

**START UPA
AND
REQUEST FOR
ORDER
for
Ex Parte
Custody/Visitation**

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How to Start a Parentage Case and get Custody, Parenting Time, or Support orders (Emergency)

Open a Parentage case if you have a child with a person you are not married to and you want to get court orders.

Step 1	Complete the following forms in blue or black ink: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local form FM-1013 Declaration in Support of Ex Parte Application for Orders <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FL-305 Temporary Emergency Court Orders <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FL-300 Request for Order <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FL-210 Summons (Uniform Parentage-Petition for Custody and Support) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FL-200 Petition to Determine Parental Relationship (Uniform Parentage) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Form FM-1050 Family Law Notice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FL-105 Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FL-311 Child Custody and Visitation Application Attachment <input type="checkbox"/> MC-025 Attachment to Judicial Council Form <input type="checkbox"/> FL-150 Income and Expense Declaration, if child support is at issue
Step 2	Since you are asking for emergency/temporary orders , the law requires you to give 1 copy of the forms to the other party by 10:00 am the day before you want the Judge to read them. Then you will complete form FM-1013. In some cases you may not have to give notice, if the Judge gives you special permission. <u>Important</u> : See page 2 for specific instructions about requesting to waive notice.
Step 3	Copies: Make <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 copies, in addition to the original.
Step 4 There is a filing fee, unless the fee is waived.	File: File the original and copies in the Clerk's Office of the courthouse located at: 201 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95113 The Clerk's Office opens at 8:30am Monday-Friday, closing times are subject to change, visit www.sccscourt.org or call 408-534-5600 for current office hours. Since you are asking for emergency/temporary orders and/or a fee waiver , there is a 24 to 48 hour hold on the papers. During that time, the Judge will determine if you get emergency/temporary orders and/or if the filing fee will be waived. If emergency/temporary orders are granted, these orders will be in effect until the court date. <i>Note: The Judge may or may not grant your request for temporary orders and/or fee waiver.</i>
Step 5	Service: After the filed copies are returned to you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep for your records—1 filed copy • Serve: Have 1 filed copy of the forms you filled out <u>and</u> a blank FL-220 <i>Response to Petition to Determine Parental Relationship</i>, a blank FL-105 <i>UCCJEA</i>, and local form FM-1021 <i>ADR Option</i>, blank FL-320 <i>Responsive Declaration to Request for Order</i> and <input type="checkbox"/> FL-150 personally served on the other parent. "<i>Personal Service</i>" means: someone, NOT YOU, who is at least 18 years old must hand deliver the filed copies to the other parent. You can find a "Process Server" who will do this for a fee. Service must be completed at least (check item 4 on form FL-300 after it is processed): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 5 calendar days before the court hearing (<i>if emergency orders or order shortening time is granted</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> 16 court days before the court hearing (weekends and holidays do not count) (<i>if emergency orders and order shortening time denied</i>) Whoever serves must complete the attached <i>Proof of Service of Summons</i> form (FL-115) and give it back to you. You must file the original and a copy of this form at the Clerk's Office, the clerk will file stamp the copy and give it back to you. Keep this copy for your records.
STEP 6	Go to your court date.

Please turn over for further instruction and important information 

WHAT IS A REQUEST FOR ORDER AND WHY WOULD I NEED TO FILE ONE?

A *Request for Order* is a request for the court to have a hearing so the Judge can make a court order. If you want the Judge to make a new order about custody, visitation, support or other orders in an existing case, or if you want to change an order that already exists, you would file a *Request for Order*. If you do not already have an open case, you will need to file additional paperwork to open one.

WHAT ARE EMERGENCY/TEMPORARY ORDERS?

The Judge may grant a request to make orders immediately (within 24 to 48 hours) if a situation has occurred, or may occur, where irreparable harm would occur without the emergency orders. For example, your child is in immediate danger of being harmed or abducted.

The law requires that you, the party requesting emergency orders, give 1 copy of the forms to the other party before they are filed so the other party knows about the emergency orders you are requesting (has "notice"). This gives them a chance to respond to the court on an emergency basis to give the Judge their side of the story. You have to give the forms to the other party by 10:00 am the day before you want the Judge to review them. So if the forms are given to the other party at:

- 9:30 am on Wednesday they will be reviewed by the Judge on Thursday.
- 2:00 pm on Wednesday they will be reviewed by the Judge on Friday.

In some cases, the Judge can excuse this notice depending on facts of each case. Such cases include domestic violence restraining order applications. For cases that do not involve a domestic violence restraining order, you *must* attach a separate declaration explaining why you are requesting the court waive the requirement for giving notice to the other party. You can consult a private attorney for legal advice as to whether notice is required in your situation.

If emergency/temporary orders are made, they are in effect until your court date. The filing clerk will write this date on the front page of the *Request for Order*. If your request for emergency orders is denied at the temporary stage, you still have another chance to ask for them at your hearing,

WHAT HAPPENS IF I CANNOT GET THE OTHER PARTY SERVED?

The law requires you to have someone other than you, who is over 18, hand deliver a filed copy of the forms to the other party. If you are unable to serve the other party on time, the court will not be able to hear your request or make any court orders at the hearing. The Judge may grant a reissuance (this means a new court date is scheduled). If so, any emergency/temporary orders that were made will usually continue to be in effect until the new court date.

