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As the relative of a child who has been removed from the home, you may give written information to the court about the child at any time on this form or in a letter. After filling out this form, give it to the clerk of the court.

Please note that other people involved in the case, including the parents, will see your answers on this form. If you prefer to keep your contact information private, fill out *Confidential Information* () and do not write your address or telephone number below.

1 Your name: _____

Your address: _____

Your telephone number: _____

Check here if contact information is confidential and form JV-287 is attached.

2 Your relation to the child: maternal paternal

- grandparent brother/sister aunt/uncle cousin
- family friend
- tribal extended family member
- other (specify): _____

3 Child's name: _____

4 I would like to talk to the judge at the next court hearing.

Please fill in as much of the following information as you know. If you need more space to respond to any section on this form, attach additional pages as needed and check the box at item 12.

5 Information about the child's medical, dental, and general physical health:

6 Information about the child's emotional and behavioral health:

7 Information about the child's education:

8 Other information that might be helpful to the court:

Social worker fills in court name and street address.

Superior Court of California, County of

Social worker fills in child's name and date of birth.

Child's Name:**Date of Birth:**

Social worker fills in case number.

Case Number:

Child's name: _____

Below are some things you might do to help the child. You can pick some or none of the things listed below. It is up to the social worker and the court whether you will be asked to do these things.

(9) I want to

- telephone the child.
- write letters to the child.
- take the child on outings.
- take the child to/from school.
- take the child to visits with brothers or sisters.
- take the child to therapy.
- take the child to family gatherings.
- help the social worker make a case plan for the child.

- take the child to visits with parents.
- take the child to medical appointments.
- supervise the child during visits with brothers and sisters.
- watch the child after school.
- have the child live with me.
- other (describe): _____

You can also help the parents. For example, you might help with transportation, housing, visits, or child care. It is up to the social worker and the court whether you will be asked to do these things.

(10) I want to help the father mother
(Describe): _____

(11) Other relatives who might be able to help the child:

- a. Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____
Contact information: _____
- or I want to keep the contact information confidential and ask that the child's social worker get this information from me.
- b. Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____
Contact information: _____
- or I want to keep the contact information confidential and ask that the child's social worker get this information from me.
- c. Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____
Contact information: _____
- or I want to keep the contact information confidential and ask that the child's social worker get this information from me.

(12) If you need more space to respond to any section on this form, please check this box and attach additional pages.
Number of pages attached: _____

NOTICE

If you are not the child, child's parent, or child's legal guardian, you may have a right to challenge a decision by the juvenile court, but only in very limited circumstances. You may need a court order granting you access to records in the juvenile case file. For more information, please see *Information on Requesting Access to Records for Persons With a Limited Right to Appeal* (form _____). You can get form _____ at any courthouse or county law library or online at _____

Date: _____

Type or print your name _____

Sign your name _____