

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

**The court sent you this notice because someone has asked the court to release confidential information about a minor.**

You have the right to tell the court if you disagree with the request to release confidential information. You have until the deadline listed below in item ④. For next steps, see the instructions on page 2.

**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

Fill in court name and street address:

**Superior Court of California, County of**

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

**Case Number:**

**② Person asking for minor's confidential information**

*Full Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ wants access to information that has been made confidential in this case. To see what information the person wants access to, see *Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information* (form CH-176), which is included with this notice.

**③ You are receiving this notice because:**

You are the minor who made the request to keep information confidential.

You are the parent or legal guardian who made the request to keep minor's information confidential.

**④ Deadline to disagree with request**

The person in ③ has until (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_ to file a completed

*Response to Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information* (form CH-178) with the court clerk. Form CH-178 is included with this notice.

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**—Clerk's Certificate—**

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I certify that I am not a party to this case and that a true copy of the *Notice of Request for Release of Information* (form CH-177), blank copy of the *Response to Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information* (form CH-178), *Cover Sheet for Confidential Information* (form CH-175), and a true copy of the *Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information* (form CH-176) were mailed first class, postage fully prepaid, in a sealed envelope to the person in (3).

a. Date of mailing: \_\_\_\_\_

(Instructions to clerk for item 4: The deadline is the first court business day after 20 days from the date of mailing.)

b. Mailed from the courthouse listed on page 1.

c. Mailed to the address of person in (3), provided to the court on Request to Keep Minor's Information Confidential (form CH-160), filed on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ .

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk, by \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

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**Next Steps for person in (3)**

- i **Form CH-176, Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information**, is included with this notice. Take a close look at it to see who made the request (item (2)) and what confidential information the person is asking the court to release (page 2).
  
- i **A blank copy of form CH-178, Response to Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information**, is also included with this notice. If you do not agree with the request to release confidential information, you must complete form CH-177 and file it with the court clerk by the deadline listed in item (4) on page 1 of this form CH-177. You can also find form CH-178 at [www.courts.ca.gov/ch-178.pdf](http://www.courts.ca.gov/ch-178.pdf).
  
- i After the judge makes a decision, you should receive a copy of the judge's order *Order on Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information* (form CH-179). If you do not receive a copy of the judge's order, you can contact the court to get a copy.