WHY IS ESTABLISHING PARENTAGE IMPORTANT FOR MY CHILD?

A parentage action establishes the parentage of your child, rights to child support and legal claims to inheritance or Social Security benefits. However, you must be sure you get your actual parentage *Judgment*, not just orders for custody and support. Opening a case also establishes which county's court will make decisions about your child.

WHAT IF THE FATHER SIGNED A VOLUNTARY DECLARATION OF PATERNITY AT THE HOSPITAL?

The *Voluntary Declaration of Paternity* becomes a parentage judgment 60 days after it is signed and cannot be cancelled after the child turns two years old. If you want custody, visitation or child support orders, you still need to file a parentage action and attach a copy of the *Voluntary Declaration of Paternity*, if you have it.

WHAT IF THE OTHER PARENT AND I AGREE ABOUT PARENTAGE, CUSTODY, PARENTING TIME AND/OR CHILD SUPPORT ISSUES?

If a case has been opened by you or the other parent and neither of you are being represented by private attorneys in this case, the attorneys at the Self Help Center/Family Law Facilitator's Office can help you prepare a *Judgment* by agreement. To get an appointment, contact the Self Help Center and tell the Center's staff that you agree. You may also hire a private attorney-mediator to help you.

HOW CAN I GET HELP?

Here are some ways to get help:

- Go to <http://www.calbar.ca.gov/Public>, then click on “Lawyer Referral services” to hire or consult with a private attorney.
- For free legal advice and information, see our “Do-It-Yourself Resources” flyer. Go to www.scscourt.org, click on “Self-Help” then “Self-Help Flyers”.
- The Self Help Center/Family Law Facilitator – See our information flyer:
 - Contact us: Go to www.scscourt.org then click “**Contact the Self-Help Center**”. Walk-in assistance is limited to emergencies so contact us remotely first.
 - Obtain Forms: Go to www.scscourt.org then click “**Complete Forms at Home**”
 - Form Review: Emergency requests may be reviewed in person at the Restraining Order Help Center located at 201 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113, visit www.scscourt.org for current office hours.
 - Online Workshop: We recommend you attend our online Parentage and Request for Order (UPA/RFO) Workshop (go to www.scscourt.org, “Contact the Self-Help Center”, then “Self-Help Workshops”), for more information about parentage cases and the process involved.
 - Note: We **cannot** help people who have attorneys.

Superior Court, County of Santa Clara
Self Help Center/Family Law Facilitator’s Office
201 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113
408-882-2926

BLANK FORMS

START UPA WITH EX PARTE REQUEST FOR ORDER, C/V

**THESE ARE THE DOCUMENTS
YOU HAVE TO COMPLETE,
COPY, FILE AND SERVE.**

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address): TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Self-Represented	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA STREET ADDRESS: 201 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113 MAILING ADDRESS: 191 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113 CITY AND ZIP CODE: _____ BRANCH NAME: Family Justice Center Courthouse	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	CASE NUMBER:
DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR ORDERS	DEPARTMENT NUMBER: FCS NUMBER:

I, the undersigned, declare:

1. I am (choose one):

<input type="checkbox"/> attorney for Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> attorney for Respondent	<input type="checkbox"/> attorney for child(ren)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> self-represented Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> self-represented Respondent	
<input type="checkbox"/> other (explain): _____		
2. **The opposing party or minor children is represented by an attorney:** ☐ Yes ☐ No
 (If you checked "Yes", fill in the name, address, and telephone number of all attorneys.
 If you checked "No", fill in the other party's name address, and telephone number.)
 Party/Attorney name: _____
 Address/Telephone number: _____
 Child's attorney name and address: _____
3. **OTHER CASES:** Have the parties to this case been involved in another Family, Probate, Juvenile, or Criminal Court Case? ☐ Yes ☐ No If there has been another case, fill in the case number: _____
4. **OTHER APPLICATIONS:** I or another party ☐ have ☐ have not made previous application(s) on the same issue. Orders were ☐ were not ☐ granted on the prior application(s). Explain in your declaration.
5. **NOTICE**
 - a. **I HAVE given notice to all opposing parties and/or their attorney by the following method:**
☐ Personal delivery ☐ Fax ☐ Overnight Carrier ☐ First Class Mail ☐ Other: _____
 Date: _____ Time: _____ Person who received: _____
 I have received confirmation that the other party has received my papers as follows: (Check one below)
☐ In person/telephone (describe): _____
☐ Written confirmation of receipt
 - b. **I ask the Court not to require notice of the ex parte request for orders because (Check all that apply. In the space provided below in 5.c. and on any attached pages or a separate sworn declaration, you must give facts that support a request not to give notice for each box you check in 5.b. (except for Domestic Violence Prevention Act (DVPA) restraining orders):**
☐ This is an application for Domestic Violence Prevention Act (DVPA) restraining orders.
☐ This application involves a matter not requiring notice under State Rules, Rule 5.170;
☐ Giving notice would frustrate the purpose of the order;
☐ Giving notice would result in immediate and irreparable harm to the applicant or the children who may be affected by the order sought;
☐ Giving notice would result in immediate and irreparable damage to or loss of property subject to disposition in the case;
☐ The parties agreed in advance that notice will not be necessary with respect to the matter that is the subject of the request for emergency orders. Provide documentation of this agreement; and/or,

 Other: _____

☐ Additional pages are attached. Total number of attached pages:

☐ Provide detailed factual explanation of any box checked under Paragraph 5.b. above. If you do not have enough room, attach additional pages or a separate sworn declaration of good cause:

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Date
Print Name
Signature of Declarant

PETITIONER:	CASE NUMBER
RESPONDENT:	

INSTRUCTIONS

For more information please refer to Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara Local Rules 5 A & B and California State Rules, Rules 5.151, 5.165, 5.167, and 5.170.

