Attorney or Party without Attorney (Name, Address, Telephone No., Bar No.)	
Attorney for (Name): <b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SONOMA</b> Civil & Family Law Courthouse, Family Law Division 3055 Cleveland Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95403	
Telephone: (707) 521-6500 PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF: RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT: OTHER PARENT/CLAIMANT:	
RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR GRANDPARENT VISITATION	Case Number:

1. Respondent 
admits or 
denies that Petitioner(s) is (are): 
Maternal 
Paternal 
Grandfather

Grandmother of the minor child(ren) listed below:

Child's	Name

Birth Date Gender (M/F)

If more room is needed, add an extra page (not a form) and label it "Attachment": 
See Attachment, No. 1

## 2. Respondent admits or denies that Petitioner(s) has (have) standing to bring this Petition forth as alleged by Petitioner(s) as follows:

- a.  $\Box$  Parents are not not married to each other: Respondent  $\Box$  admits or  $\Box$  denies.
- b.  $\Box$  The parents are married to each other and one or more of the following do not exist:
  - □ Currently living separately and apart on a permanent or indefinite basis:

Respondent  $\Box$  admits or  $\Box$  denies.

□ One of the parents has been absent for more than one month without the other spouse knowing the whereabouts of the absent spousse.

Respondent  $\Box$  admits or  $\Box$  denies

□ One of the parents joins in the Petition with the grandparents (signature on pg 2)

Respondent  $\Box$  admits or  $\Box$  denies

 $\Box$  The child is not residing with either parent:

Respondent  $\Box$  admits or  $\Box$  denies

 $\Box$  The child has been adopted by a stepparent:

Respondent  $\Box$  admits or  $\Box$  denies

 $\hfill\square$  One of the parents is incarcerated or involuntarily institutionalized.

Respondent  $\Box$  admits or  $\Box$  denies

c.  $\Box$  One of the parents is deceased:

Respondent  $\Box$  admits or  $\Box$  denies

## 3. As described below or $\Box$ in Attachment 3:

- a. Respondent 
  admits 
  denies there is a pre-existing relationship and bond between the grandparent(s) and the grandchild(ren);
- b. 
  Respondent 
  admits 
  denies that visitation is in the best interest of the child(ren);
- c. C Respondent c admits c denies that the interests of the child(ren) in having visitation with the grandparent(s) will be balanced against the right of the parents to exercise their parental authority.

□ See Attachment, No. 3

- 4.  $\Box$  I agree to a visitation schedule and propose the following schedule:
  - □ See Attachment, No. 4

- 5. C Respondent request(s) that the Court deny the request of Petitioner(s) for reasonable visitation with the above named child(ren), and such other relief as the Court may deem appropriate, pursuant to Family Code Section 3103;
- 6. A completed Declaration under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (FL-105) is submitted herewith.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing and all attachments are true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type or Print Name

Signature of Petitioner

Type or Print Name

Signature of Petitioner

## PARENT CONSENT TO PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR GRANDPARENT VISITATION.

I consent to and join in this Petition for Grandparent Visitation.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type or Print Name

Signature of Parent of Minor Child(ren)