SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF ORANGE Self-Help Services www.occourts.org/self-help

# **REQUEST FOR ORDER: MOTION**

## SELF-HELP FORM PACKET



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.
- Go to <u>www.occourts.org/self-help</u> (click the button labeled *Contact Self-Help Services*), attach the PDF, and complete the online request form. Make sure to select FAMILY LAW as the case type on the form.

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## FL-300-INFO Information Sheet for Request for Order

#### 1) USE *Request for Order* (form FL-300):

- To schedule a court hearing and ask the court to make new orders or to change orders in your case.
- When *Restraining Order After Hearing* (form <u>DV-130</u>) has expired, and you want to change the orders that are still in effect (examples: child custody, visitation (parenting time), child support, and other orders).
- To change or end *Juvenile Restraining Order After Hearing* (form <u>JV-255</u>) when the case is closed (dismissed) and the order was granted under the Code of Civil Procedure.

#### 2) DO NOT USE *Request for Order* (form FL-300):

- To ask for a restraining order against your spouse or domestic partner, a former spouse or domestic partner, or someone you have a child with. Read *How to Ask for a Temporary Restraining Order* (form <u>DV-505-INFO</u>).
- To ask to change or end a *Restraining Order After Hearing* granted under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act, including form DV-130 and form JV-255 in a juvenile case. For more information, read *How Do I Ask to Change or End a Domestic Violence Restraining Order?* (form <u>DV-300-INFO</u>).
- Before you have filed a Petition to start your family law case (form FL-300 may be filed with the Petition).
- If you and the other party have an agreement. For information about how to write up your agreement, get it approved by the court, and filed in your case, see <u>www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-agreeFL</u>, speak with an attorney, or get help at your court's Self-Help Center or Family Law Facilitator's Office.
- When specific Judicial Council forms must be used to ask the court for other orders. For example, to ask:

   For an order for contempt, use form <u>FL-410</u>. –To set aside a child support order, use form <u>FL-360</u> or form <u>FL-640</u>. –To set aside a voluntary declaration of paternity, use form <u>FL-280</u>.

#### 3) Forms checklist

- a. Form <u>FL-300</u>, *Request for Order*, is the basic form you need to file with the court. Depending on your request, you may need these additional forms:
- b. To request child custody or visitation (parenting time) orders, you may need to complete some of these forms:
  - EL-105, Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act
  - EL-311, Child Custody and Visitation (Parenting Time) Application Attachment
  - EL-312, Request for Child Abduction Prevention Orders
  - EL-341(C), Children's Holiday Schedule Attachment
  - EL-341(D), Additional Provisions—Physical Custody Attachment
  - EL-341(E), Joint Legal Custody Attachment
- c. If you want child support, you need this form:
  - A current <u>FL-150</u>, *Income and Expense Declaration*. You may use form <u>FL-155</u>, *Financial Statement (Simplified)* instead of form FL-150 if you meet the requirements listed on page 2 of form FL-155.
- d. If you want spousal or partner support or orders about your finances, you need these forms:
  - A current <u>FL-150</u>, *Income and Expense Declaration*
  - EL-157, Spousal or Partner Support Declaration Attachment (if the request is to change a support judgment)
- e. If you want attorney's fees and costs, you need these forms:\*
  - A current <u>FL-150</u>, Income and Expense Declaration
  - EL-319, Request for Attorney's Fees and Costs Attachment (or provide the information in a declaration)
  - [] <u>FL-158</u>, Supporting Declaration for Attorney's Fees and Costs (or provide the information in a declaration) (\*The above forms are not required when asking for attorney's fees and costs under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act.)
- f. To request temporary emergency (ex parte) orders, you need these forms:
  - EL-305, *Temporary Emergency Orders* to serve as the proposed temporary emergency orders.
  - ☐ Your declaration describing how and when you gave notice about the request for temporary emergency orders. You may use <u>form FL-303</u>, *Declaration Regarding Notice and Service of Request for Temporary Emergency (Ex Parte) Orders*.
  - □ Other forms required by local courts. See item 9 on page 3 of this form for more information.
- g. If you plan to have witnesses testify at the hearing, you need form:
  - EL-321, Witness List
- h. If you want to request a separate trial (bifurcation) on an issue, you need form:
  - EL-315, Request or Response to Request for Separate Trial

## FL-300-INFO Information Sheet for Request for Order

#### Complete form FL-300 (Page 1)

**Caption:** Complete the top part with your name, address, and telephone number. Below that, fill in the court's address.

