

*Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.*

**The court sent you this notice because someone has asked the court to release confidential information about a minor.**

You have the right to tell the court if you disagree with the request to release confidential information. You have until the deadline listed below in item ④. For instructions on next steps, go to page 2.

*Fill in court name and street address:***Superior Court of California, County of***Court fills in case number when form is filed.***Case Number:****① Parties in this case**a. Protected Party (*check one*):

- Name of protected party is: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of protected party is confidential in this case

b. Restrained Party (*check one*):

- Name of restrained party is: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of restrained party is confidential in this case

**② Person asking for minor's confidential information**

*Full Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ wants access to information that has been made confidential in this case. To see what information the person wants access to, see form DV-176, *Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information*, which is included with this notice.

**③ You are receiving this notice because:**

- You are the minor who asked to keep your information confidential.
- You are the parent or legal guardian who asked to keep minor's information confidential

**④ Deadline to disagree with request**

The person in ③ has until (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_ to file a completed form DV-178,

*Response to Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information*, with the court clerk. Form DV-178 is included with this notice.



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**—Clerk's Certificate—**

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I certify that I am not a party to this case and that a true copy of the *Notice of Request for Release of Information* (form DV-177), blank copy of the *Response to Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information* (form DV-178) and *Cover Sheet for Confidential Information* (form DV-175), and a true copy of the *Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information* (form DV-176) were mailed first class, postage fully prepaid, in a sealed envelope to the person in ③.

- a. Date of mailing: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Instructions to clerk for item 4: The deadline is the first court day after 20 days from the date of mailing)
- b. Mailed from the courthouse listed on page 1.
- c. Mailed to the address of person in ③, provided to the court on form DV-160, *Request to Keep Minor's Information Confidential*, filed on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk, by \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

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**Next Steps for Person in ③**

- Form DV-176**, *Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information*, is included with this notice. Take a close look at form DV-176 to see who made the request (item ②) and what confidential information the person is asking the court to release (page 2).
- A blank copy of form DV-178**, *Response to Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information*, is also included with this notice. If you do not agree with the request to release confidential information, you must complete form DV-178 and file it with the court clerk by the deadline listed in item ④ on page 1 of this form DV-177. You can also find form DV-178 at \_\_\_\_\_
- After the judge makes a decision, you should receive a copy of the judge's order on form DV-179, *Order on Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information*. If you do not receive a copy of the judge's order, you can contact the court to get a copy.