

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF KERN

**DISSOLUTION/LEGAL SEPARATION/NULLITY OF MARRIAGE
WITH MINOR CHILDREN**

HOW TO BEGIN YOUR ACTION

1. COMPLETE THE FORMS. (Type or print, blue or black ink only) You can download the fillable forms from www.courts.ca.gov/forms.
 - Summons
 - Petition
 - Declaration Under UCCJEA
 - If you have property, Property Declaration
2. DATE, PRINT NAME AND SIGN ALL FORMS BEFORE FILING.
3. MAKE COPIES OF EACH FORM. Make two (2) copies of each form, front and back pages.
4. FILING FEE. There is a fee of **\$435.00** to file. If you cannot afford the filing fee, you may be eligible to have the fee "waived" by completing an Application for Fee Waiver– *ask the clerk for a packet.*
5. FILE YOUR FORMS. The original form and all copies must be filed with the Family Law Department. The clerk will keep the original and return both file stamped copies to you for further action. One copy is for your records; the other copy is for service on the other party.
6. SERVE YOUR DOCUMENTS. "SERVICE" means that someone other than you, over the age of 18, must **personally** deliver (serve) a copy of the filed endorsed papers to the other party. You must also serve the other party with the blank Response– *ask the clerk for a packet.* If you prefer, you can arrange to have the Sherriff's Department or private process server serve the papers at a cost.
7. FILE THE PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS. After service has been completed, the person who served the papers must complete and sign the "Proof of Service of Summons," included in this packet. This form **must** be filed with the Family Law Department.
8. FOLLOW-UP. **These forms only begin the action.** *Note: In order to obtain an enforceable order or a Judgment (Final Order) additional forms are required – *ask the clerk for further packets.*

WARNING: NEITHER PARTY MAY REMARRY OR ENTER INTO A NEW DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP UNTIL AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE TERMINATION OF MARITAL OR DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP STATUS IS SHOWN ON THE JUDGMENT (FL-180).

NOTICE

PERSONNEL OF THE CLERKS OFFICE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT ARE NOT ALLOWED BY LAW TO GIVE LEGAL ADVICE OR ASSIST IN THE PREPARATION OF ANY FORMS.

PURSUANT TO CA RULE OF COURT 2.200, A PARTY WHOSE ADDRESS CHANGES WHILE AN ACTION IS PENDING MUST SERVE ON ALL PARTIES AND FILE A WRITTEN NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS WITH THE COURT- Ask the clerk for a Notice of Change of Address and Other Contact Information form

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STEP 1. Start Your Case

- The **petitioner** (the person who files the first divorce or legal separation forms with the court) fills out and files with the court clerk at least a *Petition—Marriage/Domestic Partnership* (form FL-100) and a *Summons* (form FL-110) and, if there are children of the relationship, a *Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act* (form FL-105).
- The forms needed to start your case and information about filing fees and fee waivers are available at "Filing Your Case," at courts.ca.gov/filing.
- The court clerk will stamp and return copies of the filed forms to the **petitioner**.

STEP 2. Serve the Forms

- **Someone 18 or older**—not the **petitioner**—serves the spouse or domestic partner (called the **respondent**) with all the forms from Step 1 plus a blank *Response—Marriage/Domestic Partnership* (form FL-120) and files with the court a proof-of-service form, such as *Proof of Service of Summons* (form FL-115), telling when and how the respondent was served. (To *serve* means "to give in the proper legal way.") For more information, see "Serving Your First Set of Court Forms" at courts.ca.gov/filing.
- The **respondent** has 30 days to file and serve a *Response*. So, the **petitioner** must wait 30 days before starting Step 4.