This form is required in Santa Clara County, if you are asking the Judge to make immediate orders (also known as emergency or ex parte orders) without the other party being present for a hearing. This form must be completed in any case where ex parte orders or emergency orders are requested. If you are required to give notice, notice must be given before 10:00 a.m. on the court day before the Judge reviews the application, or the application will be delayed another 24 hours. Notice means providing the other side of the case, either all other attorneys or any self-represented party, with copies of any papers that you want the Judge to review and any orders that you are requesting. If you have given notice to the other side of your case, you must state the form of notice given. If you ask the Court to not require notice, you must explain why. Sometimes notice is not required, such as cases involving allegations of domestic violence or where the safety of a party or a child might be at risk if notice is given. It is up to the Judge in your case to determine whether notice will be required or not.

SECTION #1

State whether you are the Petitioner or the Respondent in the case. Once a case is filed, the parties keep the same status in the case. You do not change from the Respondent to the Petitioner by filing a new motion in the case. If you do not have an attorney, you are considered self-represented.

SECTION #2

If any other party is represented by an attorney, you must provide the Court with the attorney's name and address. If the other party is not represented by an attorney, you must provide the Court with the other party's address.

SECTION #3

It is very important to list all other cases in which you and the other party have been involved with the courts. This would include other Family Law, Probate, Juvenile, Restraining Order, Child Support, Civil, or Criminal matters. If you do not have the case number, please put "unknown" and list the county and the year of the filing, if possible.

SECTION #5a.

Unless notice is excused by the Court, you must provide notice of this application to all other parties and attorneys before you deliver a copy to the Court. When you give such notice, specify how you did it (by fax, courier, or personally, for example), who received it and at what time and on which date. Also, please explain how you know that the other side received copies of your papers and what response you were given.

SECTION #5c.

If you believe that you should not be required to give notice of this application and are asking the Court not to require notice, explain why in this section. Check as many boxes as apply. You may also write out any further explanation of your reasons for not giving notice or provide a separate declaration.

After this form is completed, attach it to your application or motion and submit them to the Court Specialist's Office at the Family Court Facility where you are dropping off your paperwork for review.

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name): Self-Represented	FOR COURT USE ONLY
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PETITIONER: RESPONDENT: OTHER PARENT/PARTY:	
TEMPORARY EMERGENCY (EX PARTE) ORDERS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child Custody <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitation (Parenting Time) <input type="checkbox"/> Property Control <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	CASE NUMBER:

1. **TO (name(s)):**
☐ Petitioner ☒ Respondent ☐ Other Parent/Party ☐ Other (specify):

 A court hearing will be held on the *Request for Order* (form FL-300) served with this order, as follows:

a. Date:	Time:	Dept.:	Room:
b. Address of court <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> same as noted above <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify):			

2. **Findings:** Temporary emergency (ex parte) orders are needed to: (a) help prevent an immediate loss or irreparable harm to a party or to children in the case, (b) help prevent immediate loss or damage to property subject to disposition in the case, or (c) set or change procedures for a hearing or trial.

COURT ORDERS: The following temporary emergency orders expire on the date and time of the hearing scheduled in (1), unless extended by court order:

3. ☒ **CHILD CUSTODY**a. Child's nameDate of BirthTemporary physical custody, care, and control to:

Petitioner	Respondent	Other Party/Parent
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continued on Attachment 3(a)

- b. ☒ **Visitation (Parenting Time)** The temporary orders for physical custody, care, and control of the minor children in (3) are subject to the other party's or parties' rights of visitation (parenting time) as follows (specify):

☐ See Attachment 3(b)**THIS IS A COURT ORDER.**

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3. ☒ **CHILD CUSTODY (continued)**c. **Travel restrictions**

- (1) The party or parties with temporary physical custody, care, and control of minor children **must not remove the minor children from the state of California unless the court allows it after a noticed hearing.**
- (2) ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent ☐ Other Parent/Party must not remove their minor children (*specify*):
- (a) ☐ from the state of California.
- (b) ☐ from the following counties (*specify*):
- (c) ☐ other (*specify*):

d. ☐ **Child abduction prevention orders** are attached (see form FL-341(B)).

e. (1) **Jurisdiction:** This court has jurisdiction to make child custody orders in this case under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (part 3 of the California Family Code, commencing with section 3400).

(2) **Notice and opportunity to be heard:** The responding party was given notice and an opportunity to be heard as provided by the laws of the State of California.

