RESPONSE TO PETITION TO DETERMINE PARENTAL RELATIONSHIP

Forms are available online at: www.courts.ca.gov

GENERAL INFORMATION

The purpose of a *Response to Petition to Determine Parental Relationship* (FL-220) is to provide you an opportunity to respond to a parentage case. A *Response* allows someone to address parentage and object to anything else requested in the Petition.

Along with the Petition, you will also be served with a Summons. It is important to read the STANDARD RESTRAINING ORDERS on the back of the Summons, as these will apply to you once you have been served. You should also be served with a Notice of Status Conference that provides you with your first status review court date and a Referral to Family Court Services.

You have thirty (30) days from the DATE YOU WERE SERVED to respond to the Petition. If you DO NOT RESPOND within the thirty (30) days, the other party has the right to request a **Default Judgment** and the Court may grant everything requested in the Petition.

You will need the following:

- FL-220 Response to Petition to Determine Parental Relationship
- FL-311 Child Custody and Visitation Application Attachment
- FL-105 Declaration Under UCCJEA
- FL-335 *Proof of Service by Mail*
- A Waiver of Court Fees FW-001 & FW-003, OR pay the filing fee

LEGAL TERMS OF CUSTODY DEFINED

<u>Physical Custody:</u> Who the child primarily lives with

<u>Sole Physical Custody</u>: The child resides with one parent, subject to the power of the court to order visitation with the other parent

<u>Joint Physical Custody</u>: Each parent has periods of physical custody. It does not have to be equal time

Legal Custody: Who makes the decisions about the child's health, education, and welfare

<u>Sole Legal Custody</u>: One parent shall have the right to make decisions about the child's health, education, and welfare

Joint Legal Custody: Both parents share in making the decisions



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FILING AND SERVING INSTRUCTIONS

There is a filing fee required for filing the Response. You can apply for a waiver of the court fees.

All original completed forms need to be copied 2 times and filed with the Court. Both copies will be "Endorsed Filed." One filed copy of each form is for you and the other filed copy of each form is for the other party. Have someone **OTHER THAN YOURSELF AND OVER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OLD** serve the other party with the documents above. They can be mailed to the Petitioner's address on file with the court. Have the server complete the *Proof of Service by Mail* (FL-335) form and then file it with the Court.

PARTY WITHOUT AT	TORNEY OR ATTORNEY	STATE BAR NU	MBER:	FOR	COURT USE ONLY
NAME:					
FIRM NAME:	YOUR NAME				
STREET ADDRESS:					
CITY:	YOUR STREET ADDRESS	STATE:	ZIP CODE:		
TELEPHONE NO .:	YOUR CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE	FAX NO.:			
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	YOUR TELEPHONE #				
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STREET ADDR	ESS:				
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PETITIONER:					
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RESPONDENT.					
				CASE NUMBER:	
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1. The petition	ег				
a. 🗍 is	a parent of the children in item 2.	(CHECK WHICH ONE APPLIES TO	YOUR CASE	
	not a parent of the children in item				
	the child or the child's personal rep		specify court and date of a	opointment):	
d. 🗌 O	ther (specify):				
The children	n are				
a. <u>Child's r</u>	name		Birthdate	Age	
CHILD'S	FULL NAME	r			
	CHILD FIRST)		CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH MONTH / DAY / YEAR	CHILD'S	
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b. 🔄 a	child who is not yet born.				
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4. The children			CHECK WHICH ONE APPLIES 1	O YOUR CASE	
	e or are found in this county.				
	e children of a parent who is dece	ased, and pro	ceedings for administration	i of the estate ha	ve been or could be started
IN	this county.				
5 The recoon	dont ic		CHECK WHICH ONE APPLIES	TO YOUR CASE	
5. The respon	e parent of the children listed in ite	n O altaur			
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	ot the parent of the children listed in	n item 2 abov	e.		
d O	ther (specify):				
6 Additional a	to to month		CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO	YOUR CASE	
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a. 🔤 Pa	arentage has been determined by	a voluntary de	eclaration of parentage or p	oaternity. (Attach	a copy if available.)
b. P	arentage has been established in a	another case	governmental child	support O	ther (specify):
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c. 🔄 P	ublic assistance is being provided t	to the childrer	1.		
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PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	FILL THIS OUT <u>EXACTLY</u> AS T APPEARS ON YOUR OTHER			CASE NUMBER:	COURT CASE NUMBER	R
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b. Physical cu	dy of children to stody of children to ion (parenting time) be grante ed in [X form FL-311 form FL-341(D)			n FL-341(C) achment 9c		
	support of the requested cust ained in the attached <u>declarati</u>	ody and visitation (are (specify): EXPLAIN WHY YOU		
	EXPENSES OF PREGNANC benses of pregnancy baid by		ioner Respond	lent	Joint CHECK APPRO IF RESPON	OPRIATE BOXE DING TO #10
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	nalty of perjury under the laws	of the State of Cal	ifornia that the foregoi	-		
	PRINT YOUR NAME					
	(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)			(SIGNATU	RE OF RESPONDENT)	
	PRINT YOUR NAME (TYPE OR PRINT NAME) have a child from this relati upport normally continues			(SIGNATU	ased upon the inco	