STEP 3. Disclose Financial Information

- At the same time as Step 1 or within 60 days of filing the *Petition*, the **petitioner** must fill out and have these documents served on the **respondent**: *Declaration of Disclosure* (form FL-140), *Income and Expense Declaration* (form FL-150), *Schedule of Assets and Debts* (form FL-142) or *Property Declaration* (form FL-160), and all tax returns filed by the party in the two years before serving the disclosure documents. These disclosure documents are not filed with the court.
- If the **respondent** files a *Response*, he or she must also complete and serve the same disclosure documents on the **petitioner** within 60 days of filing the *Response*.
- The 60-day time frame for serving the disclosures may be changed by written agreement between the parties or by court order.
- The **petitioner** and **respondent** each file a *Declaration Regarding Service* (form FL-141) with the court saying disclosures were served. If the **respondent** does not serve disclosures, the **petitioner** can still finish the case without them. For more information, see "Fill Out and Serve Your Financial Declaration of Disclosure Forms" at courts.ca.gov/filing (click on Step 4).

STEP 4. Finish the Divorce or Legal Separation Case in One of Four Ways

Respondent does not file a <i>Response</i> (called "default")		Respondent files a <i>Response</i>	
<p>No <i>Response</i> and NO written agreement: Petitioner waits 30 days after Step 2 is complete and prepares a proposed <i>Judgment</i> (form FL-180), together with all other needed forms. See "True Default Case" at courts.ca.gov/truedefault.</p>	<p>No <i>Response</i> BUT written agreement: Petitioner attaches the signed and notarized agreement to the proposed <i>Judgment</i> (form FL-180), together with all other needed forms. See "Default Case with Written Agreement" at courts.ca.gov/defaultagree.</p>	<p><i>Response</i> AND written agreement: Either party files <i>Appearance, Stipulations, and Waivers</i> (form FL-130) and the proposed <i>Judgment</i> with written agreement attached and other needed forms. See "Uncontested Case" at courts.ca.gov/uncontested.</p>	<p><i>Response</i> and NO agreement: Parties must go to trial to have a judge resolve the issues. See "Contested Case" at courts.ca.gov/contested.</p>

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- The earliest you can be divorced is six months and one day from one of these three dates (whichever occurs first): (1) the date Respondent was served with the *Summons* (form FL-110) and *Petition* (form FL-100), (2) the date the *Response* (form FL-120) was filed, or (3) the date *Appearance, Stipulations, and Waivers* (form FL-130) was filed. Legal separation has no waiting period. You are NOT divorced or legally separated until the court enters a *Judgment* in your case.
- If you need court orders for child support, custody, parenting time (visitation), spousal or partner support, restraining orders, or other issues, file a *Request for Order* (form FL-300) asking for temporary orders. See "Request for Order Information" at courts.ca.gov/divorcerequests for more information.
- Annulments: See courts.ca.gov/annulment for information about annulments.
- You must keep the court and the other party informed of any change in your mailing address or other contact information. File and serve a *Notice of Change of Address or Other Contact Information* (form MC-040) on the other party or his or her attorney to let them know about the change in your contact information.

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Do you have a registered domestic partnership? The process for a divorce or legal separation of a domestic partnership is the same as on page 1. For information about ending your domestic partnership in the superior court, see courts.ca.gov/filing. To find out if you are eligible to end your domestic partnership through the Secretary of State, see courts.ca.gov/summdissodp. Note: There may be differences in federal taxes and other issues for domestic partnerships. Seek advice from an attorney experienced in domestic partner law.

What if you want a legal separation? The process on page 1 is the same, except you will **NOT** get a *Judgment* for legal separation unless both parties agree to a legal separation **OR** if **respondent** has not filed a *Response*. If both parties agree to be legally separated but do not agree on other issues, the parties must go to trial to have a judge resolve those issues. You are **NOT** legally separated until you receive a *Judgment* signed by the court. For more information, see "Legal Separation" at courts.ca.gov/legalseparation. **AFTER** the court enters a judgment for legal separation, if you decide you want a divorce, you must start a new case to request a divorce and pay another filing fee.

