Request to Change Court Order

Packet

Forms Included in this packet:

JV-180   Request to Change Court Order

JV-183   Court Order on Form JV-180, *Request to Change Court Order*

Instructions:

Complete JV-180 Request to Change Court Order as completely as possible. Things to remember:

1) **Use complete case number.**
2) **Prepare one original and 8 copies per each minor, including both the JV-180 and the JV-183.**
3) **Date at end of form (near your signature)**
4) **Print Name Clearly**
5) **Sign form**
6) **Submit to the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office at 2215 Blue Gum Avenue, Room 15, Modesto, CA 95358**

   For additional information on Juvenile Dependency, please see the Judicial Council Website at Families & Children - famlaw_selfhelp (ca.gov)

JV-180 Request to Change Court Order

This form can be used to ask the court to change an order, to ask the court to dismiss your case, to ask the court to terminate reunification services, or to ask the court to recognize your relationship with your sister or brother. After filling out this form, take it to the clerk of the court.

(1) Your information:

a. I am the:
- ☐ child
- ☐ parent
- ☐ legal guardian
- ☐ foster parent
- ☐ sibling or other relative *(specify):* _____
- ☐ social worker
- ☐ probation officer
- ☐ attorney
- ☐ other _____

b. My name: _____

c. My address: _____

d. My city, state, zip code: _____

e. My telephone number: _____

f. *If you are an attorney:*

My client's name: _____

My client's address *(if confidential, see item 3):*

_____

My client's relationship to the child: _____

My State Bar number: _____

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of
Juvenile Division
Stanislaus County Superior Court
2215 Blue Gum Ave.
Modesto, CA 95358

Fill in child's name:

Name of Child:

Clerk fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:

(2) Type of request *(check the appropriate box below and add specific details in items 6–9, as applicable):*

a. ☐ I am asking the court to change an order.

b. ☐ I am asking the court to terminate its jurisdiction.

c. ☐ I am asking the court to terminate reunification services.

d. ☐ I am asking the court to order that reunification services be resumed for six months.

e. ☐ I am asking the court to recognize my relationship with my sibling(s).

    (1) I am related to my sibling(s) through *(name of parent):*

    (2) I am related to my sibling(s) ☐ by blood or adoption ☐ by marriage.

(3) *If you want to keep your address or your client's address confidential, fill out* Confidential Information (Request to Change Court Order) *(form JV-182), and do not write the address on this form.*

☐ *Check here if form JV-182 is attached.*

(4) Child's information:

a. Name: _____

b. Date of birth: _____

c. Attorney *(if known):* _____

d. The child lives with or in a *(check all that apply):*
- ☐ parent
- ☐ legal guardian
- ☐ relative
- ☐ foster home
- ☐ group home
- ☐ I don't know

e. Name of the person the child lives with or the place where he or she lives: _____

Address: _____

☐ *Check here if unknown.*

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(5) Information about parents, legal guardians, and others:

   a. Names of parents or legal guardians:

     ☐ *(Check here if unknown.)*

   b. Address of parent/legal guardian:

     ☐ *(Check here if unknown.)*

   c. Address of parent/legal guardian:

     ☐ *(Check here if unknown.)*

   d. Indian tribe *(if applicable and known):*

   e. CASA volunteer *(if applicable and known):*

   f. Educational rights holder *(if applicable and known):*

   g. Social worker or probation officer *(if applicable and known):*

If you are asking the court to recognize your relationship with your sibling but not asking the court to change an order, you may skip to item 8.

(6) On *(date, if known):* _____ the judge made the following order that I think should be changed:

_____

_____

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_____

(7) What has happened since that order that might change the judge's mind? *(Give new information that the judge did not have when the order was made):*

_____

_____

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(8) What new order or orders do you want the judge to make now?

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(9) Why would the requested order or action be better for the child?

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(10) ☐ *Check here if you need more space for any of the answers. Attach a sheet of paper and write "JV-180" at the top of the page.* Number of pages attached: _____

(11) I have had a copy of my request sent to the people listed below, as applicable. I have checked the correct box to the right of each name to show whether, as far as I know, that person agrees with my request.

If you do not have an attorney, the clerk will send notice and copies of your request to all persons required to receive notice under Welfare and Institutions Code sections 297 and 386 and rules 5.524 and 5.570 of the California Rules of Court.

	Name	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
Child *(if 10 years old, or older)*:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐
Child's attorney:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐
Parent:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐
Parent:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐
Legal guardian:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐
Legal guardian:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐
Social worker:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐
Probation officer:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐
Current caregiver/foster parent:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐
Preadoptive parent:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐
CASA volunteer:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐
Educational rights holder:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐
Indian tribe:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐
Indian custodian:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sibling *(if petition filed & 10+ years old)*:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sibling's caregiver:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sibling's attorney:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐
Attorney for parent/legal guardian:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐
Attorney for parent/legal guardian:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐
County counsel:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐
District attorney:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐

(12) You can ask the judge to make a decision without a court hearing if all the people named above agree with your request. *Check here* ☐ *if you want a decision without a hearing.*

(13) If anyone disagrees with your request, please explain why *(if known):*

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_____
_____
_____

(14) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date:

▶

_____   _____
Type or print name   *Signature*

| **JV-183** | **Court Order on Form JV-180,**
 Request to Change Court Order | Clerk stamps date here when form is filed. |

The court will complete this form after reviewing the Request to Change Court Order *(form JV-180) and either grant the request, deny the request, or set a hearing on the request.*

After reading and considering the *Request to Change Court Order* (form JV-180) filed by:

Name: _____

on *(date):* _____

Superior Court of California, County of
Juvenile Division
Stanislaus County Superior Court
2215 Blue Gum Ave.
Modesto, CA 95358

The Court Finds and Orders

(1) ☐ All parties and attorneys agree to the request. The request is granted

     a. ☐ as requested in item 8 of form JV-180.

     b. ☐ as follows *(state specific modifications):*

        _____

        _____

        _____

        _____

Fill in child's name.

Name of Child or Nonminor dependent:

Clerk fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:

(2) The request is denied because

     a. ☐ the request is not signed.

     b. ☐ the request does not state new evidence or a change of circumstances.

     c. ☐ the proposed change of order, recognition of sibling relationships, or termination of jurisdiction does not promote the best interest of the child.

     d. ☐ the request is for sibling visitation with a dependent of the court and the proposed change of order does not promote the best interest of the child.

     e. ☐ the request is for sibling visitation with a nondependent of the court and the proposed change of order is contrary to the safety or well-being of one or more of the siblings.

     f. ☐ the request is for sibling visitation with a nondependent of the court who remains in the custody of a mutual parent who is not subject to this court's jurisdiction.

     g. ☐ Other *(state the specific reason):* _____

        _____

        _____

        _____

(3) The court orders a hearing on whether the court should grant or deny an evidentiary hearing. The hearing will take

     place on *(date):* _____ at *(time):* _____ *(circle one)* a.m./p.m.

     in department _____ of the Superior Court of _____

     County located at _____

     _____

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     _____

Judicial Council of California, *www.courts.ca.gov*
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Welfare & Institutions Code, § 388
Cal. Rules of Court, rule 5.570

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(4) The court orders a hearing on the form JV-180 request because the best interest of the child may be promoted by the request. The hearing will take place on *(date):* _____

at *(time):* _____ *(circle one)* a.m./p.m. in department _____

of the Superior Court of _____ County located at _____

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Date: _____

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Judicial officer