(3) **Country of habitual residence:** The country of habitual residence of the child or children is (*specify*):

☒ The United States of America ☐ Other (*specify*):

(4) **If you violate this order, you may be subject to civil or criminal penalties, or both.**

4. ☐ **PROPERTY CONTROL**

a. ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent ☐ Other Parent/Party is given exclusive temporary use, possession, and control of the following property that the parties ☐ own or are buying ☐ lease or rent

b. ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent ☐ Other Parent/Party is ordered to make the following payments on the liens and encumbrances coming due while the order is in effect:

Pay to:	For:	Amount: \$	Due date:
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5. ☐ All other existing orders, not in conflict with these temporary emergency orders, remain in full force and effect.

6. ☐ **OTHER ORDERS** (*specify*): ☐ Additional orders are listed in Attachment 6.

Date:

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

THIS IS A COURT ORDER.

PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY OR ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name): Self-Represented	FOR COURT USE ONLY												
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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(s)): _____
☐ Petitioner ☒ Respondent ☐ Other Parent/Party ☐ Other (specify):

2. **A COURT HEARING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:**

a. Date:	Time:	Dept.:	Room.:
b. Address of court <input checked="" 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.)

COURT ORDER (FOR COURT USE ONLY)

It is ordered that:

4. ☒ Time ☒ for service ☒ until the hearing is shortened. Service must be on or before (date): **5 days before the hearing date**
5. ☒ A *Responsive Declaration to Request for Order* (form FL-320) must be served on or before (date): **2 days before the hearing 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. ☐ Criminal: County/state (specify): Case No. (if known):
- b. ☐ Family: County/state (specify): Case No. (if known):
- c. ☐ Juvenile: County/state (specify): Case No. (if known):
- d. ☐ Other: County/state (specify): Case No. (if known):

2. ☒ **CHILD CUSTODY**

☒ I request temporary emergency orders

☒ **VISITATION (PARENTING TIME)**

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

Child's Name Date of Birth ☒ Legal Custody to (person who decides: health, education, etc): ☒ Physical Custody to (person with whom child lives):

See attached FL-311

b. ☒ The orders I request for ☒ child custody ☒ visitation (parenting time) are:

☐ Attachment 2a.

(1) ☒ Specified in the attached forms:

☒ Form FL-305 ☒ Form FL-311 ☐ Form FL-312 ☐ Form FL-341(C)

☐ Form FL-341(D) ☐ Form FL-341(E) ☐ Other (specify):

(2) ☐ As follows (specify):

☐ Attachment 2b.

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

☐ Attachment 2c.

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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 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: _____ |
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- 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*): **5** court days before the hearing.
- b. ☒ The hearing date and service of the 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 www.courts.ca.gov/forms for *Request for Accommodations by Persons With Disabilities and Response* (form MC-410). (Civ. Code, § 54.8.)

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CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION (PARENTING TIME) APPLICATION ATTACHMENT

—This is not a court order—

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

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> <i>(person who decides about the child's health, education, and welfare)</i>	<u>Physical Custody to</u> <i>(person the child regularly lives with)</i>
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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):

Family Court Services
 www.scscourt.org
 201 N. First Street
 San Jose, CA 95113
- d. ☐ No visitation (parenting time).

- ☐
- 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:
- a. ☐ the state of California.
 - b. ☐ the following counties (*specify*):
 - c. ☐ 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*):

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(This Attachment may be used with any Judicial Council form.)

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(Add pages as required)

(If the item that this Attachment concerns is made under penalty of perjury, all statements in this Attachment are made under penalty of perjury.)

SUMMONS

(Parentage—Custody and Support)

CITACIÓN (Paternidad—Custodia y Manutención)

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): _____

AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): _____ (Other Parent's Legal Name)

You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page.
Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente.

Petitioner's name: _____
El nombre del demandante: _____ (Your Legal Name)

CASE NUMBER: (Número de caso) _____

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

<p>You have 30 calendar days after this <i>Summons</i> and <i>Petition</i> are served on you to file a <i>Response</i> (form FL-220 or FL-270) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you.</p>	<p>Tiene 30 días de calendario después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-220 o FL-270) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo.</p>
<p>If you do not file your <i>Response</i> on time, the court may make orders affecting your right to custody of your children. You may also be ordered to pay child support and attorney fees and costs.</p>	<p>Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención de los hijos, y honorarios y costos legales.</p>
<p>For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local bar association.</p>	<p>Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org), o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.</p>
<p>NOTICE: <i>The restraining order on page 2 remains in effect against each parent until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. This order is enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of it.</i></p>	<p>AVISO: <i>La orden de protección que aparecen en la pagina 2 continuará en vigencia en cuanto a cada parte hasta que se emita un fallo final, se despida la petición o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas orden puede hacerla acatar en cualquier lugar de California.</i></p>
<p>FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.</p>	<p>EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte.</p>

[SEAL]

- The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y dirección de la corte son:)
Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, Family Justice Center Courthouse
Street: 201 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113
Mail: 191 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113
- The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son:)
Your Legal Name: _____
Your Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Your Phone Number: _____

Date (Fecha): _____ Clerk, by (Secretario, por) _____, Deputy (Asistente)

STANDARD RESTRAINING ORDER
(Parentage—Custody and Support)

ORDEN DE RESTRICCIÓN ESTÁNDAR
(Paternidad—Custodia y Manutención)

Starting immediately, you and every other party are restrained from removing from the state, or applying for a passport for, the minor child or children for whom this action seeks to establish a parent-child relationship or a custody order without the prior written consent of every other party or an order of the court.

