

Instructions**Who should complete this form?**

Use this form if you want to ask the court to give you information about a minor that has been made confidential in a domestic violence restraining order case. After you file this form with the court, the court will provide a copy of this request to the person who made the request to keep the minor's information confidential. That person will have an opportunity to disagree with your request before the court makes a decision on your request.

What do I do if I received a completed copy of this form?

The person in ② is asking the court for access to information that has been made confidential (see item ③ on page 2 of this form). If you do NOT agree with this request, complete and file form DV-178, *Response to Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information*, by the deadline listed on item ④ on form DV-177, *Notice of Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information*.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:

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.

2 My Information

My full name is: _____

 I am applying on behalf of (name of entity): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

How do you know the minor? _____

My contact information (optional):

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Lawyer's information (skip if you do not have a lawyer):

Name: _____ State Bar Number: _____

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3 **My Request Involves One Minor**

I ask the court to release the confidential information below (*check all that apply*):

- a. Minor's name
- b. Minor's address
- c. Other information about the minor

(Please describe the information that you want released to you. For example, you can describe where the information is located by providing the form #, page #, and item # of where the information is located.)

Check this box if you need more space for your answer. Attach a piece of paper to this form and write "Attachment 3c" at the top.

4 **My Request Involves More Than One Minor**

- a. The information I ask the court to release is the **same for all minors**.

- (1) Minors' names
- (2) Minors' address(es)
- (3) Other information about the minors

(Please describe the information that you want released to you. For example, you can describe where the information is located by providing the form #, page #, and item # of where the information is located.)

- b. The information I ask the court to release is **not the same for all minors**.

(Please describe the confidential information that you want released to you by the court for each minor. If the minor's name was made confidential use the initials or name used by the court to identify each minor.)

Check this box if you need more space for your answer. Attach a piece of paper to this form and write "Attachment 4" at the top.

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5 Reasons I Want Access to Minor's Confidential Information

To grant your request, the court must find that giving you the minor's confidential information is needed to prevent abuse or is in the best interest of the minor.

With that in mind, why should the court give you the minor's confidential information you asked for on page 2?

6 Number of pages attached to this form, if any: _____

7 Signature

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

Date:

Type or print your name

Sign your name

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

Date:

Lawyer's signature

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