Write the name of the Petitioner, Respondent, or Other Parent/Party. (You must use the party names as they appear in the petition.)

In the next section, check "CHANGE" if you want to change an existing order. Check "TEMPORARY EMERGENCY (EX PARTE) ORDER" if you are asking that the court make emergency orders that will be effective until the hearing date.

Then, check the boxes that apply to the orders you are requesting. Finally, in the box on the right, write your case number.

- Item 1: List the name(s) of the other person(s) in your case who will receive your request. In some cases, this might include a grandparent who is joined as a party in the case, a local child support agency, or a lawyer who represents a child in the case.
- Item 2: Leave this blank. The court clerk will fill in the date, time, and location of the hearing.
- Item 3: This is a notice to all other parties.
- Items Leave these blank. The court will
- **4–5:** complete them if the orders are granted.
- Item 6: In some counties, the court clerk will check item 6 and provide the details for your required child custody mediation or recommending counseling appointment. Other courts require the party or the party's lawyer to make the appointment and then complete item 6 before filing form FL-300.

Ask your court's Family Law Facilitator or Self-Help Center to find out what your court requires.

ItemsLeave these blank. The court will7-8:complete them, if needed.

5) Complete form FL-300 (pages 2–4)

) Complete additional forms and make copies

Complete any additional forms that you need to file with the *Request for Order*. Make at least two copies of your full packet.

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Other (specify):		
late:		JUDICIAL OFFICER

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

#### **7**) File your documents

Give your paperwork and the copies you made to the court clerk to process. You may take them to the clerk's office in person, mail them, or, in some counties, you can e-file them.

The clerk will keep the original and give you back the copies you made with a court date and time stamped on the first page of the *Request for Order*. The procedure may be different in some courts if you are requesting temporary emergency orders.

#### 8) Pay filing fees

A fee is due at the time of filing.

If you cannot afford to pay the filing fee, and you do not already have a valid fee waiver order in this case, you can ask the court to waive the fee by completing and filing form <u>FW-001</u>, *Request to Waive Court Fees* and form <u>FW-003</u>, *Order on Court Fee Waiver*.

#### **Temporary Emergency (Ex Parte) Orders** (nondomestic violence restraining orders)

Courts can make temporary orders in your family law case to respond to emergencies that cannot wait to be heard on the court's regular hearing calendar.

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

To request these orders:

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- Complete form FL-300. Describe the emergency and explain why you need the temporary emergency orders before the hearing.
- Complete form FL-305 to serve as your proposed temporary orders.
- Include a declaration describing how and when you notified the other parties (or why you could not give notice) about your request and the hearing (see form FL-303).
- Complete other forms if required by your local court rules.
- Follow your court's local procedures for reserving the day for the hearing, submitting your paperwork, and paying filing fees.

#### (10) General information about "service"

"Service" is the act of giving your legal papers to all persons named as parties in the case so that they know what orders you are asking for and have information about the hearing.

If the other parties are NOT properly served, the judge cannot make the orders you requested on the date of the hearing.

# 11) Serve the Request for Order and blank forms

The other party must be "served" with a:

- Copy of the *Request for Order* and all the other forms and attachments filed with the court clerk.
- Copy of any temporary emergency orders granted.
- Blank form <u>FL-320</u>, *Responsive Declaration to Request for Order*.
- Blank form <u>FL-150</u>, *Income and Expense Declaration* (if you served form FL-150 or FL-155).

#### (12) Who can be a "server"

You cannot serve the papers. Have someone else (who is at least 18 years old) do it. The server can be a friend, a relative who is not involved in your case, a sheriff, or a professional process server.

#### (13) "Personal Service"

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

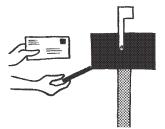


Note: Sometimes the papers may be personally served on the other party's lawyer (if the other party has one) in the family law case.

#### "Service by mail"

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Service by mail means that your server places copies of all the documents (and blank forms) in a sealed envelope and mails them to the address of each



party being served (or to the party's lawyer, if the party has one).

The server must be 18 years of age or over and live or work in the county where the mailing took place.

*Important!* For questions about personal service or service by mail, talk with a lawyer or check with your court's Family Law Facilitator or Self-Help Center at <u>www.courts.ca.gov/1083.htm</u>.

