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1 Parties in This Case

a. **Protected party** (check one):

- Name: _____
- Name is confidential in this case.

b. **Restrained party** (check one):

- Name: _____
- Name is confidential in this case.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

2 Person Asking for Release of Minor's Confidential Information

Full Name: _____

On behalf of (name of entity): _____

(The court will complete item 3 if request is denied or items 4 - 9 if request is granted or partially granted.)

Fill in case number:

Case Number:

3 Court Denied Request or More Information Is Needed

a. **The court denies the request by the person in 2** to release minor's confidential information.

b. **The court needs more information before making a decision.**

The person in 2 must go to court on the date and time below to give more information why the court should release minor's confidential information.

Court Date

Date: _____ Time: _____
Dept.: _____ Room: _____

Name and address of court, if different from above:

c. The court will mail a copy of this order to the person who made the request to keep minor's information confidential.

d. If 3 is checked, only page 1 of this order will be issued. All other pages may be discarded.

Date: _____

Judicial Officer

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4 **Court Granted Request**

- a. The request made by the person in **2** is:
 - (1) Completely granted.
 - (2) Partially granted.
- b. The court, on its own motion, releases minor's confidential information as described in **6**.
- c. **Details of the order are stated below in items 5 – 9 .**

5 **Court's Findings**

- a. In granting the request made by the person in **2** the court finds that the:
 - (1) person who made the request to keep minor's information confidential has been properly served and has had sufficient time to respond; and
 - (2) release of the minor's confidential information is (*check at least one*):
 - (A) necessary to prevent harassment.
 - (B) in the minor's best interest.
- b. The court, on its own motion, releases the minor's confidential information as described in **6** because it is (*check at least one*):
 - (A) necessary to prevent harassment.
 - (B) in the minor's best interest.

6 **Release of Confidential Information**

- a. The following persons/entities may have access to the information listed in **6** b (*check all that apply*):
 - (1) The person listed in **2** .
 - (2) Minor's school (*name*): _____.
 - (3) Minor's after-school program (*name*): _____.
 - (4) Minor's childcare provider (*name*): _____.
 - (5) Supervised visitation provider (*name*): _____.
 - (6) Other (*name of person or entity*): _____.

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b. This order releases minor's confidential information as follows:

Minor 1: _____
(use fictitious name if not releasing confidential name)

(1) Minor's name: _____

(2) Minor's address: _____

(3) Other information about the minor:

Minor 2: _____
(use fictitious name if not releasing confidential name)

(1) Minor's name: _____

(2) Minor's address: _____

(3) Other information about the minor:

Minor 3: _____
(use fictitious name if not releasing confidential name)

(1) Minor's name: _____

(2) Minor's address: _____

(3) Other information about the minor:

Check this box if you need more space to include more minors or more information. Attach a sheet of paper and write "Attachment 6b" for a title.

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7 All other information made confidential by the court and not released with the court's permission must be kept confidential. Any person who misuses or discloses the minor's confidential information to anyone other than law enforcement **may be sanctioned up to \$1,000 or face other court penalties**. See Code of Civil Procedure section 527.6(v) for the limited situations when confidential information can be disclosed without the court's permission.

8 **Service**

- a. The court will send a copy of this order to the person listed in 2 and the minor or legal guardian who made the request to keep minor's information confidential.
- b. The person in 2 must have a server mail a copy of this order to the minor or legal guardian who made the request for confidential information. Have the server complete and file Proof of Service by First-Class Mail — Civil (form after the copy has been mailed.

9 **Other Orders:**

Date: _____

Judge (or Judicial Officer)



Request for Accommodations

Assistive listening systems, computer-assisted real-time captioning, or sign language interpreter services are available if you ask at least five days before the hearing. Contact the clerk's office or go to www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm for *Request for Accommodations by Persons With Disabilities and Response (form MC-410)*. (Civ. Code, § 54.8.)

—Clerk's Certificate—

Clerk's Certificate
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I certify that this *Order on Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information (Civil Harassment Prevention)* (form CH-179) is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the court.

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy

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