

1 General Information

- You must continue to register as a sex offender until a court grants your request to terminate the registration requirement.
- You may be required to register as a sex offender in another jurisdiction even if your requirement to register in California is terminated.
- Do not file evidence that shows proof of rehabilitation unless requested by the court after the petition is filed.
- Form JV-915 and proof of current registration may only be filed following the expiration of your mandated minimum registration period.
- This information sheet is for terminating registration based on adjudications in juvenile court. It does not address registration based on criminal convictions.
- Proof of current registration is available at the registering law enforcement agency.
- It is very important that you provide a reliable mailing address on form JV-915 so that the district attorney and court can reach you. Contact the court immediately if your mailing address changes.

2 Am I eligible for relief under Penal Code section 290.5?

You *may be* eligible to petition for relief under Penal Code section 290.5 if:

- You are required to register as a sex offender under Penal Code section 290 et seq.; *and*
- You have registered for the minimum time period for your assigned tier.

3 Which tier am I? How is my tier determined?

- Your tier is based on the offense for which you were adjudicated and committed to the Division of Juvenile Justice. The Department of Justice will determine tier placement for all current registrants and will notify the law enforcement agency where you register. Registrants may request a tier notification letter from the registering law enforcement agency.

- Upon being adjudicated for a registrable offense, your minimum required registration period begins on the date you were released from the Division of Juvenile Justice.
- Any misdemeanor conviction for failure to register extends the minimum time period by one year, without regard to the actual time served in custody for the conviction. Any felony conviction for failure to register extends the minimum time period by three years, without regard to the actual time served in custody for the conviction.
- If the minimum registration period has not been tolled or extended, you are eligible for relief after you have registered for the following time periods:

If you are...	You must have registered for at least...
Tier 1 (Juvenile)	5 years
Tier 2 (Juvenile)	10 years

4 Are there any other requirements besides registering for my tier's minimum time period?

If you are assessed as Tier 1 or Tier 2, you are eligible to petition for relief only upon reaching the end of the minimum registration period, and only if *all of the following are true*:

- You are not the subject of pending criminal charges that could extend the time to complete the registration requirements of the tier or change the tier status;
- You are not in custody;
- You are not on parole, probation, postconviction supervised release, or any other form of supervised release;
- You have not been convicted of a new offense requiring sex offender registration since your release from custody following your adjudication for the offense originally giving rise to your duty to register; and
- You have not been convicted of a new offense described in Penal Code section 667.5(c) since your release from custody upon adjudication for the offense originally giving rise to your duty to register.



5 At the end of my minimum period of registration, where and how do I file my petition and proof of current registration with the court?

You may file form JV-915 and proof of current registration as a sex offender, which you can get from the registering law enforcement agency, in the juvenile court in the county where you register. If you register with more than one law enforcement agency (for example, campus registration or additional residence address), you must file the petition and proof of current registration in the county of your primary residence.

- Make a copy of the completed form JV-915 and proof of current registration for each law enforcement agency and district attorney's office you (or someone on your behalf) must serve.
- Contact the court clerk or check the court's website to see if any local rules exist regarding filing or service of the petition and proof of current registration and ask how you can receive proof of filing.
- File form JV-915 and proof of current registration by:
 - Taking them to the court clerk in person;
 - Mailing them to the court; or
 - Depending on the court's local rules and practices, filing them electronically.

6 Who else gets a copy of the petition and proof of current registration, and how?

After form JV-915 and proof of current registration are filed with the court, you or someone on your behalf must deliver a copy of the petition and the proof of current registration to:

- The law enforcement agency with which you currently register; and
- The district attorney in the county in which you currently register.

If you were adjudicated of a registrable offense in a county other than where you currently reside or register, the petition and proof of current registration must also be delivered to the law enforcement agency and the district attorney of the county of conviction of the registrable offense.

Example: If you were adjudicated for a registrable offense in Los Angeles County but register in Orange County, you or someone on your behalf must serve the law enforcement agency and the district attorney's office in both counties.

Contact every agency that must be served to check if there is a specific person or mailing address that should receive the petition and proof of current registration. If the agencies do not get a copy, they will not be able to provide the information the court needs to consider your request, and the court may deny the request or delay its decision until it receives this information.