## FL-300-INFO

15)	When to use personal service or service by mail			
	<ul> <li>Personal Service</li> <li>Personal service is the best way to make sure the other adults in your case are correctly served. Sometimes you must use personal service.</li> <li>You must use personal service when the court:</li> <li>☑ Ordered personal service;</li> <li>☑ Granted temporary emergency orders;</li> <li>☑ Does not yet have the power to make orders that apply to the other party because the person has either NOT previously:</li> <li>Been served with a <i>Summons</i> and <i>Petition</i>;* <ul> <li><i>OR</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Appeared in the case by filing a: <ul> <li><i>Response</i> to a <i>Petition</i>; and <i>Waivers</i>;</li> <li><i>Written</i> notice of appearance;</li> <li><i>Request to strike all or part of the Petition</i>; or</li> <li>Request to transfer the case.</li> </ul> </li> <li>*Note: A <i>Request for Order</i> may be served at the same time as the family law <i>Summons</i> and <i>Petition</i>.</li> </ul> <li>After serving, the server must fill out a <i>Proof of Personal Service</i> (form FL-330) and give it to you. If the server needs instructions, give them form FL-330-INFO, <i>Information Sheet for Proof of Personal Service</i>.</li> <li>Take the completed <i>Proof of Personal Service</i> form to the clerk's office (or e-file it, if available in your court) at least 5 court days before your hearing.</li> <li>Deadline: The deadline for personal service is 16 court days before the hearing date, unless the court orders a different deadline.</li>	<ul> <li>Service by Mail</li> <li>If you are not required to use personal service, you may use service by mail.</li> <li>Important! Check with your court's Family Law Facilitator's Office or Self-Help Center, or ask a lawyer to be sure you are allowed to use service by mail in your case.</li> <li>A Request for Order to change a judgment or final order on the issue of child custody, visitation (parenting time), or child support may be served by mail if:</li> <li>In the documents do not include temporary emergency orders;</li> <li>The court did not order personal service; and</li> <li>You have verified the other party's current residence or office address. (You may use Address Verification (form FL-334).)</li> <li>To change a judgment or final order on any other issue, including spousal or domestic partner support, the Request for Order may need to be personally served on the other party.</li> <li>After serving, the server must fill out a Proof of Service by Mail (form FL-335) and give it to you. If the server needs instructions, give them Information Sheet for Proof of Service by Mail (form FL-335-INFO).</li> <li>Take the completed Proof of Personal Service form to the clerk's office (or e-file it, if available in your court) at least 5 court days before your hearing.</li> <li>Deadline: Unless the court orders a different time, service by mail must be completed at least 16 court days PLUS 5 calendar days before the hearing date (if service is in California). Other time lines apply for service outside of California.</li> </ul>		
16)		forms to the hearing. Include a filed <i>Proof of Service</i> forming at <u>www.courts.ca.gov/1094.htm.</u>		

• For information about having the other party testify in court, go to <u>www.courts.ca.gov/29283.htm</u>.

**17**) After the hearing, the order made on form <u>FL-340</u> *Findings and Order After Hearing*, must be filed and served.



#### Do you have questions or need help?

- Find a lawyer through your local bar association, the State Bar of California at <u>calbar.ca.gov</u>, or the Lawyer Referral Service at 1-866-442-2529.
- For free and low-cost legal help (if you qualify), go to <u>www.lawhelpca.org</u>.
- Contact the Family Law Facilitator or Self-Help Center for information and assistance, and referrals to local legal services providers. Go to <u>www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-courtresources.htm</u>.

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ATTORNEY FOR (name):		
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORM	NIA COUNTY OF Orange	
STREET ADDRESS: 341 The City E	Drive South	
MAILING ADDRESS:		
CITY AND ZIP CODE: Orange, CA 9		
BRANCH NAME: Lamoreaux Ju	ustice Center	-
PETITIONER:		
RESPONDENT:		
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REQUEST FOR ORDER	CHANGE TEMPORARY EMERGENCY ORDERS	CASE NUMBER:
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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 INFORMATIO One or more domestic violence restrai Petitioner Respondent The orders are from the following court	ning/protective orders are not	(Attach a copy of the orders	
	a. Criminal: County/state (spec	ify):	Case No. (if known):	
	b. Family: County/state (specif	/):	Case No. (if known):	
	c. Juvenile: County/state (spec	ify):	Case No. (if known):	
	d. Other: County/state (specify)	:	Case No. (if known):	
2.	CHILD CUSTODY VISITATION (PARENTING TIME) a. I request that the court make order <u>Child's Name</u>	Data of Dirth Legal Ci		temporary emergency orders <u>Physical Custody to</u> (person with whom child lives):
	<ul> <li>b The orders I request for</li> <li>(1) Specified in the a</li> <li> Form FL-305</li> <li> Form FL-341(D)</li> <li>(2) As follows (specified)</li> </ul>	ttached forms: Form <u>FL-311</u> [ Form <u>FL-341(E)</u> [	ation (parenting time) are: Form <u>FL-312</u> Other ( <i>specify</i> ):	Attachment 2a. Form FL-341(C) Attachment 2b.

