

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.

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:**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.



—Clerk's Certificate—

[seal]

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

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.