Getting help to resolve divorce or legal separation cases

You may prefer to resolve some or all of the issues in your divorce or legal separation case without having the court decide for you. You and your spouse or domestic partner can put your agreement in writing and file it in your case. But your agreement must follow all legal requirements.

Court Services

- **Family Law Facilitators and Self-Help Centers** help with court forms and instructions. They can provide samples of agreements and other information and, in some cases, help with mediation.
- **Family Court Services.** If you and the other parent already have a family law case and have filed a *Request for Order* (form FL-300) seeking orders about child custody and visitation (parenting time), the court will refer you to Family Court Services. They provide child custody mediation or child custody recommending counseling to try to help you both make a parenting plan that is in the best interest of your child. Note: They cannot help with financial issues.
- **Settlement Conferences.** An informal process in which a judge or an experienced lawyer meets with the parties and their lawyers to discuss the case and their positions and suggests a resolution. The parties can either agree to the suggestions or use the suggestions to help in further settlement discussions.

Private services (which you can hire to help you resolve your case):

- **Lawyers.** Also called attorneys, lawyers can help work out agreements between the parties and represent you at court hearings and trials.
- **Collaborative Lawyers.** Lawyers who represent each party but do not go to court. They try to reach an agreement. If court is necessary, the parties must hire new lawyers.
- **Mediators.** A lawyer or counselor who helps the parties communicate to explore options and reach a mutually acceptable resolution.

Where can I get help?

This information sheet gives you only basic information on the divorce or legal separation and is not legal advice. If you want legal advice, ask a lawyer for help. You may also:

- Contact the family law facilitator or self-help center in your court for information, court forms, and referrals to local legal resources. For more information, see courts.ca.gov/courtresources.
- Find a lawyer through a certified lawyer referral service on the State Bar of California's website: calbar.ca.gov/LRS or by calling 866-442-2529 (toll-free).
- Hire a private mediator. For more information about court and private services, see courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-adr.htm.
- Find information on the California Courts Online Self-Help Center website: courts.ca.gov/selfhelp.
- Find free and low-cost legal help (if you qualify) at lawhelpcalifornia.org.
- Find information at your local law library or public library.

What if there is domestic violence?

If there is domestic violence or a protective or restraining order, talk to a lawyer, counselor, or mediator before making agreements.

For domestic violence help, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233; TDD: 800-787-3224; or 211 (if available in your area).

SUMMONS (Family Law)

CITACIÓN (Derecho familiar)

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

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name):
AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre):

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 is:
Nombre del demandante:

CASE NUMBER (NÚMERO DE CASO):

You have **30 calendar days** after this *Summons* and *Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form **FL-120**) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you.

If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs.

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 county bar association.

Tiene **30 días de calendario** después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario **FL-120**) 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.

Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales.

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.

NOTICE—RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2:
These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

AVISO—LAS ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN SE ENCUENTRAN EN LA PÁGINA 2: Las órdenes de restricción están en vigencia en cuanto a ambos cónyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despida la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas órdenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California.

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.

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.

[SEAL]

- The name and address of the court are (El nombre y dirección de la corte son):
- The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son):

Date (Fecha):

Clerk, by (Secretario, por) _____, Deputy (Asistente)

STANDARD FAMILY LAW RESTRAINING ORDERS

Starting immediately, you and your spouse or domestic partner are restrained from:

1. removing the minor children of the parties from the state or applying for a new or replacement passport for those minor children without the prior written consent of the other party or an order of the court;
2. cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage, including life, health, automobile, and disability, held for the benefit of the parties and their minor children;
3. transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life; and
4. creating a nonprobate transfer or modifying a nonprobate transfer in a manner that affects the disposition of property subject to the transfer, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court. Before revocation of a nonprobate transfer can take effect or a right of survivorship to property can be eliminated, notice of the change must be filed and served on the other party.