This restraining order takes effect against the petitioner when he or she files the petition and against the respondent when he or she is personally served with the *Summons* and *Petition* OR when he or she waives and accepts service.

This restraining order remains in effect until the judgment is entered, the petition is dismissed, or the court makes other orders.

This order is enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of it.

En forma inmediata, usted y cada otra parte tienen prohibido llevarse del estado a los hijos menores para quienes esta acción judicial procura establecer una relación entre hijos y padres o una orden de custodia, ni pueden solicitar un pasaporte para los mismos, sin el consentimiento previo por escrito de cada otra parte o sin una orden de la corte.

Esta orden de restricción entrará en vigencia para el demandante una vez presentada la petición, y para el demandado una vez que éste reciba la notificación personal de la Citación y Petición, o una vez que renuncie su derecho a recibir dicha notificación y se dé por notificado.

Esta orden de restricción continuará en vigencia hasta que se emita un fallo final, se despida la petición o la corte dé otras órdenes.

Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de esta orden puede hacerla acatar en cualquier lugar de California.

NOTICE—ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH

INSURANCE Do you or someone in your household need affordable health insurance? If so, you should apply for Covered California. Covered California can help reduce the cost you pay toward high-quality, affordable health care. For more information, visit www.coveredca.com. Or call Covered California at 1-800-300-1506.

AVISO—ACCESO A SEGURA DE SALUD MÁS

ECONOMICO Necesita seguro de salud a un costo asequible, ya sea para usted o alguien en su hogar? Si es así, puede presentar una solicitud con Covered California. Covered California lo puede ayudar a reducir al costo que paga por seguro de salud asequible y de alta calidad. Para obtener más información, visite www.coveredca.com. O llame a Covered California al 1-800-300-0213.

- Form Approved for Optional Use
Judicial Council of California
FL-200 [Rev. September 1, 2021]

Family Code, § 7630
www.courts.ca.gov

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Petitioner asks the court to make the determinations indicated below.

7. PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP (*check all that apply*):

- a. ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent is the parent of the children listed in item 2.
- b. ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent is not the parent of the children listed in item 2.
- c. ☐ Petitioner requests genetic testing to determine whether the ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent is the parent of the children listed in item 2.

8. CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION (PARENTING TIME)

- a. If ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent is found to be the parent of the children listed in item 2.

	Petitioner	Respondent	Joint	Other
b. Legal custody of children to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Physical custody of children to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Child visitation (parenting time) be granted to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

See FL-311 attached to FL-300 filed concurrently.

As requested in ☒ form [FL-311](#) ☐ form [FL-312](#) ☐ form [FL-341\(C\)](#)
☐ form [FL-341\(D\)](#) ☐ form [FL-341\(E\)](#) ☐ Attachment 8d

- e. The facts in support of the requested custody and visitation (parenting time) orders are (*specify*):

☒ Contained in the attached declaration. (**attached to FL-300 filed concurrently**)

9. REASONABLE EXPENSES OF PREGNANCY AND BIRTH

Reasonable expenses of pregnancy and birth to be paid by as follows:	Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/>	Respondent <input type="checkbox"/>	Joint <input type="checkbox"/>
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10. FEES AND COSTS OF LITIGATION

	Petitioner	Respondent	Joint
a. Attorney fees to be paid by	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Expert fees, guardian ad litem fees, and other costs of the action or pretrial proceedings to be paid by	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. NAME CHANGE

☐ Children's names be changed, according to Family Code section 7638, as follows (*specify old and new names*):

12. CHILD SUPPORT

The court may make orders for support of the children and issue an earnings assignment without further notice to either party.

13. ☐ OTHER ORDERS REQUESTED (*specify*):

14. I have read the restraining order on the back of the *Summons* (form [FL-210](#)) and I understand it applies to me when this *Petition* is filed.

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 PETITIONER)

A blank *Response to Petition to Determine Parental Relationship* (form [FL-220](#)) must be served on the respondent with this petition.

NOTICE: If you have a child from this relationship, the court is required to order child support based upon the income of both parents. Support normally continues until the child is 18. You should supply the court with information about your finances. Otherwise, the child support order will be based upon information supplied by the other parent. Any party required to pay child support must pay interest on overdue amounts at the "legal" rate, which is currently 10 percent.

<p>ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY</p> <p>NAME:</p> <p>FIRM NAME:</p> <p>STREET ADDRESS:</p> <p>CITY:</p> <p>TELEPHONE NO.:</p> <p>EMAIL ADDRESS:</p> <p>ATTORNEY FOR (name):</p> <p>STATE BAR NUMBER:</p> <p>STATE: ZIP CODE:</p> <p>FAX NO.:</p>	<p>FOR COURT USE ONLY</p>
<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Santa Clara</p> <p>STREET ADDRESS: 201 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113</p> <p>MAILING ADDRESS: 191 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113</p> <p>CITY AND ZIP CODE:</p> <p>BRANCH NAME: Family Justice Center Courthouse</p>	
<p><i>(This section applies to cases other than probate guardianships.)</i></p> <p>PETITIONER:</p> <p>RESPONDENT:</p> <p>OTHER PARTY:</p> <p>CHILD'S NAME (Juvenile cases only):</p>	
<p><i>(This section applies only to probate guardianship cases.)</i></p> <p>GUARDIANSHIP OF (name):</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Minor</p>	
<p>DECLARATION UNDER UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT (UCCJEA)</p>	