There are three main ways to serve the petition and proof of current registration (use *Proof of Service—Juvenile Sex Offender Registration Termination* (form JV-916) to guide you on the information you need to report back to the court about how and when the petition was served):

- **Personal service:** You may serve the petition and proof of current registration or ask someone else to do it. Go in person to hand-deliver the petition and proof of current registration to a representative of the law enforcement agency and district attorney's office during business hours. This is the most reliable form of service.
- **Service by mail:** Place copies of the petition and proof of current registration in a stamped, sealed envelope addressed to the law enforcement agency and district attorney's office. Put first-class postage on the envelope and mail it by depositing the envelope with the U.S. Postal Service or at an office or business mail drop where the mail is picked up every day and deposited with the U.S. Postal Service.

Alternatively, you may mail the documents by certified mail with a return receipt requested.

- **Electronic service:** Contact the law enforcement agency and district attorney's office to check if they accept electronic service and, if so, how to confirm receipt of service. The court may require proof of consent and proof of electronic service. You can use *Consent to Electronic Service and Notice of Electronic Service Address* (form EFS-005-CV) and *Proof of Electronic Service* (form EFS-050), available at www.courts.ca.gov/forms.



Your petition may be denied if all law enforcement agencies and district attorney offices required to be served are not served. When service is complete, you or the person who served the documents on your behalf must fill out *Proof of Service—Juvenile Sex Offender Registration Termination* (form JV-916) and file it with the court.

7 Time frame for court's decision

The court will not make a decision until it hears from the law enforcement agency and the district attorney. This may take four months or longer.

- The law enforcement agency has 60 days from receipt of the petition to report on your eligibility to the court and district attorney. The law enforcement agency may request more time if it discovers a conviction not previously considered by the Department of Justice.
- The district attorney may request a hearing within 60 days after receiving the eligibility report from law enforcement.

Once you file your petition and proof of current registration and the court gives you a case number, you can see whether the court has received and filed any responses from the law enforcement agency and the district attorney's office by going in person to the juvenile court to request access to your paper file. The district attorney will also serve a copy of its response on you or your attorney.

The court may grant your request, deny your request, or set the request for a hearing if one is requested by the district attorney. The court will notify you or your attorney if a hearing is set.

8 Hearing

The district attorney in the county where the petition is filed may request a hearing if the district attorney does not believe you have registered for the minimum time period required or if they believe that you should continue registering for community safety. If the court must decide at the hearing whether you should continue to register for community safety, the court will make its decision by reviewing the facts of your case, your conduct before and after the conviction, and your current risk of sexual or violent re-offense, among other factors.

If the district attorney does not request a hearing, the court must grant the petition for termination if (1) you provided proof of current registration, (2) the registering law enforcement agency reported that you met the requirements for termination, (3) there are no pending charges against you that could extend the time to complete the registration requirements of the tier or change your tier status, and (4) you are not in custody or on parole, probation, or supervised release.

9 Subsequent petition

If the court denies your request, it will let you know how much time must pass before you can make the request again. That period must be at least one year from date of denial, but may not exceed five years, based on facts presented at the hearing.

Petitioner Name:

Case Number:

3 Termination Request

Petitioner requests termination of the requirement to register as a sex offender in California.

4 Pending Charges

There are no known pending charges against petitioner that could extend the time to complete the registration requirements of petitioner's tier or change petitioner's tier status.

5 Custody Status

Petitioner is not in custody (*in jail or prison*).

6 Supervision Status

Petitioner is not on parole, probation, postconviction supervised release, or any other form of supervised release.

7 Tier Designation and Eligibility

Petitioner was designated by the Department of Justice in the following tier and has registered for the following number of years:

a. Tier 1 (Juvenile)—petitioner has registered for at least 5 years.

b. Tier 2 (Juvenile)—petitioner has registered for at least 10 years

8 Previous Petition

a. Petitioner (*check one*) has has not previously filed a Penal Code section 290.5 petition in California for termination of a sex offender registration requirement that was denied by the court.

b. The previous petition was denied in (*case number*): _____, in the Superior Court of California, County of: _____, on (*date*): _____

c. The court set: ____ years and ____ months as the time period after which petitioner may again request termination.