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

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PETITIONER:	CASE NUMBER:
RESPONDENT: OTHER PARENT/PARTY:	
	custody visitation (parenting time). ed on <i>(date)</i> : . The court ordered <i>(specify):</i>
(2) The visitation (parenting time) order was filed	on <i>(date)</i> : . The court ordered <i>(specify):</i>
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<ul> <li>b I want to change a current court order for child support file The court ordered child support as follows (<i>specify</i>):</li> </ul>	d on <i>(date):</i>
<ul> <li>c. I have completed and filed with this <i>Request for Order</i> a currer a current <i>Financial Statement (Simplified)</i> (form FL-155) becaud.</li> <li>d. The court should make or change the support orders because</li> </ul>	use I meet the requirements to file form FL-155.
The court ordered \$ per month for s c. This request is to modify (change) spousal or partner su	current support order filed on <i>(date):</i> upport. upport after entry of a judgment. <i>port Declaration Attachment</i> (form <u>FL-157</u> ) or a declaration 7. <i>claration</i> (form <u>FL-150</u> ) in support of my request.

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PETITIONER: RESPONDENT: OTHER PARENT/PARTY:		CASE NUME	SER:
5. PROPERTY CONTROL a. The petitioner control of the following prop	· · · · ·	rent/party be given exclusiv	quest temporary emergency orders e temporary use, possession, and <i>(specify):</i>
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	t for Order no less than ( <i>num</i> d service of the the <i>Request</i> for	ber): court days before	e the hearing. <u>Attachment 8.</u>
9. X FACTS TO SUPPORT the order cannot be longer than 10 page			rt and attach to this request X <u>Attachment 9.</u>

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:



#### **Requests for Accommodations**

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

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.)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

	MC-031	
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER:	CASE NUMBER:	
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:		

#### Attachment 9: DECLARATION

(This form must be attached to another form or court paper before it can be filed in court.)

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)	
		Attorney for Respondent	Plaintiff Petitioner Other (Specify):	Defendant
Form Approved for Optional Use Judicial Council of California MC-031 [Rev. July 1, 2005]	(Garan) See Antin Dean's ESSENTIAL FORMS™	ATTACHED DECLARATION		Page 1 of 2

FOR COURT USE ONLY

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TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.:		
ATTORNEY FOR (Name):	JCE	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORAN STREET ADDRESS: 341 THE CITY DRIVE SOUTH	NUL	
MAILING ADDRESS:		
CITY AND ZIP CODE: ORANGE, CA 92868		
BRANCH NAME: LAMOREAUX JUSTICE CENTE	ER	
PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF:		CASE NUMBER:
RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT:	·	(If applicable, provide):
OTHER PARENT/PARTY:		HEARING DATE:
		HEARING TIME:
PROOF OF PERSONAL SERV	ICE	DEPT.:
1. I am at least 18 years old, not a party to this action, and no	t a protected person listed in a	ny of the orders.
2. Person served (name):		
3. I served copies of the following documents ( <i>specify</i> ):		
Request for Order (form FL-300), Attached Declaration (f	orm MC-031) and Blank Resp	onsive Declaration (form FL-320)
By personally delivering copies to the person served, as fol	lows:	
4. a. Date:	b. Time:	
c. Address:	D. Time.	
5. I am		
a not a registered California process server.	d exempt from regist	ration under Business & Profession
<ul> <li>a registered California process server.</li> </ul>	Code section 2235	0(b).
c. an employee or independent contractor of a	e a California sheriff	or marshal.
registered California process server.		
6. My name, address, and telephone number, and, if applicate	le, county of registration and n	umber (specify):
7. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of th	e State of California that the fo	regoing is true and correct.
8. I am a California sheriff or marshal and I certify that the	ne foregoing is true and correct	•
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Form Approved for Optional Use		Code of Civil Procedure, § 101

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY (under Family Code, §§ 17400,17406 (Name, State Bar number, and address):

#### INFORMATION SHEET FOR PROOF OF PERSONAL SERVICE

Use these instructions to complete the Proof of Personal Service (form FL-330).