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:

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

Name of each child:

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

Name of each child:

☐ 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.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA STREET ADDRESS: 201 North First Street, San José, CA 95113 MAILING ADDRESS: 191 North First Street CITY AND ZIP CODE: San José, California 95113 BRANCH NAME: Family Justice Center	FOR COURT USE ONLY
PETITIONER:	
RESPONDENT:	
FAMILY LAW NOTICE Dissolution/Legal Separation/Nullity/Parentage	CASE NUMBER:

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE FORM

Your case has been assigned to Judge _____ in Department: _____ for all purposes at the Family Courthouse Located at: 201 North First Street, San José, CA 95113.

TO THE PETITIONER (the person who started the case): You must serve a copy of this notice on the other party. YOU CANNOT SERVE THE OTHER PARTY YOURSELF.

TO THE RESPONDENT (the person who did not start the case): If you want to protect your rights and participate in this case, you must file a Response with the Court within **30 days** of being served.

RULES FOR THE STATUS CONFERENCE:

You must follow the California Rules of Court, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara Local Family Law Rules and you must use the correct forms. You can access the California Rules of Court and Judicial Council forms at www.courts.ca.gov/rules.htm and the Local Family Law Rules and Local forms at www.scscourt.org.

A final Judgment will NOT be entered in your case automatically. You must take further action to finish your case!

IF YOU NEED HELP:

- Please visit the Self Help section on the Court's website at www.scscourt.org
- For a low cost consultation with a private attorney contact the Santa Clara County Bar Association at (408) 971-6822 (or www.sccba.com).
- You can also email, call or Live Chat the Court's Self Help Center by going to www.scscourt.org, then click "Contact the Self Help Center".

If, after reviewing the Court's website or other information, you would like to schedule a Status Conference to review the status of your case and next steps to finish it, you may contact the Family Court Clerk's Office at (408) 534-5600 or visit them in person at one of the three courthouses listed above during regular Court business hours. **The purpose of the Status Conference is to review your case's progress; it is not the date when your case is actually finished.**

PROOF OF SERVICE

START UPA WITH REQUEST FOR ORDER, C/V

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SERVER
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR DETAILS)**

PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY or ATTORNEY STATE BAR NO.: NAME: _____ FIRM NAME: Self-Represented STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO.: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ ATTORNEY FOR (name): Self-Represented	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Santa Clara STREET ADDRESS: 201 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113 MAILING ADDRESS: 191 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113 CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME: Family Justice Center Courthouse	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	
PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS	CASE NUMBER:

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action. **I served the respondent with copies of:**
- a. ☐ Family Law: *Petition—Marriage/Domestic Partnership* (form [FL-100](#)), *Summons* (form [FL-110](#)), and blank *Response—Marriage/Domestic Partnership* (form [FL-120](#))
- or—
- b. ☒ Uniform Parentage: *Petition to Determine Parental Relationship* (form [FL-200](#)), *Summons* (form [FL-210](#)), and blank *Response to Petition to Determine Parental Relationship* (form [FL-220](#))
- or—
- c. ☐ Custody and Support: *Petition for Custody and Support of Minor Children* (form [FL-260](#)), *Summons* (form [FL-210](#)), and blank *Response to Petition for Custody and Support of Minor Children* (form [FL-270](#))
- and
- d. ☒ (1) ☒ Completed and blank *Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA)* (form [FL-105](#))
- (2) ☐ Completed and blank *Declaration of Disclosure* (form [FL-140](#))
- (3) ☐ Completed and blank *Schedule of Assets and Debts* (form [FL-142](#))
- (4) ☐ Completed and blank *Income and Expense Declaration* (form [FL-150](#))
- (5) ☐ Completed and blank *Financial Statement (Simplified)* (form [FL-155](#))
- (6) ☐ Completed and blank *Property Declaration* (form [FL-160](#))
- (7) ☒ *Request for Order* (form [FL-300](#)), and blank *Responsive Declaration to Request for Order* (form [FL-320](#))
- (8) ☒ Other (specify):
 ADR Options (Local Form FM-1021),
 Family Law Notice (Local Form FM-1050),
 Child Custody and Application Attachment (FL-311), FL-305, FM-1013
2. Address where respondent was served:
3. I served the respondent by the following means (check proper boxes):
- a. ☒ **Personal service.** I personally delivered the copies to the respondent (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.10) on (date): _____ at (time): _____
- b. ☐ **Substituted service.** I left the copies with or in the presence of (name): _____ who is (specify title or relationship to respondent): _____
- (1) ☐ **(Business)** a person at least 18 years of age who was apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the respondent. I informed the person of the general nature of the papers.
- (2) ☐ **(Home)** a competent member of the household (at least 18 years of age) at the home of the respondent. I informed the person of the general nature of the papers.
- on (date): _____ at (time): _____
- I thereafter mailed additional copies (by first class, postage prepaid) to the respondent at the place where the copies were left (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.20b) on (date): _____

A **declaration of diligence** is attached, stating the actions taken to first attempt personal service.