You must notify each other of any proposed extraordinary expenditures at least five business days prior to incurring these extraordinary expenditures and account to the court for all extraordinary expenditures made after these restraining orders are effective. However, you may use community property, quasi-community property, or your own separate property to pay an attorney to help you or to pay court costs.

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 towards high quality affordable health care. For more information, visit www.coveredca.com. Or call Covered California at 1-800-300-1506.

WARNING—IMPORTANT INFORMATION

California law provides that, for purposes of division of property upon dissolution of a marriage or domestic partnership or upon legal separation, property acquired by the parties during marriage or domestic partnership in joint form is presumed to be community property. If either party to this action should die before the jointly held community property is divided, the language in the deed that characterizes how title is held (i.e., joint tenancy, tenants in common, or community property) will be controlling, and not the community property presumption. You should consult your attorney if you want the community property presumption to be written into the recorded title to the property.

ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN ESTÁNDAR DE DERECHO FAMILIAR

En forma inmediata, usted y su cónyuge o pareja de hecho tienen prohibido:

1. llevarse del estado de California a los hijos menores de las partes, o solicitar un pasaporte nuevo o de repuesto para los hijos menores, sin el consentimiento previo por escrito de la otra parte o sin una orden de la corte;
2. cobrar, pedir prestado, cancelar, transferir, deshacerse o cambiar el nombre de los beneficiarios de cualquier seguro u otro tipo de cobertura, como de vida, salud, vehículo y discapacidad, que tenga como beneficiario(s) a las partes y su(s) hijo(s) menor(es);
3. transferir, gravar, hipotecar, ocultar o deshacerse de cualquier manera de cualquier propiedad, inmueble o personal, ya sea comunitaria, cuasicomunitaria o separada, sin el consentimiento escrito de la otra parte o una orden de la corte, excepto en el curso habitual de actividades personales y comerciales o para satisfacer las necesidades de la vida; y
4. crear o modificar una transferencia no testamentaria de manera que afecte la asignación de una propiedad sujeta a transferencia, sin el consentimiento por escrito de la otra parte o una orden de la corte. Antes de que se pueda eliminar la revocación de una transferencia no testamentaria, se debe presentar ante la corte un aviso del cambio y hacer una entrega legal de dicho aviso a la otra parte.

Cada parte tiene que notificar a la otra sobre cualquier gasto extraordinario propuesto por lo menos cinco días hábiles antes de realizarlo, y rendir cuenta a la corte de todos los gastos extraordinarios realizados después de que estas órdenes de restricción hayan entrado en vigencia. No obstante, puede usar propiedad comunitaria, cuasicomunitaria o suya separada para pagar a un abogado que lo ayude o para pagar los costos de la corte.

AVISO—ACCESO A SEGURO DE SALUD MÁS ECONÓMICO:

¿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 el 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.

ADVERTENCIA—INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

De acuerdo a la ley de California, las propiedades adquiridas por las partes durante su matrimonio o pareja de hecho en forma conjunta se consideran propiedad comunitaria para fines de la división de bienes que ocurre cuando se produce una disolución o separación legal del matrimonio o pareja de hecho. Si cualquiera de las partes de este caso llega a fallecer antes de que se divida la propiedad comunitaria de tenencia conjunta, el destino de la misma quedará determinado por las cláusulas de la escritura correspondiente que describen su tenencia (por ej., tenencia conjunta, tenencia en común o propiedad comunitaria) y no por la presunción de propiedad comunitaria. Si quiere que la presunción comunitaria quede registrada en la escritura de la propiedad, debería consultar con un abogado.

PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY OR ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	
PETITION FOR <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution (Divorce) of: <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Separation of: <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Nullity of: <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partnership	CASE NUMBER: <div style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED</div>

1. **LEGAL RELATIONSHIP** (check all that apply):
 - a. We are married.
 - b. We are domestic partners and our domestic partnership was established in California.
 - c. We are domestic partners and our domestic partnership was NOT established in California.