finances. Otherwise, the child support order will be based upon information supplied by the other parent. Any party required to pay child support must pay interest on overdue amounts at the "legal" rate, which is currently 10 percent.

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PETITIONER: RESPONDENT: CHECK A BOX TO	FILL THIS OUT <u>EXACTLY</u> AS THE IN APPEARS ON YOUR OTHER DOC		COURT CASE NUMBER
SHOW WHAT THIS CHILD CUSTO	DOY AND VISITATION (PARE	NTING TIME) APPLICATION A	TACHMENT
FORM IS BEING ATTACHED TO	—This is not a	i court order—	
	esponse Request for	Order Responsive Decla	ration to Request for Order
Other (specify):			
1. a. 🚺 Custody. Custody	of the minor children of the parties	s is requested as follows:	Attachment 1a.
Child's Name CHILD'S FULL NAI COMPLETE #1 a. (OLDEST CHILD FIR	ME CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH	Legal Custody to (person who decides about the child health, education, and welfare) WRITE IN THE NAME(S) OF WHO YOU WANT TO MAKE	s <u>Physical Custody to</u> (person the child regularly lives with) WRITE IN THE NAME(S) OF WHO YOU WANT THE
IF THERE ARE ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE, ALSO COMPLETE #1 b.		DECISIONS ABOUT THE CHILD	CHILD TO LIVE WITH
b. Custody with alleg	gations of a history of abuse or	substance abuse	
COMPLETE (1) (1) Petition			leged to have
	ouse against any of the following p ive with or are dating or engaged t	persons: a child, the other parent, the to.	ir current spouse, or the
ALLEGATIONS. (2) Petition			leged to have
		d substances, or the habitual or conti	•
	ontinual abuse of prescribed control		
OR (4) FOR 3) I ask that	at the court NOT order sole or join of abuse or substance abuse.	It custody of the minor child to the pe	rson(s) alleged to have a
(Write t even th	he reasons why you think it would	hat the court make the child custody I be good for the children that the per- st them of a history of abuse or subst Other (specify):	son(s) be granted custody,

CHECK ALL BOXES IN #2 THAT APPLY. DESCRIBE THE PARENTING PLAN THAT YOU WANT THE COURT TO ORDER.

2. X Visitation (Parenting Time).
2. 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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PETIT RESPOI OTHER PARENT/		CASE NUMBER:
		oplicable, check "start of" OR "after school.") ting time (visitation) will be as follows:
(1	Note: The first weekend of the month is the first weekend with a S	aturday)
IF YOU USE		end of the month
THESE BOXES, CHECK WHICH PARTY'S		licable, specify: start of school after school
PARENTING TIME YOU ARE DESCRIBING.	to at a.m p.m./ if app (day of week) (time)	licable, specify: start of school after school
	 (a) The parties will alternate the fifth weekends, with other parent/party having the initial fifth we (b) The petitioner respondent 	
	weekend in odd even numbered mont	
(2)		13.
(2		if applicable, specify: start of school after school
	to at a.m p.m./	if applicable, specify: start of school after school
(3		if applicable, specify: start of school after school
	to at a.m p.m./ (day of week) (time)	if applicable, specify: start of school after school
(4) Cher visitation (parenting time) days and restrictions are:	listed in Attachment 2e(4)
	parenting time) with allegations of a history of abuse, substance	abuse, or other parenting concerns
	upervised visitation (parenting time)) I ask that	rent/party have supervised visitation
(.	with the minor children according to the schedule in item 2 because	
	(a) Domestic violence, child abuse, or neglect.	
IF YOU ARE ASKING		controlled substances, or the babitual
FOR THE OTHER PARENT'S VISITATION TO BE	(b) Substance abuse: the habitual or continual illegal use of or continual abuse of alcohol, or the habitual or continua substances.	
SUPERVISED WHERE THERE ARE ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE, COMPLETE #3 a.	(c) Other parenting concerns (<i>specify below</i>):	
(2	The reasons why the court should make the orders are (specify): (Write the reasons why you think unsupervised visitation (parenting Below in Attachment 3a(2) Other (specify):	time) would be bad for the children.)