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3. c. ☐ **Mail and acknowledgment service.** I mailed the copies to the respondent, addressed as shown in item 2, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, on (date): _____ from (city): _____
- (1) ☐ with two copies of the *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* (form [FL-117](#)) and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (**Attach completed *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* (form [FL-117](#)).**) (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.30.)
- (2) ☐ to an address outside California (by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested). (**Attach signed return receipt or other evidence of actual delivery to the respondent.**) (Code Civ. Proc., §§ 415.40, 417.20.)
- d. ☐ **Other** (specify code section): _____
- ☐ Continued on [Attachment 3d](#).

4. **Person who served papers**

Name: _____

Address:

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: _____

This person is

- a. ☐ exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).
- b. ☒ not a registered California process server.
- c. ☐ a registered California process server: ☐ an employee or ☐ an independent contractor
- (1) Registration no.: _____
- (2) County: _____
- (3) **The fee** for service was (specify): \$ _____
5. ☒ **I declare** under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
- or—
6. ☐ **I am a California sheriff, marshal, or constable**, and I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____

(NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS)



(SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS)

RESPONSIVE FORMS

START UPA WITH EX PARTE REQUEST FOR ORDER, C/V

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**TO BE ATTACHED TO THE
OTHER PARTY'S COPY FOR
SERVICE**

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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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 10.

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 DECLARANT)

PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY OR ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name): Self-Represented	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Santa Clara STREET ADDRESS: 201 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113 MAILING ADDRESS: 191 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113 CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME: Family Justice Center Courthouse	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	
RESPONSE TO PETITION TO DETERMINE PARENTAL RELATIONSHIP	CASE NUMBER:

1. The petitioner
 - a. ☐ is a parent of the children in item 2.
 - b. ☐ is not a parent of the children in item 2.
 - c. ☐ is the child or the child's personal representative (*specify court and date of appointment*):
 - d. ☐ Other (*specify*):

2. The children are

a. <u>Child's name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Age</u>
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 b. ☐ a child who is not yet born

3. The respondent
 - a. ☐ lives in the state of California.
 - b. ☐ was in California when the children listed in item 2 were conceived.
 - c. ☐ does not live in the state of California.
 - d. ☐ was not in California when the children listed in item 2 were conceived.
 - e. ☐ Other (*specify*):

4. The children
 - a. ☐ live or are found in this county.
 - b. ☐ are children of a parent who is deceased, and proceedings for administration of the estate have been or could be started in this county.

5. The respondent is
 - a. ☐ the parent of the children listed in item 2 above.
 - b. ☐ not certain if the respondent is the parent of the children listed in item 2 above.
 - c. ☐ not the parent of the children listed in item 2 above.
 - d. ☐ Other (*specify*):

6. Additional statements
 - a. ☐ Parentage has been determined by a voluntary declaration of parentage or paternity. (*Attach a copy if available.*)
 - b. ☐ Parentage has been established in another case ☐ governmental child support ☐ Other (*specify*):
 - c. ☐ Public assistance is being provided to the children.

7. A completed *Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA)* (form FL-105) is attached.

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RESPONDENT:	

The respondent asks that the court make the determinations listed below.

8. PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP *(check all that apply)*:

- a. ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner is the parent of the children listed in item 2.
- b. ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner is not the parent of the children listed in item 2.
- c. ☐ Respondent requests genetic testing to determine whether the ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent is the parent of the children listed in item 2.

9. CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION (PARENTING TIME)

- | | Petitioner | Respondent | Joint | Other |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Legal custody of children to | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Physical custody of children to | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Child visitation (parenting time) be granted to | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- As requested in ☐ form FL-311 ☐ form FL-312 ☐ form FL-341(C) ☐ form FL-341(D) ☐ form FL-341(E) ☐ Attachment 6c(1)
- d. The facts in support of the requested custody and visitation (parenting time) orders are *(specify)*:
- ☐ Contained in the attached declaration.

10. REASONABLE EXPENSES OF PREGNANCY AND BIRTH:

Reasonable expenses of pregnancy and birth to be paid by as follows:

	Petitioner	Respondent	Joint
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. FEES AND COSTS OF LITIGATION

	Petitioner	Respondent	Joint
a. Attorney fees to be paid by	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Expert fees, guardian ad litem fees, and other costs of the action or pretrial proceedings to be paid by	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. NAME CHANGE

☐ Children's names be changed, according to Family Code section 7638, as follows *(specify old and new names)*:

13. OTHER ORDERS REQUESTED *(specify)*:

14. CHILD SUPPORT

The court may make orders for support of the children and issue an earnings assignment without further notice to either party.

I have read the restraining order on the back of the *Summons* (FL-210) and I understand it applies to me.

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 RESPONDENT)
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NOTICE: If you have a child from this relationship, the court is required to order child support based upon the income of both parents. Support normally continues until the child is 18. You should supply the court with information about your finances. Otherwise, the child support order will be based upon information supplied by the other parent. Any party required to pay child support must pay interest on overdue amounts at the "legal" rate, which is currently 10 percent.

