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 CONFIDENTIAL PUBLIC VERSION (REDACTED)**Instructions****When should this form be used?**

If someone is asking the court for information about a minor that has been made confidential, you can use this form to let the court know if you agree or disagree with the request.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of**Who should use this form?**

You should use this form if you are a minor, parent, or legal guardian who made a request to keep information confidential.

Fill in case number:

Case Number:**What do I need to complete and file this form?**

You will need three documents that you should have received with this form:

- ▶ Form DV-176, *Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information*;
- ▶ Form DV-177, *Notice of Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information*; and
- ▶ Form DV-175, *Cover Sheet for Confidential Information*.

You will need to give the court form DV-175 and two copies of your completed form DV-178. Make sure you take these forms to the court for filing by the deadline listed on form DV-177.

(1) Parties in This Case**a. Protected party**

Name: _____

b. Restrained party

Name: _____

(2) Information About the Request to Release Confidential Information

Name of person requesting minor's confidential information _____

(This is the person listed on form DV-176, item (2):)

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③ My Information

a. Your name: _____

b. My contact information

!(1) Address where I can receive mail:

This address will be used by the court and other parties in this case to send you notices of court dates and documents. If you want to keep your home address private, you can use another address like a post office box or another person's address if you have their permission. If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's address and contact information.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Lawyer's information (*skip if you do not have one*):

Name: _____

State Bar No.: _____

④ Do You Agree to the Request to Release Minor's Confidential Information?

a. **No, I do NOT agree to the request** and do not want the court to give any confidential information to the person listed in ② because: _____

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- b. **No, to some of the request.** I agree to the person listed in item (2) having some information but do NOT want the person to have access to (*check everything that you do NOT want the person in (2) to have*):

- Minor's name
- Minor's address
- Other information about the minor

I do not want the person to have the information checked above because: _____

- c. **Yes, I agree to the request** and want the court to give the person listed in (2) all the confidential information they requested on form DV-176.

5 Serve the Person Making the Request

You must have your server mail a redacted copy of this form (with no confidential information) to the person listed in (2). Have your server complete form DV-250, *Proof of Service by Mail*, after this form is mailed and file the completed form DV-250 with the court.

6 Signature

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

Date: _____

Type or print your name

► Sign your name

7 Lawyer's Signature (skip if you do not have one)

Date: _____

► Lawyer's signature

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