

As the relative of a child who has been removed from the home, you may give written information to the court about the child at any time on this form or in a letter. After filling out this form, give it to the clerk of the court.

Please note that other people involved in the case, including the parents, will see your answers on this form. If you prefer to keep your contact information private, fill out *Confidential Information* (form JV-287) and do not write your address or telephone number below.

- ① Your name: _____
Your address: _____
Your telephone number: _____

Check here if contact information is confidential and form JV-287 is attached.

- ② Your relation to the child: maternal paternal
 grandparent brother/sister aunt/uncle cousin
 family friend
 tribal extended family member
 other (specify): _____

- ③ Child's name: _____

- ④ I would like to talk to the judge at the next court hearing.

Please fill in as much of the following information as you know. If you need more space to respond to any section on this form, attach additional pages as needed and check the box at item 12.

- ⑤ Information about the child's medical, dental, and general physical health:

- ⑥ Information about the child's emotional and behavioral health:

- ⑦ Information about the child's education:

- ⑧ Other information that might be helpful to the court:

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Social worker fills in court name and street address.

Superior Court of California, County of

Social worker fills in child's name and date of birth.

Child's Name:

Date of Birth:

Social worker fills in case number.

Case Number:

Case Number: _____

Child's name: _____

Below are some things you might do to help the child. You can pick some or none of the things listed below. It is up to the social worker and the court whether you will be asked to do these things.

- 9 I want to
- telephone the child.
 - write letters to the child.
 - take the child on outings.
 - take the child to/from school.
 - take the child to visits with brothers or sisters.
 - take the child to therapy.
 - take the child to family gatherings.
 - help the social worker make a case plan for the child.
 - take the child to visits with parents.
 - take the child to medical appointments.
 - supervise the child during visits with brothers or sisters.
 - watch the child after school.
 - have the child live with me.
 - other (describe): _____

You can also help the parents. For example, you might help with transportation, housing, visits, or child care. It is up to the social worker and the court whether you will be asked to do these things.

- 10 I want to help the father mother
 (Describe): _____

- 11 Other relatives who might be able to help the child:
- a. Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____
 Contact information: _____
 or I want to keep the contact information confidential and ask that the child's social worker get this information from me.
- b. Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____
 Contact information: _____
 or I want to keep the contact information confidential and ask that the child's social worker get this information from me.
- c. Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____
 Contact information: _____
 or I want to keep the contact information confidential and ask that the child's social worker get this information from me.

- 12 If you need more space to respond to any section on this form, please check this box and attach additional pages.
 Number of pages attached: _____

NOTICE

If you are not the child, child's parent, or child's legal guardian, you may have a right to challenge a decision by the juvenile court, but only in very limited circumstances. You may need a court order granting you access to records in the juvenile case file. For more information, please see *Information on Requesting Access to Records for Persons With a Limited Right to Appeal* (form JV-291-INFO). You can get form JV-291-INFO at any courthouse or county law library or online at www.courts.ca.gov/forms.

Date: _____

Type or print your name

Sign your name