2. **RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS** (check all that apply):
 - a. Petitioner Respondent has been a resident of this state for at least six months and of this county for at least three months immediately preceding the filing of this *Petition*. (For a divorce, unless you are in the legal relationship described in 1b., at least one of you must comply with this requirement.)
 - b. Our domestic partnership was established in California. Neither of us has to be a resident or have a domicile in California to dissolve our partnership here.
 - c. We are the same sex, were married in California, but currently live in a jurisdiction that does not recognize, and will not dissolve, our marriage. This *Petition* is filed in the county where we married.
 Petitioner lives in (specify): _____ Respondent lives in (specify): _____

3. **STATISTICAL FACTS**
 - a. (1) Date of marriage (specify): _____ (2) Date of separation (specify): _____
 (3) Time from date of marriage to date of separation (specify): _____ Years _____ Months
 - b. (1) Registration date of domestic partnership with the California Secretary of State or other state equivalent (specify below): _____
 (2) Date of separation (specify): _____
 (3) Time from date of registration of domestic partnership to date of separation (specify): _____ Years _____ Months

4. **MINOR CHILDREN**
 - a. There are no minor children.
 - b. The minor children are:

<u>Child's name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Age</u>
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 - c. (1) continued on Attachment 4b. (2) a child who is not yet born.
 - c. If any children listed above were born before the marriage or domestic partnership, the court has the authority to determine those children to be children of the marriage or domestic partnership.
 - d. If there are minor children of Petitioner and Respondent, a completed *Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA)* (form FL-105) must be attached.
 - e. Petitioner and Respondent signed a voluntary declaration of parentage or paternity. (Attach a copy if available.)

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Petitioner requests that the court make the following orders:

5. LEGAL GROUNDS (Family Code sections 2200–2210, 2310–2312)

- a. Divorce or Legal separation of the marriage or domestic partnership based on (*check one*):
 (1) irreconcilable differences. (2) permanent legal incapacity to make decisions.
- b. Nullity of void marriage or domestic partnership based on
 (1) incest. (2) bigamy.
- c. Nullity of voidable marriage or domestic partnership based on
 (1) petitioner's age at time of registration of domestic partnership or marriage. (4) fraud.
 (2) prior existing marriage or domestic partnership. (5) force.
 (3) unsound mind. (6) physical incapacity.

6. CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION (PARENTING TIME)

- a. Legal custody of children to.....
 b. Physical custody of children to.....
 c. Child visitation (parenting time) be granted to

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

- As requested in form FL-311 form FL-312
 form FL-341(D) form FL-341(E)

- form FL-341(C)
 Attachment 6c(1)

7. CHILD SUPPORT

- a. If there are minor children born to or adopted by Petitioner and Respondent before or during this marriage or domestic partnership, the court will make orders for the support of the children upon request and submission of financial forms by the requesting party.
- b. An earnings assignment may be issued without further notice.
- c. Any party required to pay support must pay interest on overdue amounts at the "legal" rate, which is currently 10 percent.
- d. Other (*specify*):

8. SPOUSAL OR DOMESTIC PARTNER SUPPORT

- a. Spousal or domestic partner support payable to Petitioner Respondent
- b. Terminate (end) the court's ability to award support to Petitioner Respondent
- c. Reserve for future determination the issue of support payable to Petitioner Respondent
- d. Other (*specify*):

9. SEPARATE PROPERTY

- a. There are no such assets or debts that I know of to be confirmed by the court.
- b. Confirm as separate property the assets and debts in Property Declaration (form FL-160). Attachment 9b.
 the following list. Item Confirm to

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10. COMMUNITY AND QUASI-COMMUNITY PROPERTY

- a. There are no such assets or debts that I know of to be divided by the court.
- b. Determine rights to community and quasi-community assets and debts. All such assets and debts are listed
 - in *Property Declaration* (form [FL-160](#)) in *Attachment 10b*.
 - as follows (*specify*):

11. OTHER REQUESTS

- a. Attorney's fees and costs payable by Petitioner Respondent
- b. Petitioner's former name be restored to (*specify*):
- c. Other (*specify*):

Continued on [Attachment 11c](#).