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 Santa Clara STREET ADDRESS: 201 N. First Street MAILING ADDRESS: 191 N. First Street CITY AND ZIP CODE: San Jose, CA 95113 BRANCH NAME: Family Justice Center Courthouse	
<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:

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

Name of each child:

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

Name of each child:

☐ 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.

Choices for Solving Legal Problems without a Court Hearing

FAMILY COURT
Superior Court, Santa Clara County

Alternate Dispute Resolution is a CHOICE in Family Law Cases

“Alternative Dispute Resolution” (ADR) is a term used for ways you can solve problems without going to a formal Court hearing with a Judge. Some choices are explained below. ADR can save you time **and** money. With ADR you are likely to feel better about the legal process and how your case is settled. You can often solve Family Law issues such as child custody, visitation, support, and property division by agreement instead of by going to a Court hearing.

Except for custody and visitation mediation, ADR services are voluntary and can only be a part of your case resolution plan if both parties choose to use these services.

All court-connected ADR providers that are a part of your case resolution plan have been trained to assess and handle cases that may have domestic violence issues. Ask about separate sessions if meeting separately from the other party will make you feel safer.

TYPES OF RESOLUTION PROCESSES:

Custody/Visitation Mediation - *Free*

California law says that if parents do not agree about custody and visitation issues they must try to settle the issues by going to Mediation. Mediation is a way for parents to meet with someone who does not work for either side to try to agree about their children. Mediation can be done through the Court at Family Court Services at no cost or through a private mediator you hire on your own. Mediation through Family Court Services in Santa Clara County is a confidential process - the mediator will not go to a Court hearing to tell the Judge what you or the other parent said in mediation. The mediator can help you and the other parent talk about and decide issues such as how much time the child will spend with each parent, how to best exchange the child, and other custody or visitation issues.

Orientation and Mediation may be scheduled by calling (408) 534-5760. Parties must attend Orientation prior to Mediation if they have never been to Mediation before. Orientation may be done online at http://www.sccscourt.org/court_divisions/family/fcs/fcs_orientation.shtml or in person by calling (408) 534-5760 to schedule Orientation. Orientation is available in English and Spanish.

Settlement Officer Conference (SOC) - *Free*

The Court has a full-time Settlement Officer, whose job is to help parties settle their family law cases for free. The Settlement Officer Conference (SOC) focuses on resolving **property and support issues**. The conference works best when parties have given each other information in advance about their finances and how they think things should be settled. An SOC can be set at any time after you have served the Preliminary Declarations of Disclosure by calling (408) 534-5710.

Mediation

Mediation is a way to reach an agreement with the help of a person who is specially trained to help resolve disagreements. The mediator can help the parties talk with each other and explore options for settlement. Mediators are usually attorneys hired by the parties, but they are not the attorney for either side. A mediator can help resolve one issue or the entire case. Mediation is private and confidential. Anything that is said or written in the mediation process is confidential. The mediator may not talk about the case to the Court or anyone else unless the parties both agree. Agreements reached in mediation can become court orders if both parties agree.

Visit the Court's website for a list of Family ADR providers:

http://www.sccscourt.org/court_divisions/family/adr/family_adr_search.asp

Personal Property Arbitration - Free

A volunteer attorney will decide how to divide your **personal property**, such as furniture. Both parties must agree to the arbitration or it must be ordered by the Court. The arbitrator writes up a decision after each side presents his or her case. The arbitrations are held at the Family Court and may be scheduled by calling (408) 534-5710.

Collaborative Law

In the collaborative practice process, each party has a private attorney and each makes a commitment to resolve any disagreements without going to court. The parties and their attorneys have a series of private meetings to create solutions based on the needs of the parties. All parties and their attorneys agree that if the parties cannot settle their case and/or if either party chooses to withdraw from the process and go to court, the collaborative attorneys cannot represent these parties in court.

Visit the Court's website for a list of Family ADR and Collaborative Law providers:

http://www.sccscourt.org/court_divisions/family/adr/family_adr_search.asp

You may also contact the Santa Clara County Bar Association at (408-287-2557 or www.sccba.com) and ask for names of attorneys from the Collaborative Law panel.

Arbitration and Private Judging

An arbitrator, usually an attorney hired by the parties, makes a decision after the hearing information is presented by both parties. The arbitrator prepares a written decision which is sent to both parties and the Court. The parties decide ahead of time whether the arbitration is binding or not. "Binding" means that the arbitrator's decision will be final. "Non-binding" means that the parties do not have to follow the arbitrator's decision.

Private judging, like arbitration, involves choosing a person, usually an attorney, to act as either a settlement or trial judge or both. The decision of the private judge is filed with the Court as a Court order. If you want to consider private judging, both sides must agree on the private judge. Please be sure that you are clear on the experience and qualifications of the provider as well as the costs and services that he or she will provide.

Young Children's Settlement Team-Free

If you have a child aged 5 or under and have custody or visitation disputes, you may request to participate in the Young Children's Settlement Team Project. This brings together a team of volunteer mental health professionals and volunteer attorneys who work with the parties at the courthouse to attempt to resolve any custody or visitation issues. The process is confidential. If agreements are reached, they are reviewed by the parties and counsel, as well as the Court. If there are still issues left, a JCC is held with the All Purpose Judge.

The Court does not think any form of ADR or any ADR provider is better than another and does not guarantee how your case will work out.