

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

- CONFIDENTIAL PUBLIC VERSION (REDACTED)

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.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:

Instructions to Clerk

If item 3 is checked, file page 1 in a public file with all confidential information redacted, and discard pages 2-4. If item 4 is checked, file the original in a confidential file and a redacted copy in a public file.

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.)

3 Court Denied Request or More Information Is Needed

- a. The court denied 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:

Judge (or 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 item **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 the 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 abuse.
 - (B) in the minor's best interest.
- b. The court, on its own motion, releases minor's confidential information as described in item **6** because it is *(check at least one)*:
 - (A) necessary to prevent abuse.
 - (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 Family Code section 6301.5 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 the 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 form _____, *Proof of Service by Mail*, 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—

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

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy

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