

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.

**—Clerk's Certificate—**

[seal]

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

**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-178 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/documents/ch178.pdf](http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/ch178.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.