A person at least 18 years of age or older must serve the documents. There are two ways to serve documents: (1) personal delivery and (2) by mail. See the *Proof of Service by Mail* (form FL-335) if the documents are being served by mail. The person who serves the documents must complete a proof of service form for the documents being served. **You cannot serve documents if you are a party to the action.** 

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PERSON WHO SERVES THE DOCUMENTS (TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK)

You must complete a proof of service for each package of documents you serve. For example, if you serve the respondent and the other parent, you must complete two proofs of service; one for the respondent and one for the other parent.

Complete the top section of the proof of service forms as follows:

**First box, left side:** In this box print the name, address, and phone number of the person for whom you are serving the documents.

**Second box, left side:** Print the name of the county in which the legal action is filed and the court's address in this box. Use the same address for the court that is on the documents you are serving.

**Third box, left side:** Print the names of the petitioner/plaintiff, respondent/defendant, and other parent in this box. Use the same names listed on the documents you are serving.

First box, top of form, right side: Leave this box blank for the court's use.

**Second box, right side:** Print the case number in this box. This number is also stated on the documents you are serving. **Third box, right side:** Print the hearing date, time, and department. Use the same information that is on the documents you are serving.

- 1. You are stating that you are over the age of 18 and that you are neither a party of this action nor a protected person listed in any of the orders.
- 2. Print the name of the party to whom you handed the documents.
- 3. List the name of each document that you delivered to the party.
- 4. a. Write in the date that you delivered the documents to the party.
  - b. Write in the time of day that you delivered the documents to the party.
  - c. Print the address where you delivered the documents.
- 5. Check the box that applies to you. If you are a private person serving the documents for a party, check box "a."
- 6. Print your name, address, and telephone number. If applicable, include the county in which you are registered as a process server and your registration number.
- 7. You must check this box if you are not a California sheriff or marshal. You are stating under penalty of perjury that the information you have provided is true and correct.
- 8. Do not check this box unless you are a California sheriff or marshal.

#### Print your name, fill in the date, and sign the form.

If you need additional assistance with this form, contact the family law facilitator in your county.

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORN	EY (Name, State Bar number, and address):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
TELEPHONE NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS ( <i>Optional</i> ): ATTORNEY FOR ( <i>Name</i> ):	FAX NO. (Optional):	
STREET ADDRESS: 341 TH MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: ORANG	FORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE HE CITY DRIVE SOUTH GE, CA 92868 REAUX JUSTICE CENTER	
PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF:		CASE NUMBER:
RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT: OTHER PARENT/PARTY:		(If applicable, provide): HEARING DATE:
PR	OOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL	HEARING TIME: DEPT.:

#### NOTICE: To serve temporary restraining orders you must use personal service (see form FL-330).

1. I am at least 18 years of age, not a party to this action, and I am a resident of or employed in the county where the mailing took place.

My residence or business address is:

2.

I served a copy of the following documents (specify):

<sup>3.</sup> Request for Order (form FL-300), Attached Declaration (form MC-031) and Blank Responsive Declaration (form FL-320)

by enclosing them in an envelope AND

a. depositing the sealed envelope with the United States Postal Service with the postage fully prepaid.

- b. X placing the envelope for collection and mailing on the date and at the place shown in item 4 following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with this business's practice for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid.
- 4. The envelope was addressed and mailed as follows:
  - a. Name of person served:
  - b. Address:
  - c. Date mailed:
  - d. Place of mailing (city and state):
- 5. I served a request to modify a child custody, visitation, or child support judgment or permanent order which included an address verification declaration. (Declaration Regarding Address Verification—Postjudgment Request to Modify a Child Custody, Visitation, or Child Support Order (form FL-334) may be used for this purpose.)
- 6. 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 PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM)

PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL

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#### INFORMATION SHEET FOR PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL

Use these instructions to complete the Proof of Service by Mail (form FL-335).

