



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

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# REQUEST TO CHANGE JUVENILE COURT ORDER

Forms included in this packet:		
<b>To read</b>	Instructions	This packet
<b>To file/lodge</b>	Request to Change Court Order	Judicial Council Form # JV-180
	Confidential Information (Request to Change Court Order)	Judicial Council Form # JV-182
	Court Order on Form JV-180, <i>Request to Change Court Order</i>	Judicial Council Form # JV-183

# INSTRUCTIONS

This packet contains the forms you need to request a court order be changed. These instructions will explain how to complete these forms and the process of submitting them to the Clerk for filing.

No Fee: There is **no** fee to file these forms.

**You will fill out the following forms to start your request:**

- **Form JV-180 – Request to Change Court Order**
- **Form JV-183 – Court Order on Form JV-180, *Request to Change Court Order***

You can hand-write the forms in this packet, or you can also fill them out online at <http://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm> and print them out to file.

## Complete the following forms:

### 1. JV-180 – Request to Change Court Order

- Fill in the boxes for the court address and child(ren)'s name. Fill in the box for the court case number if you know it.
- Fill in section 1.
- In section 2, check the box for what you are requesting.
- In section 3, mark the box if you want your address to be confidential. If you mark this box, you will need to file form JV-182 also (see below).
- Fill in sections 4 and 5.
- In section 6, explain the order the court made that you want changed. Be specific and to-the-point.
- In section 7, list new information or changes that have happened since the court first made the order.
- In section 8, explain in detail what order you want the court to make instead.
- In section 9, explain why you feel the change in orders would benefit the child(ren).
- If you need additional space to complete section 9, check the box in section 10 and attach the rest of your response on an extra sheet of paper.
- In section 11, check if the person or agency agrees to your request. If you are not sure, check *Don't Know*. If that person or agency is not included in the case, check *Not Applicable*.
- In section 12, check the box if all the people and agencies included in the case agree to your request and you do not want to set a court-hearing.
- In section 13, explain why anyone disagrees with your request and why.
- In section 14, write the date, print your name, and sign.

2. **JV-182 – Confidential Information (Request to Change Court Order)**
  - Fill in the boxes for the court address and child(ren)'s name. Fill in the box for the court case number if you know it.
  - In section 1, 2, and 3.
  - In section 2, write your name.
  
3. **JV-183 – Court Order on Form JV-180, Request to Change Court Order**
  - Fill in the boxes for the court address and child(ren)'s name. Fill in the box for the court case number if you know it.
  - The rest of the document will be left blank. The court will write the decision made on this form and the court clerk will mail a copy to all people and agencies involved in the case.

## Filing the Documents

Take the **originals and one copy of each** of the following forms to the clerk at the Juvenile Division of the court at 11200 Avenue 368, Visalia, CA 93291.

- **Form JV-180 – Request to Change Court Order**
- **Form JV-182 – Confidential Information (Request to Change Court Order)**
- **Form JV-183 – Court Order on Form JV-180, Request to Change Court Order**

The Clerk will stamp the originals and keep them for the court file, and will lodge (keep in the file) the JV-183 Court Order on Form JV-180, Request to Change Court Order. The court will give you back your copies of the **Request** and **Confidential Information**. These copies are for you to keep for your records.

## Next Steps

The Clerk will give your documents to the Judge, who will carefully review and consider your request. Your request may be granted, denied, or set for a hearing.

After the Judge makes a decision, the Clerk will mail a copy of your **Request** and the **Order** to the everyone who needs to be aware of the request. Below are the following people/agencies the Clerk will serve if they are involved in the case:

- ✓ Child(ren) *(if they are 10 years older or older)*
- ✓ Child(ren)'s attorney
- ✓ Parent(s)
- ✓ Legal Guardian(s)
- ✓ Social Worker

- ✓ Probation Officer
- ✓ Current caregiver/resource parent
- ✓ CASA volunteer
- ✓ Educational rights holder
- ✓ Indian tribe and/or custodian
- ✓ Sibling(s) *(if they are 10 years older or older)*
- ✓ Sibling(s) caretaker/attorney
- ✓ Attorney for parent/legal guardian
- ✓ County Counsel
- ✓ District Attorney

## Reading the Court Order

After the Judge reviews your **Request**, his/her order will be written on form **JV-183 – Court Order on Form JV-180, Request to Change Court Order**.

If everyone agrees to the request before you file your documents and you checked section 12, the Judge will complete section 1.

If the request is denied, the Judge will complete section 2.

If a decision is not made and the request is set for a hearing, the Judge will complete section 3 or 4. If item 3 or 4 are filled in, you will need to appear for Court on the date and time written on the order. If you do not appear, your request could be taken off calendar or denied.

## Further Assistance

If you need further assistance, please contact the Self-Help Resource Center at 3400 W. Mineral King, Suite C, Visalia or 300 E. Olive Street, Porterville (inside the South County Justice Center). Call: 559-737-5500 or email [tcscselfhelpinfo@tulare.courts.ca.gov](mailto:tcscselfhelpinfo@tulare.courts.ca.gov). The Resource Center cannot give you legal advice or tell you what to say to the judge, but staff can review your forms and tell you if they are complete and correct before you file.