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	TITIONER: ONDENT: IT/PARTY:	FILL THIS OUT <u>Exactly</u> Appears on your (CASE NUMBER:	COURT CASE	NUMBER
b.	 (3) I ask for the (a) Visitation (i) (i) (ii) (ii) (iii) (iii) (iii) (iii) (iii) (b) Any cost other parents) Unsupervised v (Complete 3b or abuse or substants) 	following orders about the person or agency requirements listed in a (form FL-324(P)) and s (form FL-324(P)) and s The person is a nonproduction of Supervise a declaration. provider's phone number is of supervision be paid a contract of supervision be paid a contract of the person is a soft a supervision be paid a contract of the person is a supervision be paid a contract of the person is supervision be paid a contract of the person is a supervision be paid a contract of the person is supervision be paid a contract of the person is supervision be paid a contract of the person is supervision be paid a contract of the person is supervision be paid a contract of the person is supervision (parenting time by if you want the court to be paid a contract of the person is a supervision be paid a contract of the person is supervision (parenting time by the person is a supervision be paid a contract of the person is supervision (parenting time by the person is a supervision be paid a contract of the person is a supervision (parenting time by the person is a supervision be paid a contract of the person is a supervision (parenting time by the person is a supervision be paid a contract of the person is a supervision (parenting time by the person is a supervision be paid a contract of the person is a supervision (parenting time by the person is a supervision be paid a contract of the person is a supervision (parenting time because the person is a supervision be paid a contract of the person is a supervision (parenting time because the person is a supervision because the person is a supervision because the person is a supervision (parenting time because the person is a supervision because the person is a supervision because the person is a supervision (parenting time because the person is a supervision the	ne supervised visitation nitored by <i>(name, if kno</i> is a professional provic <i>Declaration of Supervis</i> sign the declaration. ofessional provider. The sed <i>Visitation Provider</i> is <i>(specify):</i> as follows: petitioner: nt. e) o order unsupervised vis	isitation	ofessional p tation Provid on must mee ofessional) (<u>f</u> percent; to a person	ler (Professiona t the requirement form FL-324(NP respondent: alleged to have	l) nts listed in ()) and sign percent. a history of
PARENT'S VISITATION TO BE UNSUPERVISED WHERE THERE ARE ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE, COMPLETE #3 b.	a history of a the person t (2) Petition habitual or c	buse against any of the ney live with or are datin	following persons: a ch g or engaged to. ent Other paren ntrolled substances, or	nild, the t/party the hab	other parent is (or a	are) alleged to h	oouse, or have the
	unsupervise(4) The reasons(Write the reasons)	there are allegations of d visitation to (<i>specify</i>): why the court should ma asons why you think it wa renting time) even thoug in Attachment	Petitioner [ake the orders are (spe ould be good for the ch there are allegations	cify): nildren th against	espondent nat the perso	Other par	rent/party unsupervised
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c d e f	Transportation f i The exchange po The exchange po During the excha	or the visits will be prov om the visits will be prov bint at the beginning of the bint at the end of the visit nges, the party driving the n) while the children go b	vided by (<i>name</i>): e visit will be (<i>address):</i> t will be (<i>address):</i> ne children will wait in th	SP ne car a	PECIFIC TRANSORDE	party will wait ir	n the home (or

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5	must have written permission from a. the state of California. b. the following counties	s (specify): THE C		TING T	out of the following place	es:
6		: here is a risk that one of the parti- orders set out on attached <u>form</u>		hildren out of Ca	lifornia without the othe	r
7	. Children's holiday schedule.	request the holiday and vacation	schedule set out	t 🔄 below	on form FL-341	(<u>C)</u>
8	Additional custody provision:	s . I request the additional orders f	ör custody set ot	CHILD ATTACHMEN APPLY F	 9 ARE FOR THE <u>OPTION</u> CUSTODY/VISITATION ITS. CHECK ALL BOXES T OR THE FORMS YOU USE (<u>on form FL-34</u>) 	HAT
9	. Joint legal custody provision: on form FL-341(E)	s. I request joint legal custody and	d want the additio	onal orders set o	ut 📃 below	

