

PETITION FOR RETURN OF PROPERTY

SELF-HELP FORM PACKET



SHC-CRIM-04 (Rev. 07/21/2021)

Self-Help Services can review your completed forms before you file them with the Court. To request review of your completed forms:

1. Complete the attached forms in black ink.
2. Scan your completed forms and save as a single PDF file.
3. Go to [**www.occourts.org/self-help**](http://www.occourts.org/self-help) (click the blue button labeled *Click Here to Contact Self-Help Services*), attach the PDF, and complete the online request form. Make sure to select CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC as the case type on the form.

Case Name:	Case Number:
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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR RETURN OF PROPERTY

1. I am the:
- (a) Owner of said property.
- (b) Person entitled to possession of this property because (state reasons):

2. Facts regarding the seizure of property and case status: *(check all that apply)*:
- Property was seized under warrant issued by this court.
- Property seized was not that described in the warrant.
- Property was seized without a warrant.
- Property is not considered contraband.
- Property has not been accepted by the court as evidence in any case.
- Prosecuting agency refuses to file criminal charges, and the arrestee is no longer under investigation.
- The above case has reached final disposition, the appeal period has expired, and the judgment has become final.
- Other (*specify*): _____

3. Additional information provided for the Court's consideration:

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 DECLARANT

NOTICE TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OR CITY ATTORNEY:

If you wish to respond to this petition, you must file a statement with the court no later than 10 days from the date of service of the petition.

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PROOF OF SERVICE
 Personal Service **Service by Mail**

1. Person serving: I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this action.

Name:
Address:

Telephone:

2. I served the a copy of the Petition, Declaration, and Order for Return of Property as follows (*check one*):

a. Personal Service: I personally delivered the Petition, Declaration, and Order for Return of Property to the person at the address listed below:

(1) Name of person served:
(2) Address where served:

(3) Date served:
(4) Time served:

b. Service by Mail: I deposited the Petition, Declaration, and Order for Return of Property in the United States mail, in a sealed envelope with first class postage fully prepaid. The envelope was addressed as follows:

(1) Name of person served:
(2) Address:

(3) Date of Mailing:
(4) Place of Mailing (city and state):

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

Date:

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TYPE OR PRINT NAME

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(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

PETITION, DECLARATION AND ORDER FOR RETURN OF PROPERTY