*This form can be used to ask the court to change an order, to ask the court to dismiss your case, to ask the court to terminate reunification services, or to ask the court to recognize your relationship with your sister or brother. After filling out this form, take it to the clerk of the court.*

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

**1** Your information:

a. I am the:

- child
- foster parent
- social worker
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- parent
- sibling or other relative (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- probation officer
- legal guardian
- attorney

b. My name: \_\_\_\_\_

c. My address: \_\_\_\_\_

d. My city, state, zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

e. My telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

f. If you are an attorney:

My client's name: \_\_\_\_\_

My client's address (if confidential, see item 3): \_\_\_\_\_

My client's relationship to the child: \_\_\_\_\_

My State Bar number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in court name and street address:  
**Superior Court of California, County of**

Fill in child's name:  
**Name of Child:**

Clerk fills in case number when form is filed.  
**Case Number:**

**2** Type of request (check the appropriate box below and add specific details in items 6–9, as applicable):

- a.  I am asking the court to change an order.
- b.  I am asking the court to terminate its jurisdiction.
- c.  I am asking the court to terminate reunification services.
- d.  I am asking the court to order that reunification services be resumed for six months.
- e.  I am asking the court to recognize my relationship with my sibling(s).
  - (1) I am related to my sibling(s) through (name of parent): \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) I am related to my sibling(s)  by blood or adoption  by marriage.

**3** If you want to keep your address or your client's address confidential, fill out Confidential Information (Request to Change Court Order) (form JV-182), and do not write the address on this form.

Check here if form JV-182 is attached.

**4** Child's information:

a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Attorney (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

d. The child lives with or in a (check all that apply):

- parent
- foster home
- legal guardian
- group home
- relative
- I don't know

e. Name of the person the child lives with or the place where he or she lives: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if unknown.



Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

5 Information about parents, legal guardians, and others:

a. Names of parents or legal guardians:

(Check here if unknown.)

b. Address of parent/legal guardian:

(Check here if unknown.)

c. Address of parent/legal guardian:

(Check here if unknown.)

d. Indian tribe (if applicable and known):

e. CASA volunteer (if applicable and known):

f. Educational rights holder (if applicable and known):

g. Social worker or probation officer (if applicable and known):

If you are asking the court to recognize your relationship with your sibling but not asking the court to change an order, you may skip to item 8.

6 On (date, if known): \_\_\_\_\_ the judge made the following order that I think should be changed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7 What has happened since that order that might change the judge’s mind? (Give new information that the judge did not have when the order was made):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8 What new order or orders do you want the judge to make now?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9 Why would the requested order or action be better for the child?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10  Check here if you need more space for any of the answers. Attach a sheet of paper and write “JV-180” at the top of the page. Number of pages attached: \_\_\_\_\_



Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

11 I have had a copy of my request sent to the people listed below, as applicable. I have checked the correct box to the right of each name to show whether, as far as I know, that person agrees with my request.

If you do not have an attorney, the clerk will send notice and copies of your request to all persons required to receive notice under Welfare and Institutions Code sections 297 and 386 and rules 5.524 and 5.570 of the California Rules of Court.

Name	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
Child (if 10 years old, or older): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child's attorney: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parent: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parent: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal guardian: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal guardian: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social worker: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Probation officer: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current caregiver/foster parent: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preadoptive parent: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CASA volunteer: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational rights holder: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indian tribe: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indian custodian: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sibling (if petition filed & 10+ years old): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sibling's caregiver: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sibling's attorney: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attorney for parent/legal guardian: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attorney for parent/legal guardian: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
County counsel: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
District attorney: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12 You can ask the judge to make a decision without a court hearing if all the people named above agree with your request. Check here  if you want a decision without a hearing.

13 If anyone disagrees with your request, please explain why (if known):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

This form may be used with form JV-180 to keep addresses confidential.

This information must be kept under seal in the court file. Only the court, the agency, and the child's attorney may look at this information.

*Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.*

*Fill in court name and street address:*

**Superior Court of California, County of**

*Fill in child's name and date of birth.*

**Child's name:**

**Date of birth:**

*Fill in case number if known:*

**Case Number:**

① Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

② Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

③ If known:

Caregiver's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Caregiver's telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Caregiver's address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



The court will complete this form after reviewing the Request to Change Court Order (form JV-180) and either grant the request, deny the request, or set a hearing on the request.

After reading and considering the Request to Change Court Order (form JV-180) filed by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
on (date): \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

**The Court Finds and Orders**

- ①  All parties and attorneys agree to the request. The request is granted
  - a.  as requested in item 8 of form JV-180.
  - b.  as follows (state specific modifications):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- ② The request is denied because
  - a.  the request is not signed.
  - b.  the request does not state new evidence or a change of circumstances.
  - c.  the proposed change of order, recognition of sibling relationships, or termination of jurisdiction does not promote the best interest of the child.
  - d.  the request is for sibling visitation with a dependent of the court and the proposed change of order does not promote the best interest of the child.
  - e.  the request is for sibling visitation with a nondependent of the court and the proposed change of order is contrary to the safety or well-being of one or more of the siblings.
  - f.  the request is for sibling visitation with a nondependent of the court who remains in the custody of a mutual parent who is not subject to this court's jurisdiction.
  - g.  Other (state the specific reason): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- ③ The court orders a hearing on whether the court should grant or deny an evidentiary hearing. The hearing will take place on (date): \_\_\_\_\_ at (time): \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one) a.m./p.m. in department \_\_\_\_\_ of the Superior Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County located at \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in court name and street address:  
**Superior Court of California, County of**

Fill in child's name.  
**Name of Child or Nonminor dependent:**

Clerk fills in case number when form is filed.  
**Case Number:**

Name of child or nonminor dependent: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: _____
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④ The court orders a hearing on the form JV-180 request because the best interest of the child may be promoted by the request. The hearing will take place on *(date)*: \_\_\_\_\_  
at *(time)*: \_\_\_\_\_ *(circle one)* a.m./p.m. in department \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Superior Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County located at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

} \_\_\_\_\_  
*Judicial officer*