A person at least 18 years of age or older must serve the documents. There are two ways to serve documents: (1) personal delivery and (2) by mail. See the *Proof of Personal Service* (form FL-330) if the documents are being personally served. The person who serves the documents must complete a proof of service form for the documents being served. **You cannot serve documents if you are a party to the action.** 

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PERSON WHO SERVES THE DOCUMENTS (TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK)

You must complete a proof of service for each package of documents you serve. For example, if you serve the respondent and the other parent, you must complete two proofs of service; one for the respondent and one for the other parent.

Complete the top section of the proof of service forms as follows:

**First box, left side:** In this box print the name, address, and phone number of the person for whom you are serving the documents.

**Second box, left side:** Print the name of the county in which the legal action is filed and the court's address in this box. Use the same address for the court that is on the documents you are serving.

**Third box, left side**: Print the names of the petitioner/plaintiff, respondent/defendant, and other parent in this box. Use the same names listed on the documents you are serving.

First box, top of form, right side: Leave this box blank for the court's use.

**Second box, right side:** Print the case number in this box. This number is also stated on the documents you are serving. **Third box, right side:** Print the hearing date, time, and department. Use the same information that is on the documents you are serving.

#### You cannot serve a temporary restraining order by mail. You must serve those documents by personal service.

- 1. You are stating that you are at least 18 years old and that you are not a party to this action. You are also stating that you either live in or are employed in the county where the mailing took place.
- 2. Print your home or business address.
- 3. List the name of each document that you mailed (the exact names are listed on the bottoms of the forms).
- a. Check this box if you put the documents in the regular U.S. mail.
  - b. Check this box if you put the documents in the mail at your place of employment.
- 4. a. Print the name you put on the envelope containing the documents.
  - b. Print the address you put on the envelope containing the documents.
  - c. Print the date that you put the envelope containing the documents in the mail.
  - d. Print the city and state you were in when you mailed the envelope containing the documents.
- 5. Check this box if you are serving an address verification form (required for service by mail of a postjudgment request to change a child custody, visitation, or child support order).
- 6. You are stating under penalty of perjury that the information you have provided is true and correct.

#### Print your name, fill in the date, and sign the form.

If you need additional assistance with this form, contact the family law facilitator in your county.



# **DO NOT write on the following blank forms!**

These blank forms must be served on the Other Party so that the Other Party may respond to this action. These blank forms must accompany a conformed (stamped) copy of all the forms that you prepared and filed today.

# <u>NO escriba</u> en los siguientes formularios en blanco!

Estos formularios en blanco deben ser entregadas a la Otra Parte para que la Otra Parte podrá responder a esta acción. Estos formularios en blanco deberán acompañar una copia conforme (sellada) de todas las formas que ha preparado y archivado hoy.



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#### ) If you received a *Request for Order* (form FL-300):

- Carefully read the papers you received to make sure you understand what orders are being requested.
- Note the date, time, and location of the court hearing.
- Check to see if the court ordered a specific date for filing and serving your *Responsive Declaration to Request for Order* (form FL-320).
- If you need more time before the hearing to prepare a responsive declaration or talk with a lawyer, you may ask the court to continue the hearing date. For more information, consult with a lawyer or contact the the Family Law Facilitator or Self-Help Center in your court (see item (16)).

#### **2)** USE Responsive Declaration to Request for Order (form FL-320)

Use form FL-320 to let the court and the other party know that you agree or disagree with each of the requests made in the *Request for Order* (form FL-300).

- If you disagree, use form FL-320 to describe the orders you would like the court to make.
- If you do not file and serve form FL-320, the court can still make orders without your input.

#### **3** DO NOT USE Responsive Declaration to Request for Order (form FL-320) to:

- Ask for court orders that were not requested in the *Request for Order* (form FL-300). Instead, file and serve your own *Request for Order* (form FL-300) to ask for orders about other issues.
- Respond to *Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order* (form <u>DV-100</u>). Instead, you must use *Response to Request for Domestic Restraining Order* (form <u>DV-120</u>).
- Respond to *Request to Change or End Restraining Order* (form <u>DV-300</u> or form <u>JV-255</u> when the juvenile case is closed and the order was granted under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act). Instead, you must use *Response to Request to End or Change Restraining Order* (form <u>DV-320</u>).

