

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 instructions on next steps, go to page 2.

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 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 form DV-176, *Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information*, which is included with this notice.

③ You are receiving this notice because:

You are the minor who asked to keep your information confidential.

You are the parent or legal guardian who asked to keep minor's information confidential

④ Deadline to disagree with request

The person in ③ has until (*date*) _____ to file a completed form DV-178,

Response to Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information, with the court clerk. Form DV-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 DV-177), blank copy of the *Response to Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information* (form DV-178) and *Cover Sheet for Confidential Information* (form DV-175), and a true copy of the *Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information* (form DV-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 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 form DV-160, *Request to Keep Minor's Information Confidential*, filed on (date) _____

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy

Next Steps for Person in (3)

- i **Form DV-176, Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information**, is included with this notice. Take a close look at form DV-176 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 DV-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 DV-178 and file it with the court clerk by the deadline listed in item (4) on page 1 of this form DV-177. You can also find form DV-178 at www.courts.ca.gov/documents/dv178.pdf

- i After the judge makes a decision, you should receive a copy of the judge's order on form DV-179, *Order on Request for Release of Minor's Confidential Information*. If you do not receive a copy of the judge's order, you can contact the court to get a copy.