9 Registration Period

Petitioner believes that they have met the requirements to register for the time period required by their tier designation as determined by the Department of Justice.

Date: _____

Printed name of petitioner or attorney

 _____
Signature of petitioner or attorney

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Instructions

- This form is for providing proof that a copy of a filed *Petition to Terminate Juvenile Sex Offender Registration* ([form JV-915](#)) and proof of current registration were served (delivered) to the required law enforcement agencies and district attorney offices. Read *Information on Filing a Petition to Terminate Juvenile Sex Offender Registration* ([form JV-915-INFO](#)) for more information.
- The person who serves (delivers) a document or form in this case and who fills out this form must be at least 18 years old.
- This form is for proof of service by mail or personal delivery. For proof of electronic service, read and follow rule 2.251 of the California Rules of Court, and use *Proof of Electronic Service* ([form POS-050/EFS-050](#)).
- File a completed form with the court. Keep a copy of this form for your records.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of Stanislaus2215 Blue Gum Avenue, Room 15
Modesto, CA 95358
Juvenile Division

Fill in case number:

Case Number:

- ① At the time I served *Petition to Terminate Juvenile Sex Offender Registration* (form JV-915) and proof of current registration, I was at least 18 years old.
- ② My name is: _____
My mailing address is:

Street City State Zip
- ③ I served copies of *Petition to Terminate Juvenile Sex Offender Registration* (form JV-915) and proof of current registration filed (*check one*):
 for myself on behalf of (*name of petitioner*): _____
- ④ I mailed or personally delivered a filed-stamped copy of *Petition to Terminate Juvenile Sex Offender Registration* (form JV-915) and proof of current registration to the agencies listed below:
- a. **Registering law enforcement agency**
Name of agency: _____
Address: _____
Street City State Zip
Date of service: _____
Method of service (*check one*):
 Mailed the documents to the agency at the address above in a sealed envelope from (*city, state*): _____ by depositing the envelope with the U.S. Postal Service
 Delivered in person to (*name*): _____ at (*time*): _____ at the address above.



Petitioner Name: _____

Case Number: _____

4 b. **District attorney (county of registration):**

County of: _____

Address: _____

_____ *Street* _____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *Zip*

Date of service: _____

Method of service (*check one*):

Mailed the documents to the district attorney's office at the address above in a sealed envelope from (*city, state*): _____ by depositing the envelope with the U.S. Postal Service.

Delivered in person to (*name*): _____ at (*time*): _____ at the address above.

c. **Law enforcement agency (county of conviction, if different from county of registration)**

Name of agency: _____

Address: _____

_____ *Street* _____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *Zip*

Date of service: _____

Method of service (*check one*):

Mailed the documents to the agency at the address above in a sealed envelope from (*city, state*): _____ by depositing the envelope with the U.S. Postal Service.

Delivered in person to (*name*): _____ at (*time*): _____ at the address above.

d. **District attorney (county of adjudication, if different from county of registration)**

County of: _____

Address: _____

_____ *Street* _____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *Zip*

Date of service: _____

Method of service (*check one*):

Mailed the documents to the district attorney's office at the address above in a sealed envelope from (*city, state*): _____ by depositing the envelope with the U.S. Postal Service.

Delivered in person to (*name*): _____ at (*time*): _____ at the address above.

Check here if you served copies of the petition and proof of current registration to additional law enforcement agencies and district attorney offices. Attach a separate page listing the names, addresses, dates of service, and methods of service of each additional copy you served. Write "JV-916, Item 4" on the top of the page.

5 I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____

Type or print server's name

Server signs here after serving

Petitioner Name:	Case Number:
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④ c. Petitioner may not file another petition for termination for ____ years (*must be between one to five years*) from the date of denial, for the following reasons:

Date: _____

Signature of Judicial Officer

To the court: Notify the Department of Justice, California Sex Offender Registry, when a petition for termination from the registry is granted, denied, or summarily denied. If the petition is denied after hearing, the court must also state the time period after which the person can file a new petition for termination. The court may notify the department through electronic reporting or by mail (California Sex Offender Registry, P.O. Box 903387, Sacramento, CA 94203-3780).

This is a Court Order.