#### 4) Forms checklist

- a. Form <u>FL-320</u>, *Responsive Declaration to Request for Order*, is the basic form you need. Depending on the requests made in the *Request for Order* (form FL-300), you may need other forms.
- b. For child custody or visitation (parenting time) orders, you may need to complete some of these forms:
  - EL-105, Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act
  - [] FL-311, Child Custody and Visitation (Parenting Time) Application Attachment
  - EL-312, Request for Child Abduction Prevention Orders
  - EL-341(C), Children's Holiday Schedule Attachment
  - [] FL-341(D), Additional Provisions—Physical Custody Attachment
  - <u>FL-341(E)</u>, Joint Legal Custody Attachment
- c. For child support, you need:
  - ☐ A current form <u>FL-150</u>, *Income and Expense Declaration*. You may use form <u>FL-155</u>, *Financial Statement (Simplified)*, instead of form FL-150 if you meet the requirements listed on page 2 of form FL-155.
  - *Notice:* The court will order child support based on the income of the parents.
    - Child support normally continues until the child is 18 years and has graduated from high school.
    - You must give the court information about your finances. If you do not, the child support order will be based on information about your income that the court receives from other sources.
- d. For spousal or domestic partner support or orders about your finances, you need these forms:
  - **<u>FL-150</u>**, Income and Expense Declaration

**FL-157**, Spousal or Partner Support Declaration Attachment (if the request is to change a support judgment)

- e. For attorney's fees and costs, you need these forms (except in Domestic Violence Prevention Act cases):
  - EL-150, Income and Expense Declaration
  - EL-158, Supporting Declaration for Attorney's Fees and Costs (or provide the information in a declaration)
  - EL-319, Request for Attorney's Fees and Costs Attachment (or provide the information in a declaration)
- f. If you plan on having witnesses testify at the hearing, you need this form: [] FL-321, Witness List

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#### To respond to a *Request for Order*, you must:

**5 Complete the top part (caption) of the form** Complete the top portion including your name, address, and telephone number, the court address, the names of all the parties in the case, and the case number. Also, print or type the same hearing date, time, and department that appears on the *Request for Order* (form FL-300).

6 Specify a response to orders requested Items 1–8: Each item on the form matches the item numbers on the *Request for Order* (form FL-300). Complete item 1. Next, mark the same box that is marked on form FL-300. Then, specify if you consent (agree) or do not consent to (disagree with) the orders requested. If you disagree, describe the order you would like the court to make. *Note: You may file one form FL-150 to respond to items 3, 4, and 6.* 

**Item 9:** Use the space to explain your responses to items 1–8. Include the reasons why you do not agree with the orders requested by the other party and why the court should make the orders you described. If you need more space, write your responses on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the form (*Attached Declaration* (form MC-031) may be used for this purpose).

**Sign and date:** Print your name, sign, and write the date you signed form FL-320.

#### ) Next steps: file or serve your paperwork

You must file your paperwork with the court clerk at least 9 court days before the hearing. If the court orders a shorter time to file your papers, file them by the date specified in the order.

Make 2 copies of your original paperwork. Then, do one of the following before the filing deadline:

- Take your paperwork and copies to the court clerk to process (or e-file them, if available in your county). The clerk will keep the original and give you back copies with a court stamp on them. Have a stamped copy served; or
- Have an unstamped copy of your paperwork served *before* you take (or e-file) the originals and copies to the court clerk to file. Be sure the original documents are not served.

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#### 8 Pay filing fees

Generally, you do not have to pay a fee to file the *Responsive Declaration*. However, if you have never filed any papers in the case, you may have to pay a "first appearance fee," which, in general, everyone has to pay when filing court papers in a case for the first time.

If you cannot afford to pay the filing fee, you can ask the court to waive the fees. To do so, complete and file form <u>FW-001</u>, *Request to Waive Court Fees*, and form <u>FW-003</u>, *Order on Court Fee Waiver*.

9) Serve your papers on the other party

"Service" is the act of giving your legal papers to all persons named as parties in the case so that they know what orders you want the court to make. Note: If a party has a lawyer in the case, the papers should be served on that party's lawyer.

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### Information Sheet: Responsive Declaration to Request for Order

#### 10) How to "serve"

**Server.** You cannot serve the papers. Have someone else (who is at least 18 years old) do it. The "server" can be a friend, a relative who is not involved in your case, a county sheriff, or a professional process server.

#### Personal service.

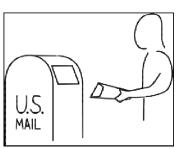
Your papers may be served by "personal service." Personal service means that



your server walks up to each person to be served, makes sure they are the right person, and then gives a copy of all the papers to each person.

