

PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY OR ATTORNEY (name, state bar number, and address): NAME: _____ STATE BAR NO.: _____ FIRM NAME: _____ STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO.: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ ATTORNEY FOR (name): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: _____ MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY AND ZIP CODE: _____ BRANCH NAME: _____	
PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF: _____ RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT: _____ OTHER PARENT: _____	
REQUEST FOR HEARING REGARDING REGISTRATION OF CALIFORNIA SUPPORT ORDER	CASE NUMBER: _____

NOTICE OF HEARING

1. A hearing on this application will be held as follows (see *instructions on how to get a hearing date*):

a. Date:	Time:	Dept:	Div:	Room:
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b. The address of the court is same as noted above Other (*specify*): _____

2. I request that the registration of support order be vacated (canceled) because (*check all that apply*):

a. I am not the Obligor (the parent ordered to pay support) named in the statement for registration.

b. the support order attached to the statement for registration is not a valid order.

c. the amount of arrears (back support) listed in the paperwork attached to the statement for registration is incorrect.

The correct amount of arrears is (*specify amount*): \$ _____ Supporting documents attached.

(NOTE: You can file this *Request* without stating what you believe is the correct amount of arrears.)

d. Other (*specify*): _____

3. I request that enforcement of the support order be stayed (stopped) because the order has been appealed. I have furnished security for payment of the support ordered and the appeal is pending or the order has been stayed by another court.

4. Explain the facts in support of your request:

Contained in the attached declaration.

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

Date:



(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

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INFORMATION SHEET FOR REQUEST FOR HEARING REGARDING REGISTRATION OF CALIFORNIA SUPPORT ORDER

(Do NOT deliver this Information Sheet to the court clerk.)

Please follow these instructions to complete the *Request for Hearing Regarding Registration of California Support Order* (form FL-445) if you do not have a lawyer representing you. Your lawyer, if you have one, should complete this form. You can get free help with this form from the [family law facilitator](#) in your county.

This form should be used if you received a notice of registration telling you that a California support order is being registered in a California court but you do not want that support order registered. To request a hearing regarding the registration of an out-of-state support order, use [form FL-575](#). To request a hearing regarding the registration of an International Hague Convention support order, use [form FL-594](#).

You must file your completed request for hearing with the court clerk. The address of the court clerk is the same as the one shown for the superior court on the notice of registration you received. You may have to pay a filing fee to request a hearing. If you cannot afford to pay the filing fee, you must file a *Request to Waive Court Fees* ([form FW-001](#)). You can get this form from the court clerk, the California Courts website at www.courts.ca.gov, or the [family law facilitator](#) in your county (who can also assist you with the application). Provide an original *Request for Hearing Regarding Registration of California Support Order* and any attachments plus at least three copies for filing. Keep copies of the filed request and any attachments for service, and keep the other copy for your records.

Someone other than you, who is at least 18 years old, must serve (deliver) copies of the request on the other parent, or their lawyer if they have one in this case. A copy must also be served on the local child support agency, if that office is providing services in the case. The paperwork must be served at least **15 days** before the hearing date. (**Note:** If the paperwork is served by mail, there are special rules regarding this service deadline.) Be sure to file your *Proof of Service* with the court clerk. More information about how to serve legal paperwork can be found on the California Courts website at www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-serving.htm or from the [family law facilitator](#) in your county.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE REQUEST FOR HEARING REGARDING REGISTRATION OF CALIFORNIA SUPPORT ORDER (YOU CAN COMPLETE THE FORM ON A COMPUTER, BY TYPING, OR BY PRINTING IN BLACK OR BLUE INK):

Page 1, first box, top of form, left side: Print your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address in this box.

Page 1, second box, left side: Print the name of your county and the court's address in this box. Use the same address for the court that is on the notice of registration you received.

Page 1, third box, left side: Print the names of Petitioner/Plaintiff, Respondent/Defendant, and Other Parent in this box. Use the same names as listed on the notice of registration you received.

Page 1, first box, top of form, right side: Leave this box blank for the court's use.

Page 1, second box, right side: Print your case number in this box. This number is also shown on the notice of registration you received.

Instructions for Numbered Paragraphs

1. Leave this section blank. The court clerk will fill in the date, time, and location of the hearing.
2. Check this box if you do not want the support order to be registered. Then, check the box or boxes to tell the court the reasons why you do not want the support order to be registered.
 - a. Check this box if you are not the person named in the statement for registration you received.

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of California Support Order (continued)**

- b. Check this box if the support order attached to the statement for registration you received is not a valid order. You will need to explain to the court why you believe the order is not valid in item 3 of the form.
- c. You should check this box if you disagree with the amount of arrears (back support) listed in the paperwork attached to the statement for registration. Tell the court the correct amount of arrears owed in the space provided (if known). If you attach any documents to support your position, check the applicable box. (**Note:** This is not a valid defense if the amount of arrears listed in the paperwork attached to the statement for registration was already determined by another court.)
- d. Check this box if you have another reason to object to the registration of the support order and state your reason in the space provided.
3. Check this box if you want enforcement of the support order stayed (stopped) because you have appealed the order, you have furnished security for the support order, and the appeal is still pending or if the order has been stayed by another court to give you time to appeal the order.
4. You must fully explain all of the reasons that you checked in item 2 or 3 of this request. If you need more space, you may attach additional sheets. Check the box labeled "Contained in the attached declaration" if you are attaching a declaration or additional pages explaining your reasons for this request.

You must date the form, print your name, and sign the form under penalty of perjury. When you sign the form, you are stating that the information you have provided is true and correct.

If you need assistance with this form, contact a lawyer or the [family law facilitator](#) in your county.