

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SONOMA

Family Law Clerk’s Office

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<http://sonoma.courts.ca.gov/>

FAMILY LAW REQUEST FOR ORDER

\$3.00

Filing Fee: \$60.00 for the first hearing, \$85.00 for modification of child custody/visitation, or you must pay a first document fee of \$435.00, if you are opening a case or if you are responding and have NOT paid a first appearance filing fee previously. If you cannot afford the filing fee, ask the clerk for a request to waive court fees. Included in this packet are the forms you will need to fill out and file with the Family Law Clerk’s Office to obtain a hearing for support or modification of support. All forms may be accessed by going to the Court’s website at <http://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm>.

- Request for Order.....FL-300
- Income and Expense Declaration (if support is an issue).....FL-150
- Further Orders for Parties with Custody and Visitation Matters.....FL-017

After completing, make two copies of the documents listed above.

- Proof of Personal Service.....FL-330

This form is filed with the clerk after you have been assigned a hearing date and have served the other person.

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- Responsive Declaration to Request for Order.....FL-320
- Income and Expense Declaration (if support is an issue).....FL-150
- Proof of Service By Mail.....FL-335

INFORMATIONAL DOCUMENTS

- Information Sheet for Request for Order.....FL-300-INFO
- Information Sheet for Responsive Declaration to Request for Order.....FL-320-INFO
- Information Sheet for Proof of Personal Service.....FL-330-INFO
- Information Sheet for Proof of Service by Mail.....FL-335-INFO

Submit the original and two copies of the completed documents to the Family Law Clerk’s Office. The clerk will file the completed documents and return two (2) copies of the forms to you. One set of the paperwork is yours to keep for your records. The other set of documents needs to be personally served on the other party, along with the blank *Responsive Declaration* (FL-320), blank *Income and Expense Declaration* (FL-150) and blank *Proof of Service by Mail* (FL-335), at least 21 days before the scheduled hearing. **You may not serve the documents yourself.** Anyone other than you, over the age of 18 may serve the documents, or you may ask the Sheriff’s Department to serve the documents for you (for a fee). If a party other than the Sheriff serves the documents, the person serving the documents must complete and sign the *Proof of Service*. The *Proof of Service* (FL-330) must then be filed with the Family Law Clerk’s Office.

