

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SONOMA

Civil and Family Law Courthouse
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Santa Rosa, CA 95403

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CHECKLIST 8

PARENTAGE BY APPEARANCE, STIPULATION AND WAIVER WITH AGREEMENT

Clerks Notes:

Received:

Dates:

Fees Due Pet:

Fees Due Resp:

Case Name:

Case Number:

Document Examiner: _____ Date: _____

Returned To: _____

Court Pick-up Box, bottom drawer @ letter _____

or U.S. Mail:

- This checklist is not a complete list of all legal requirements. The clerk or the judicial officer may require additional information or documentation based on the case, issues, and orders requested.
- **Any items highlighted herein need to be completed or corrected before resubmission.**

FL-200 Petition - Attach copy of birth certificate or Voluntary Declaration of Paternity when possible

- Item 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 completed.
- item 11 if requesting child's name be changed.

FL-105 Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act (Required with children. Update if children's residence changed since previous filing). CRC 5.52 FC 3429

FL-210 Summons

FL-115 Proof of Service - Completed properly.

Service Date:

- By certified mail/substituted service – CCP § 415.40 By Publication/Posting-CCP § 415.50, GC §6064

****Reminder:** Unless exempt, anyone who performs more than 10 services of process in a year must register, pay fees, and file a \$2000 bond. Failure to register is a misdemeanor. CA B&P §22350 – 22360

FL-220 Response and Proof of Service: Respondent may file FL-130 Appearance, Stipulations, and Waivers instead.

- First paper fee or Order to Waive Court Fees required (See FW-001/FW-003).

FL-130 Appearance, Stipulations and Waivers: This form is required but may substitute for Response FL-220

- First paper fee or Order to Waiver Court Fees required (See FW-001/FW-003)
- Date of filing of Appearance, Stipulation and Waiver is date of jurisdiction: Date _____
- Attorney(s) of record, if any, must sign.

FL-230 Declaration for Default or Uncontested

- Items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, completed as applicable
- Attach copy of Voluntary Declaration of Paternity if available.

FL-235 Advisement of Rights – Attachment to FL-230 – both parties to sign

- Petitioner Respondent
- Item 9a or 9b marked, signed by party; if 9b, interpreter's declaration to be completed and signed.

FL-240 Stipulation for Entry of Judgment

- Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 completed.
- Items 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 completed as applicable.
- Signed by all parties and attorney(s) of record.

FL-250 Judgment

- Items 2 (by declaration), 2f(2), 2g(2), 3.

Custody/Visitation

- Items 4 and (1), (2) or (3) as appropriate
- Terms of custody included. If including existing orders, those orders must be attached to the Judgment and incorporated therein.
- Judgment must contain Family Code 3048 language. If using form FL-341 Custody and Visitation Attachment #3 must be marked.

Child Support – Guideline child support is mandatory unless rebutted (by stipulation). Child support cannot be “reserved” or “waived” but can be agreed upon at “zero” or other non-guideline amount.

- Terms: Start date End language Kids' names Payor Payee Amount
- Mandatory child support add-ons for unreimbursed health care costs and childcare must be included, pursuant to Family Code §4062, as revised effective 9/1/2024, and regardless of the child(ren)'s age.
- Attach Dissomaster or other court accepted support calculation. CRC 5.260
- If guideline child support is rebutted, attach FL-342(A) Non-Guideline Child Support Finding Attachment and include declaration providing 4057(b) rebuttal factors. FC 4057(b), CRC 5.260.
- If Dept. of Child Support Services is a party to this case or if child support rights have been assigned (child receiving cash aid), DCSS must sign the judgment.
DCSS prefers the following signature block:
“The Department of Child Support Services has reviewed this Judgment and has no objection to the support-related provisions contained herein.
Signed by: _____, Attorney for DCSS. Dated: _____”
- If DCSS is a party to another case and child support orders were made in that case, do not include child support in this case, but reference the other case number. DCSS does not need to sign off.
- Attach Notices: Form FL-192 and FL-020.

Name Change/New Birth Certificate:

- Item 5d completed if last names of children are changed.
- Item 5e, to obtain new birth certificate if children's name changed or parent added to birth certificate.
To issue a new birth certificate, California Department of Public Health Vital Statistics requires place and date of birth of child, full original name on birth certificate, full new name of child to be on new birth certificate, full name of parent to be added to birth certificate.

Attorney Fees/Expenses of Birth:

- Items 5f and 5g with attachments as applicable

Signatures:

- Both parties' signatures required.
- Attorneys of record must sign and approve as to form. [CRC 5.411]

Attachments

- Number of pages attached listed at Item 6.

FL-190 Notice of Entry of Judgment

- 6 Parent-child relationship
- Name and address of both parties listed.
- Provide two envelopes, 1 addressed to each party/attorney of record, with postage for mailing of FL-190 to each party or their attorney of record. Use Court's address for return address. CRC 5.415(c), FC 2338.5.
- Provide one large self-addressed envelope with enough postage for return mailing of all other file-endorsed copies. May be combined with FL-190 envelope if addressed to party/attorney of record. Must be a separate envelope if addressed to someone other than party/attorney of record (e.g. paralegal, legal document assistant, etc.).

PLEASE NOTE: If insufficient postage is provided for the return of all documents submitted, only the FL-190 will be mailed, with others only as the postage provided allows. In that event you may pay \$.50 per page to get copies of any and all documents filed in your case, at:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6DJQLUBr_Eifv4AyF4vv3fo_2llgt-pFpmEI7r1wxwZURDNNVlcwOENISVRJVVNEREZDRjk4MFZWTSQIQCN0PWcu

NOTE: ORDER TO PAY PREVIOUSLY WAIVED COURT FEES AND COSTS:

Upon the submission of a Judgment, after considering information in the court file and other evidence, the Court may order a party to pay all or part of the previously waived fees and costs of either party. Gov. Code Section 68637