

Petition for Access to Juvenile Case File

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

If you are requesting a court order to obtain access to the juvenile case file of a child who is alive, fill out all items on this form, and file it with the juvenile court. You must also fill out and file Proof of Service—Petition for Access to Juvenile Case File (form JV-569).

If you are a member of the public requesting the juvenile case file of a child who is deceased, you can:

- a. Fill out items 1–5 and 7 on this form and file it with the juvenile court. You must then provide a copy of this form to the custodian of records of the county child welfare agency, who will then provide notice of this petition.

Or

- b. Do not complete the form, and instead request the juvenile case file from the child welfare agency under Welfare and Institutions Code section 10850.4.

① Your name: _____

Relationship to child (if any): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number: _____

Lawyer (if any) (name, address, telephone numbers, and State Bar number):

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Fill in case number, if known:

Case Number:

② Name of child: _____

③ Child's date of birth (if known): _____

- ④ a. A petition regarding the child in ② has been filed under

- Welfare and Institutions Code section 300
- Welfare and Institutions Code section 601
- Welfare and Institutions Code section 602 or

b. I believe the child in ② died as a result of abuse or neglect. Approximate date of death: _____

⑤ The records I want are: (Describe in detail. Attach more pages if you need more space. If you are involved in a pending proceeding in an appellate court or you are preparing to participate in such a proceeding, you should describe here the transcripts, reports, and any other evidence considered by the juvenile court at hearings related to the subject of the appeal or writ proceeding. For example, you should describe a report by providing its title (such as "status review report," "jurisdiction/disposition report," or "CASA report") and the date of the hearing when the document was considered.)

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Case Number:

Your name: _____

(6) The reasons for this petition are:

- a. Civil court case pending in (*name of county*): _____
Case number: _____ Hearing date: _____
- b. Criminal court case pending in (*name of county*): _____
Case number: _____ Hearing date: _____
- c. Juvenile court case pending in (*name of county*): _____
Case number: _____ Hearing date: _____
- d. Family law court case pending in (*name of county*): _____
Case number: _____ Hearing date: _____
- e. Writ or appeal case pending in (*name of district*): _____
Case number (*if available*): _____
Hearing dates related to the juvenile court order being challenged or to be challenged on appeal or by writ:

- f. Other (*specify*): _____
Case number: _____ Hearing date: _____

(7) I need the records because (*describe in detail; attach more pages if you need more space*):

Continued on Attachment 7.

(8) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information in this form is true and correct. This means that if I lie on this form, I am guilty of a crime.

Date:

Type or print your name



Sign your name

Note: You must provide a copy of this completed form to all interested parties if you know their names and addresses.