10. Other. I request the following additional orders (specify):

FL-311

FL-105/GC-120

ATTORNEY OR PART	Y WITHOUT ATTORNEY	STATE BA	AR NUMBER:		FOR COUR	T USE ONLY
NAME:	YOUR NAME					
FIRM NAME:	YOUR STREET ADDR	ESS				
STREET ADDRESS:						
CITY:	YOUR CITY, STATE, a TELEPHONE #		ZIP CODE:			
TELEPHONE NO.:		FAX NO.:				
EMAIL ADDRESS:						
ATTORNEY FOR (nam					_	
SUPERIOR COU STREET ADDRESS:	RT OF CALIFORNIA,		NAME			
MAILING ADDRESS:	COURT'S PHYSICAL	ADDRESS				
CITY AND ZIP CODE:						
BRANCH NAME:						
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1. I am (check	one) [,] a part	to this proceeding to c	letermine custo	dy of a child	the authorized rep	presentative of the
		HILDREN IN THIS CASE			this proceeding to determ	
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2. There are (<i>specify number</i>): minor children who are subject to this proceeding, as follows (<i>list oldest child first</i>):						
	Full Nam	e	Date of		Place of birth (c	• •
a. OLDE	ST CHILD'S NAME		CHILD'S BI	RTHDATE	CITY AND STATE WHER	E CHILD WAS BORN
b. NEXT	CHILD (IF MORE TH		CHILD'S BI	RTHDATE	CITY AND STATE WHER	E CHILD WAS BORN
	•	•	CHILD'S BI		CITY AND STATE WHER	E CHILD WAS BORN
c. NEXT	CHILD (IF MORE TH	AN IWO)				
d. NEXT	CHILD (IF MORE TH	AN THREE)	CHILD'S BI	RTHDATE	CITY AND STATE WHER	E CHILD WAS BORN
Check	this box if you need	to list more children. (C	On form MC-020) or a separat	e piece of paper, write "Fi	L-105, Attachment 2,
					ional child, and attach to	
3. a. 🛄 Ch	eck this box if there	is only one child <i>or</i> if all	of the children	listed in item	2 have lived together for t	he past five years.
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Da	ates of residence	Reside	nce	Person	child lived with and	
	(Month/Year)	(City, St			te current address	Relationship
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					lived together for the past	five years (Attach
					heir residence history for	
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DECLARATION UNDER UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT (UCCJEA)

CASE NAME:	LAST NAME VS. LAST NAME	CASE NUMBER:	COURT CASE NUMBER	

4. Do you have information about, or have you participated as a party or as a witness or in some other capacity in, another court case or custody or visitation proceeding, in California or elsewhere, concerning a child subject to this proceeding?

or custody or visitation p	noceeding, in Ca	allionna or eisewhere, co	ncerning a child	a subject to this proce	euing?	
🔄 Yes 🔪 🔛 No	(If yes, attach	a copy of the orders if yo	ou have one and	d provide the following	information):	
Proceeding	Case number	Court (name, state or tribe, location)	Court order or judgment <i>(date)</i>	Name of each child	Your connection to the case	Case status
a Family		ER QUESTION #4. TELL 1				
b. Probate Guardianship	AND/C	HER COURT CASE THAT OR VISITATION OF THE CI COMPLETE THE INFORM	HILD(REN) IN TH	HIS CASE. IF		
c Other	123, 0			ECTION.		
Proceeding	Case Number			Court (name, state	or tribe, locatior	ר)
d Juvenile						
e. Adoption						

Court	County	State or Tribe	Case Number (if kr	nown)	Orders expire <i>(date)</i>
a. Criminal	<u> </u>				
b Family	TELL THE COURT IF THERE ARE ANY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS NOW IN EFFECT				
c. 🔄 Juvenile	AND COMPLETE THE INFORMATION IN THIS SECTION.				
d. Dther					

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

a. Name and address of person:	Name and address of person:	c. Name and address of person:
	QUESTION #6. TELL THE COURT IF THERI AT CLAIMS TO HAVE CUSTODY AND/OR VI	
Has physical custody Claims custody rights Claims visitation rights	Has physical custody Claims custody rights Claims visitation rights	Has physical custody Claims custody rights Claims visitation rights
Name of each child:	Name of each child:	Name of each child:
Number of pages attached:	_	

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

	Date [.]	DATE
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(NAME OF DECLARANT)

SIGN YOUR NAME

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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FOR COURT USE ONLY
(If applicable, provide):
G DATE:
G TIME:

- 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:

SERVER'S STREET ADDRESS SERVER'S CITY, STATE, ZIP

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

WRITE IN THE NAME AND FORM NUMBER OF THE DOCUMENT YOU ARE HAVING SERVED.

	by enclosing them in an envelope AND CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX a. depositing the sealed envelope with the United States Postal Service with the postage fully prepaid. b. 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: OTHER PARTY'S NAME
	b. Address: Address where the documents were mailed
	c. Date mailed: DATE MAILED
	d. Place of mailing (city and state): CITY AND STATE WHERE MAILED
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.
Da	te: DATE SIGNATURE OF SERVER
	(TYPE OR PRINT NAME) (SIGNATURE OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM) Page 1 of 1 Page 1