#### Service by mail.

"Service by mail" means that your server places copies of all the documents in a sealed envelope and mails them to the address of each party



being served (or to the party's lawyer, if applicable.) The server must be 18 years of age or over and must live or work in the county where the mailing took place.

#### 11) Deadline for service

Personal service or service by mail on the other party must be completed at least 9 *court days* before the court hearing. If the court has ordered a shorter time to serve your responsive papers, be sure to have them served by the date specified in the court order.

#### 12) Server must complete a *Proof of Service*

After personal service, the server should complete a form <u>FL-330</u>, *Proof of Personal Service*. Form <u>FL-330-INFO</u>, *Information Sheet for Proof of Personal Service*, has instructions to help the person complete the form.

After service by mail, the server should complete form <u>FL-335</u>, *Proof of Service by Mail*. Form <u>FL-335-INFO</u>, *Information Sheet for Proof of Service by Mail*, has instructions to help the person complete the form.

# 13 File the *Proof of Service* before your hearing date

The *Proof of Service* shows the judge that the person received a copy of your *Responsive Declaration to Request for Order*. Make three copies of the completed *Proof of Service*. Take the original and copies to the court clerk as soon as possible **before your hearing**.

The clerk will keep the original and give you back the copies stamped "Filed." Bring a copy stamped "Filed" to your hearing. (If unstamped copies of your paperwork were served, you can file the completed *Proof of Service* when you file the original *Responsive Declaration*.)

# 14 Participate in child custody mediation or child custody recommending counseling

If the *Request for Order* includes a court order for you to attend mediation or child custody recommending counseling, the date, time, and location is found on page 1 of the *Request for Order*. For more information, read *Child Custody Information Sheet* (form FL-313-INFO or form FL-314-INFO).

#### **15** Get ready for your hearing

- Take at least two copies of your documents and filed forms to the hearing. Include a filed *Proof of Service* form.
- Find more information about preparing for the hearing at <u>www.courts.ca.gov/1094.htm.</u>

#### 16) Still have questions or need help?

- Contact the Family Law Facilitator or Self-Help Center for information, local rules, and referrals to local legal services providers. Go to <u>www.</u> <u>courts.ca.gov/1083.htm/</u>.
- Talk to a lawyer if you want legal advice, someone to go to court with you, or other legal help. Find an attorney through your local bar association, the State Bar of California at <u>calbar</u>. <u>ca.gov</u>, or the Lawyer Referral Service at 1-866-442-2529.
- For free and low-cost legal help (if you qualify), go to <u>lawhelpcalifornia.org</u>.

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	RNEY FOR (name):			
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	EET ADDRESS: 341 The City Drive S.			
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	RESPONSIVE DECLAR	ATION TO REQU	EST FOR ORDER	CASE NUMBER:
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STATE BAR NUMBER:

PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY OR ATTORNEY

NAME:

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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:		
6.	ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS			
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b. I have completed and filed with this form a Supporting Declaration for Attorney's Fees and Costs Attachment (form FL-158) of				
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	c. I consent to the order requested.			
	d. I do not consent to the order requested but I consent to the follow	wing order:		
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	a. I consent to the order requested.			
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9. X 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)

#### FL-335

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITH	OUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
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TELEPHONE NO.:	FAX NO. (Optional):	
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ATTORNEY FOR (Name):		
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	ORANGE, CA 92868	
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PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL		HEARING TIME:
		DEPT.:

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- 1. I am at least 18 years of age, not a party to this action, and I am a resident of or employed in the county where the mailing took place.
- 2. My residence or business address is:
- 3. I served a copy of the following documents (specify): Responsive Declaration to Request for Order (FL-320)
  - by enclosing them in an envelope AND
  - a. depositing the sealed envelope with the United States Postal Service with the postage fully prepaid.
  - b. **x placing** the envelope for collection and mailing on the date and at the place shown in item 4 following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with this business's practice for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid.
- 4. The envelope was addressed and mailed as follows:
  - a. Name of person served:
  - b. Address:
  - c. Date mailed:
  - d. Place of mailing (city and state):
- 5. I served a request to modify a child custody, visitation, or child support judgment or permanent order which included an address verification declaration. (Declaration Regarding Address Verification—Postjudgment Request to Modify a Child Custody, Visitation, or Child Support Order (form FL-334) may be used for this purpose.)
- 6. 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 PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM)

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