12. I HAVE READ THE RESTRAINING ORDERS ON THE BACK OF THE SUMMONS, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY APPLY 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)

Date:

_____ ▶ _____
 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME) (SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER)

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Read *Legal Steps for a Divorce or Legal Separation* (form [FL-107-INFO](#)) and visit "Families Change" at www.familieschange.ca.gov — an online guide for parents and children going through divorce or separation.

NOTICE: You may redact (black out) social security numbers from any written material filed with the court in this case other than a form used to collect child, spousal or partner support.

NOTICE—CANCELLATION OF RIGHTS: Dissolution or legal separation may automatically cancel the rights of a domestic partner or spouse under the other domestic partner's or spouse's will, trust, retirement plan, power of attorney, pay-on-death bank account, survivorship rights to any property owned in joint tenancy, and any other similar thing. It does not automatically cancel the right of a domestic partner or spouse as beneficiary of the other partner's or spouse's life insurance policy. You should review these matters, as well as any credit cards, other credit accounts, insurance policies, retirement plans, and credit reports, to determine whether they should be changed or whether you should take any other actions. Some changes may require the agreement of your partner or spouse or a court order.

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
(This section applies only to family law cases.)	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT: OTHER PARTY:	
(This section applies only to guardianship cases.)	CASE NUMBER:
GUARDIANSHIP OF (Name): _____ Minor	
DECLARATION UNDER UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT (UCCJEA)	

1. I am a party to this proceeding to determine custody of a child.
2. My present address and the present address of each child residing with me is confidential under Family Code section 3429 as I have indicated in item 3.
3. There are (specify number): _____ minor children who are subject to this proceeding, as follows:
 (Insert the information requested below. The residence information must be given for the last FIVE years.)

a. Child's name		Place of birth	Date of birth	Sex
Period of residence	Address	Person child lived with (name and complete current address)		Relationship
to present	<input type="checkbox"/> Confidential	<input type="checkbox"/> Confidential		
to	Child's residence (City, State)	Person child lived with (name and complete current address)		
to	Child's residence (City, State)	Person child lived with (name and complete current address)		
to	Child's residence (City, State)	Person child lived with (name and complete current address)		
b. Child's name		Place of birth	Date of birth	Sex
<input type="checkbox"/> Residence information is the same as given above for child a. (If NOT the same, provide the information below.)				
Period of residence	Address	Person child lived with (name and complete current address)		Relationship
to present	<input type="checkbox"/> Confidential	<input type="checkbox"/> Confidential		
to	Child's residence (City, State)	Person child lived with (name and complete current address)		
to	Child's residence (City, State)	Person child lived with (name and complete current address)		
to	Child's residence (City, State)	Person child lived with (name and complete current address)		

- c. Additional residence information for a child listed in item a or b is continued on attachment 3c.
- d. Additional children are listed on form FL-105(A)/GC-120(A). (Provide all requested information for additional children.) Page 1 of 2

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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, 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"/> Guardianship						
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Other						

Proceeding	Case Number	Court (name, state, location)
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Delinquency/ Juvenile Dependency		
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	Case number (if known)	Orders expire (date)
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal				
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Family				
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Delinquency/ Juvenile Dependency				
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Other				

6. Do you know of any person who is not a party to this proceeding who has physical custody or claims to have custody of or visitation rights with any child in this case? Yes No (If yes, provide the following information):

