a. List any payroll deductions and the monthly amount below:
(1) _____ \$ _____
(2) _____ \$ _____
(3) _____ \$ _____
(4) _____ \$ _____
b. Rent or house payment & maintenance \$ _____
c. Food and household supplies \$ _____
d. Utilities and telephone \$ _____
e. Clothing \$ _____
f. Laundry and cleaning \$ _____
g. Medical and dental expenses \$ _____
h. Insurance (life, health, accident, etc.) \$ _____
i. School, child care \$ _____
j. Child, spousal support (another marriage) \$ _____
k. Transportation, gas, auto repair and insurance \$ _____

- l. Installment payments (list each below):
Paid to:
(1) _____ \$ _____
(2) _____ \$ _____
(3) _____ \$ _____

m. Wages/earnings withheld by court order \$ _____

- n. Any other monthly expenses (list each below).
Paid to: How Much?
(1) _____ \$ _____
(2) _____ \$ _____
(3) _____ \$ _____

Total monthly expenses (add 11a - 11n above): \$ _____

To list any other facts you want the court to know, such as unusual medical expenses, etc., attach form MC-025 or attach a sheet of paper and write Financial Information and your name and case number at the top. Check here if you attach another page. Important! If your financial situation or ability to pay court fees improves, you must notify the court within five days on form FW-010.

Request to Waive Additional Court Fees (Superior Court)

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This form asks the court to waive *additional* court fees that are not covered in a current order. If you have not already received an order that waived or reduced your court fees, you must complete and file a *Request to Waive Court Fees (Superior Court)*, form FW-001, along with this form.

1 Your Information (*person asking the court to waive the fees*):

Name: _____
Street or mailing address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone number: _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara
Dept #:
FCS #:
Date of Service:
Amount Due \$

2 Your lawyer, if you have one (*name, firm or affiliation, address, phone number, and State Bar number*):

Fill in case number and name:

Case Number:

Case Name:

- a. The lawyer has agreed to advance all or a portion of your fees or costs (*check one*): Yes No
- b. (*If yes, your lawyer must sign here*):
Lawyer's signature: _____

If your lawyer is not providing legal-aid type services based on your low income, you may have to go to a hearing to explain why you are asking the court to waive the fees.

3 Date your last court fee waiver order, if any, was granted: _____

4 Has your financial situation improved since your last *Request to Waive Court Fees*? No Yes
(*If yes, you must fill out a new Request to Waive Court Fees, form FW-001, and attach it to this form.*)

5 What other fees do you want your court fee waiver order to cover? (*Check all that apply*):

- a. Jury fees and expenses
- b. Court-appointed interpreter fees for a witness
- c. Fees for a peace officer to testify in court
- d. Fees for court-appointed experts
- e. Other (*specify*): Family Court Services Fees

6 Why do you need these other services? (*Explain*):

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

Date: _____

Print your name here

Sign here

**Order on Court Fee Waiver
(Superior Court)**

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 Person who asked the court to waive court fees:
Name: _____
Street or mailing address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

2 Lawyer, if person in 1 has one (name, firm name, address, phone number, e-mail, and State Bar number):

Fill in court name and street address:
Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara
Dept #: _____
FCS #: _____
Date of Service: _____
Amount Due: \$ _____

3 A request to waive court fees was filed on (date): _____
 The court made a previous fee waiver order in this case on (date): _____

Fill in case number and name:
Case Number: _____
Case Name: _____

Read this form carefully. All checked boxes are court orders.

Notice: The court may order you to answer questions about your finances and later order you to pay back the waived fees. If this happens and you do not pay, the court can make you pay the fees and also charge you collection fees. If there is a change in your financial circumstances during this case that increases your ability to pay fees and costs, you must notify the trial court within five days. (Use form FW-010.) If you win your case, the trial court may order the other side to pay the fees. If you settle your civil case for **\$10,000** or more, the trial court will have a lien on the settlement in the amount of the waived fees. The trial court may not dismiss the case until the lien is paid.

4 After reviewing your: *Request to Waive Court Fees* *Request to Waive Additional Court Fees*
the court makes the following orders:

a. The court grants your request, as follows:

- (1) **Fee Waiver.** The court grants your request and waives your court fees and costs listed below. (*Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.55 and 8.818.*) You do not have to pay the court fees for the following:
 - Filing papers in superior court
 - Making copies and certifying copies
 - Sheriff's fee to give notice
 - Reporter's fee for attendance at hearing or trial, if the court is not electronically recording the proceeding and you request that the court provide an official reporter
 - Assessment for court investigations under Probate Code section 1513, 1826, or 1851
 - Preparing, certifying, copying, and sending the clerk's transcript on appeal
 - Holding in trust the deposit for a reporter's transcript on appeal under rule 8.130 or 8.834
 - Making a transcript or copy of an official electronic recording under rule 8.835

(2) **Additional Fee Waiver.** The court grants your request and waives your additional superior court fees and costs that are checked below. (*Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.56.*) You do not have to pay for the checked items.

- Jury fees and expenses
- Fees for court-appointed experts
- Other (*specify*): Family Court Services Fees
- Fees for a peace officer to testify in court
- Court-appointed interpreter fees for a witness

Your name: _____

Case Number: _____

b. The court **denies** your fee waiver request because:

Warning! If you miss the deadline below, the court cannot process your request for hearing or the court papers you filed with your original request. If the papers were a notice of appeal, the appeal may be dismissed.

(1) Your request is incomplete. You have **10 days** after the clerk gives notice of this Order (see date of service on next page) to:

- Pay your fees and costs, or
- File a new revised request that includes the incomplete items listed:
 - Below On Attachment 4b(1)

(2) The information you provided on the request shows that you are not eligible for the fee waiver you requested for the reasons stated: Below On Attachment 4b(2)

The court has enclosed a blank *Request for Hearing About Court Fee Waiver Order (Superior Court)* (form FW-006). You have **10 days** after the clerk gives notice of this order (see date of service below) to:

- Pay your fees and costs in full or the amount listed in c below, or
- Ask for a hearing in order to show the court more information. (*Use form FW-006 to request hearing.*)

c. (1) The court needs more information to decide whether to grant your request. You must go to court on the date on page 3. The hearing will be about the questions regarding your eligibility that are stated:

Below On Attachment 4c(1)

(2) Bring the items of proof to support your request, if reasonably available, that are listed:

Below On Attachment 4c(2)

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Your name: _____

Case Number: _____

Name and address of court if different from above: _____

Hearing Date

→ Date: _____ Time: _____
Dept.: _____ Room: _____

Warning! If item c(1) is checked, and you do not go to court on your hearing date, the judge will deny your request to waive court fees, and you will have 10 days to pay your fees. If you miss that deadline, the court cannot process the court papers you filed with your request. If the papers were a notice of appeal, the appeal may be dismissed.

Date: _____

Signature of (check one): Judicial Officer Clerk, Deputy

Request 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 hearing. Contact the clerk's office for *Request for Accommodations by Persons With Disabilities and Response* (form MC-410). (Civ. Code, § 54.8.)

Clerk's Certificate of Service

I certify that I am not involved in this case and (check one):

- I handed a copy of this Order to the party and attorney, if any, listed in ① and ②, at the court, on the date below.
- This order was mailed first class, postage paid, to the party and attorney, if any, at the addresses listed in ① and ②, from (city): _____, California, on the date below.
- A certificate of mailing is attached.

Date: _____

Clerk, by _____, Deputy
Name: _____

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