

ADOPT-325

Judge's Order to: Enforce, Change, End Contact After Adoption Agreement

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Superior Court of California, County of

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Case Number:

① Your name(s) (*person(s) who asked for this order*):

a. _____

b. _____

Your address (*skip this if you have a lawyer*):

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Your phone number: _____

Your lawyer, (if you have one) (*Name, address, phone number, and State Bar number*):

② Adopted child's name:

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

③ People present in court today (*date*): _____ in: _____

Dept.: _____ Div.: _____ Rm.: _____

Judge: _____

Adopting parent(s) Lawyer for adopting parent(s) Child Child's lawyer

Parent keeping parental rights (stepparent/domestic partner):

Other people present (*list name and relationship to child*):

a. _____ c. _____

b. _____ d. _____

Not present: _____

Judge will fill out section below.

④ The judge has reviewed:

ADOPT-310 ADOPT-315 ADOPT-320 Other evidence Testimony

All people listed in ADOPT-315 have tried to come to an agreement using mediation or some other form of dispute resolution. (Fam. Code, § 8714.7.)

⑤ **Enforcement**

The judge finds and orders:

a. The Contact After Adoption Agreement is enforced. This means that everyone who signed the agreement must do what the agreement says.

b. The Contact After Adoption Agreement is not enforced because:

(1) The person who asked the judge to enforce the Agreement has not tried to solve the problem using a dispute resolution program, like mediation.

(2) Enforcing the agreement is not in the child's best interests.

(3) Other: _____



Your name: _____

Judge will fill out section below.

- 6** **Change or End the Agreement**
- a. The judge **approves** the request to change end the Contact After Adoption Agreement because:
- (1) All people involved, including the child (if 12 or older), agreed in writing to the requests listed in ADOPT-315;
 - (2) It is in the best interests of the child;
 - (3) There have been important changes since the original agreement was approved; *and*
 - (4) The applicant has tried to resolve the problem using a dispute resolution program, like mediation.
- b. The judge **does not approve** the request to change end the contact After Adoption Agreement because:
- (1) It is not in the best interest of the child.
 - (2) No important changes have happened since the original agreement was approved.
 - (3) The applicant has not tried to resolve the problem using a dispute resolution program, like mediation.
- c. The judge **approves** the request to change end the Contact After Adoption Agreement as amended. A new ADOPT-310 will be filed.

- 7** **More Time to Study or Evaluate**
- a. The judge needs more time to make a decision.
- b. The judge orders further study or evaluation of the issues in the request because there is clear and convincing evidence that:
- (1) It is the only way to protect or promote the child’s best interest; *and*
 - (2) It will not disturb the stability of the child’s home
- c. The study or evaluation must look at the following:
- (1) Whether the request(s) in ADOPT-315 will be good for the child
 - (2) The child’s wishes
 - (3) The child’s mental health
 - (4) Other: _____
- d. The study or evaluation will be done by (*individual or agency*): _____
The people involved must cooperate with this individual or agency.
- e. The cost of the study or evaluation and written report will be paid by
name(s) of person to pay: _____
relationship to child: _____
- f. The judge and all people involved in this case will get a complete report by (*date*): _____
- g. The judge will review the report and make a decision by: _____
- h. The people involved in this case must return to court on (*date*): _____
at (*time*): _____ a.m. p.m.

Date: _____

Judge (or Judicial Officer)