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

7. Number of pages attached: _____

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.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Child's name <input type="checkbox"/> Residence information is the same as given on form FL-105/GC-120 for child a. (If NOT the same, provide the information below.)		Place of birth	Date of birth	Sex
Period of residence to present	Present address <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential	Person child lived with (name and complete current address) <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential	Relationship	
to	Child's residence (City, State)	Person child lived with (name and complete current address)		
to	Child's residence (City, State)	Person child lived with (name and complete current address)		
to	Child's residence (City, State)	Person child lived with (name and complete current address)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Child's name <input type="checkbox"/> Residence information is the same as given on form FL-105/GC-120 for child a. (If NOT the same, provide the information below.)		Place of birth	Date of birth	Sex
Period of residence to present	Address <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential	Person child lived with (name and complete current address) <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential	Relationship	
to	Child's residence (City, State)	Person child lived with (name and complete current address)		
to	Child's residence (City, State)	Person child lived with (name and complete current address)		
to	Child's residence (City, State)	Person child lived with (name and complete current address)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Child's name <input type="checkbox"/> Residence information is the same as given on form FL-105/GC-120 for child a. (If NOT the same, provide the information below.)		Place of birth	Date of birth	Sex
Period of residence to present	Address <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential	Person child lived with (name and complete current address) <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential	Relationship	
to	Child's residence (City, State)	Person child lived with (name and complete current address)		
to	Child's residence (City, State)	Person child lived with (name and complete current address)		
to	Child's residence (City, State)	Person child lived with (name and complete current address)		

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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):
- d. No visitation (parenting time).

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e. Visitation (parenting time). (Specify start and ending date and time. If applicable, check "start of" OR "after school.")

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

(1) **Weekends starting (date):**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(3) **Weekdays starting (date):**

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

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

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

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

a. **Supervised visitation (parenting time)**

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

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

(b) Substance abuse: the habitual or continual illegal use of controlled substances, or the habitual or continual abuse of alcohol, or the habitual or continual abuse of prescribed controlled substances.

(c) Other parenting concerns (specify below):

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

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

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

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

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

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

(iii) The provider's phone number is (*specify*):

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

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

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

- (1) Petitioner Respondent Other parent/party _____ is (or are) alleged to have a history of abuse against any of the following persons: a child, the other parent, their current spouse, or the person they live with or are dating or engaged to.
- (2) Petitioner Respondent Other parent/party _____ is (or are) alleged to have the habitual or continual illegal use of controlled substances, or the habitual or continual abuse of alcohol, or the habitual or continual abuse of prescribed controlled substances.
- (3) Even though there are allegations of a history of abuse or substance abuse, I request that the court order unsupervised visitation to (*specify*): Petitioner Respondent Other parent/party _____
- (4) The reasons why the court should make the orders are (*specify*):
 (*Write the reasons why you think it would be good for the children that the person(s) be granted unsupervised visitation (parenting time) even though there are allegations against them of a history of abuse or substance abuse.*)
 Below: in Attachment 3b. Other (*specify*): _____

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

4. **Transportation for visitation (parenting time) and place of exchange**

Note: In cases of domestic violence, the court must have enough information to make orders that are specific as to the time, place, and manner of transfer (exchange) of the child for custody and visitation under Family Code section 6323(c).

- a. The children must be driven only by a licensed and insured driver. The vehicle must be legally registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles and must have child restraint devices properly installed, as required by law.
- b. Transportation **to** begin the visits will be provided by (*name*): _____
- c. Transportation **from** the visits will be provided by (*name*): _____
- d. The exchange point at the beginning of the visit will be (*address*): _____
- e. The exchange point at the end of the visit will be (*address*): _____
- f. During the exchanges, the party driving the children will wait in the car and the other party will wait in the home (or exchange location) while the children go between the car and the home (or exchange location).
- g. Other (*specify*): _____

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5. **Travel with children** The Petitioner Respondent Other parent/party **must** have written permission from the other parent or party, or a court order, to take the children out of the following places:
- 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*):

PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY or ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	
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):

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 him or her 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:

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:
- d. 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)

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(SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS)