



Cover Sheet:	Response-Marriage/Domestic Partnership
Effective Date:	August 15, 2018
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Purpose:	These forms are used to respond to a case for Dissolution, Legal Separation or Nullity of a Marriage or Domestic Partnership. This case can be used to obtain orders for child custody, child or spousal/partner support, property division and return to a former name.
Assistance:	Parties who are acting as their own attorneys may receive help from the Self Help Center to complete these forms. You may contact the Self Help Center through the Court's website, by creating an e-Correspondence account, or visit the Self Help Center in person, Monday through Thursday.
Required Forms:	All forms are Judicial Council forms, unless otherwise indicated: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Response—Marriage/Domestic Partnership, FL-120• Family Law Case Participant Enrollment Form (Party), local form FL/E-LP-665• Proof of Service By Mail, FL-335
Optional Forms:	This form is needed only if there are minor children of the relationship: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA), FL-105
Filing Fee:	There is a \$435 fee to file these documents. The current fee schedule may be found on the Court's website at: https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/fees/docs/fee-schedule.pdf .
Copies:	Make two copies of the completed forms. The Court will file and keep the original and will endorse and return the copies to you.
Before You File:	One copy of the completed Response must be served on the Petitioner by mail. Make one copy of the completed Proof of Service by Mail and file the original and copy with your Response.
Filing:	All forms must be typewritten or printed in blue or black ink. (See California Rules of Court, Rules 2.100-2.119) Mail or place completed forms in the court drop-box located at the Family Court at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Drop box hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, excluding Court holidays. Forms may also be filed in person between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm. You must make an appointment online or obtain a ticket from Reception to file in person.



Next Steps:	Filing these forms is the first step only. Seek legal assistance to determine the next steps to complete your case.

PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY OR ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	
RESPONSE <input type="checkbox"/> AND REQUEST FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution (Divorce) of: <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Separation of: <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Nullity of: <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partnership	CASE NUMBER:

1. **LEGAL RELATIONSHIP** (check all that apply):
 - a. We are married.
 - b. We are domestic partners and our domestic partnership was established in California.
 - c. We are domestic partners and our domestic partnership was NOT established in California.

2. **RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS** (check all that apply):
 - a. Petitioner Respondent has been a resident of this state for at least six months and of this county for at least three months immediately preceding the filing of this *Petition*. (For a divorce, unless you are in the legal relationship described in 1b., at least one of you must comply with this requirement.)
 - b. Our domestic partnership was established in California. Neither of us has to be a resident or have a domicile in California to dissolve our partnership here.
 - c. We are the same sex, were married in California, but currently live in a jurisdiction that does not recognize, and will not dissolve, our marriage. This *Petition* is filed in the county where we married.
 Petitioner lives in (specify): _____ Respondent lives in (specify): _____

3. **STATISTICAL FACTS**
 - a. (1) Date of marriage (specify): _____ (2) Date of separation (specify): _____
 (3) Time from date of marriage to date of separation (specify): _____ Years Months
 - b. (1) Registration date of domestic partnership with the California Secretary of State or other state equivalent (specify below): _____
 (2) Date of separation (specify): _____
 (3) Time from date of registration of domestic partnership to date of separation (specify): _____ Years Months

4. **MINOR CHILDREN**
 - a. There are no minor children.
 - b. The minor children are:

<u>Child's name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Age</u>
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(1) continued on Attachment 4b. (2) a child who is not yet born.

 - c. If any children were born before the marriage or domestic partnership, the court has the authority to determine those children to be children of the marriage or domestic partnership.
 - d. If there are minor children of Petitioner and Respondent, a completed *Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA)* (form _____) must be attached.
 - e. Petitioner and Respondent signed a voluntary declaration of parentage or paternity. (Attach a copy if available.)

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10. COMMUNITY AND QUASI-COMMUNITY PROPERTY

- a. There are no such assets or debts that I know of to be divided by the court.
- b. Determine rights to community and quasi-community assets and debts. All such assets and debts are listed
 - Property Declaration* (form).
 - as follows (*specify*):

11. OTHER REQUESTS

- a. Attorney's fees and costs payable by Petitioner Respondent
- b. Respondent's former name be restored to (*specify*):
- c. Other (*specify*):

Continued on Attachment 11c..

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

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

 (SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT)

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

 (SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT)

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Read *Legal Steps for a Divorce or Legal Separation* (_____) and visit "Families Change" at www.familieschange.ca.gov — an online guide for parents and children going through divorce or separation.

NOTICE: You may redact (black out) social security numbers from any written material filed with the court in this case other than a form used to collect child, spousal or partner support.

NOTICE—CANCELLATION OF RIGHTS: Dissolution or legal separation may automatically cancel the rights of a domestic partner or spouse under the other domestic partner's or spouse's will, trust, retirement plan, power of attorney, pay-on-death bank account, survivorship rights to any property owned in joint tenancy, and any other similar thing. It does not automatically cancel the right of a domestic partner or spouse as beneficiary of the other partner's or spouse's life insurance policy. You should review these matters, as well as any credit cards, other credit accounts, insurance policies, retirement plans, and credit reports, to determine whether they should be changed or whether you should take any other actions. Some changes may require the agreement of your partner or spouse or a court order.

The original response must be filed in the court with proof of service of a copy on Petitioner.



Important Notice about Access to Your Case

Due to the court closure and significant reduction in services, the court is unable to provide court orders, minute orders, and child custody mediation reports in person or by mail; they are only available online using our Public Case Access System. The court is also unable to provide you with access to your court file.

Access to court orders and minute orders is the only way to obtain instructions on how to appear for hearings and trials, and to know what the court ordered in your case. Access to child custody mediation reports is necessary so that you know what child custody, visitation, or other requirements that the mediator recommended to the court.

To get secure access to your case online, you must complete and submit to the court the attached Family Law Case Participant Enrollment Form - Party, along with a copy of your driver's license to get an account to our Public Case Access System. A separate form must be filed for each case or when you change your email address.

Once you complete the form, you must submit it in person at the courthouse (Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) using the Drop Box, or by US Mail at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

Submitting the form immediately is important because it takes:

- Three working days for the court to process it if filed by Drop Box
- Seven working days for the court to process it after mailing using US Mail

Once your access is set up you will receive an email letting you know that you are subscribed to your case. If you do not receive an email notifying you that you are subscribed to your case during the timeframes identified above, please inform the court using our Contact Us page at:

<https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/contact.aspx>.

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<p>CASE PARTICIPANT NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS (<i>must be legible</i>)</p>	<i>FOR COURT USE ONLY</i>
<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO STREET ADDRESS: 3341 Power Inn Road CITY AND ZIP CODE: Sacramento, CA 95826 BRANCH NAME: William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse</p>	
<p>PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF: RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT: CLAIMANT:</p>	
<p>FAMILY LAW CASE PARTICIPANT ENROLLMENT FORM (PARTY)</p>	CASE NUMBER:

You may access orders for law and motion hearings, and mediation reports prepared by Family Court Services using the court's online Public Case Access System. Access is available at no charge from the time the court creates your case subscription.

INSTRUCTIONS

To setup your account you must:

- File this form with the court with a copy of your **driver license or a state or federal issued photo identification card**.
- A separate form must be filed for each of your Family Law cases.
- Once the court has created your subscription to your case, you will receive a confirming email. You must follow the instructions in that email to complete the process.
- Once your subscription is completed, you will receive an email notification each time an order or report is added to your case.

I, _____, request that the court create an account and/or subscription to my Family Law case.

I declare that my private email address is (*must be legible*):

(Please use Ø for zero, 1 for one and clearly differentiate i, L, S, 5, 3, and 8's)

I understand if I change my e-mail address I must file a new enrollment form with the court.

I acknowledge that confidential mediation reports contain private information that is not part of the public court file. I understand that without a court order, I must not disclose any contents of the Report to anyone (including any minor children) other than the parties to my case (Petitioner/Respondent/Claimant), their attorneys and court professionals. I acknowledge that the court may impose a penalty for any unauthorized disclosure of any content of the Family Court Services report.

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

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF: RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT: OTHER PARENT/PARTY:	CASE NUMBER: <i>(If applicable, provide):</i>
PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL	HEARING DATE: HEARING TIME: DEPT.:

NOTICE: To serve temporary restraining orders you must use personal service (see form FL-330).

1. I am at least 18 years of age, not a party to this action, and I am a resident of or employed in the county where the mailing took place.
2. My residence or business address is:

3. I served a copy of the following documents *(specify)*:

by enclosing them in an envelope AND

- a. **depositing** the sealed envelope with the United States Postal Service with the postage fully prepaid.
 - b. **placing** the envelope for collection and mailing on the date and at the place shown in item 4 following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with this business's practice for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid.
4. The envelope was addressed and mailed as follows:
 - a. Name of person served:
 - b. Address:

 - c. Date mailed:
 - d. Place of mailing *(city and state)*:
 5. I served a request to modify a child custody, visitation, or child support judgment or permanent order which included an address verification declaration. *(Declaration Regarding Address Verification—Postjudgment Request to Modify a Child Custody, Visitation, or Child Support Order (form FL-334) may be used for this purpose.)*
 6. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM)



INFORMATION SHEET FOR PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL

Use these instructions to complete the *Proof of Service by Mail* (form FL-335).

A person at least 18 years of age or older must serve the documents. There are two ways to serve documents: (1) personal delivery and (2) by mail. See the *Proof of Personal Service* (form FL-330) if the documents are being personally served. The person who serves the documents must complete a proof of service form for the documents being served. **You cannot serve documents if you are a party to the action.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PERSON WHO SERVES THE DOCUMENTS (TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK)

You must complete a proof of service for each package of documents you serve. For example, if you serve the respondent and the other parent, you must complete two proofs of service; one for the respondent and one for the other parent.

Complete the top section of the proof of service forms as follows:

First box, left side: In this box print the name, address, and phone number of the person for whom you are serving the documents.

Second box, left side: Print the name of the county in which the legal action is filed and the court's address in this box. Use the same address for the court that is on the documents you are serving.

Third box, left side: Print the names of the petitioner/plaintiff, respondent/defendant, and other parent in this box. Use the same names listed on the documents you are serving.

First box, top of form, right side: Leave this box blank for the court's use.

Second box, right side: Print the case number in this box. This number is also stated on the documents you are serving.

Third box, right side: Print the hearing date, time, and department. Use the same information that is on the documents you are serving.

You cannot serve a temporary restraining order by mail. You must serve those documents by personal service.

1. You are stating that you are at least 18 years old and that you are not a party to this action. You are also stating that you either live in or are employed in the county where the mailing took place.
2. Print your home or business address.
3. List the name of each document that you mailed (the exact names are listed on the bottoms of the forms).
 - a. Check this box if you put the documents in the regular U.S. mail.
 - b. Check this box if you put the documents in the mail at your place of employment.
4.
 - a. Print the name you put on the envelope containing the documents.
 - b. Print the address you put on the envelope containing the documents.
 - c. Print the date that you put the envelope containing the documents in the mail.
 - d. Print the city and state you were in when you mailed the envelope containing the documents.
5. Check this box if you are serving an address verification form (required for service by mail of a postjudgment request to change a child custody, visitation, or child support order).
6. You are stating under penalty of perjury that the information you have provided is true and correct.

Print your name, fill in the date, and sign the form.

If you need additional assistance with this form, contact the family law facilitator in your county.

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY <i>(Name, State Bar number, and address):</i> <hr/> TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. <i>(Optional)</i> : _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS <i>(Optional)</i> : _____ ATTORNEY FOR <i>(Name)</i> : _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF	
STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITIONER: _____ <i>(This section applies only to family law cases.)</i> RESPONDENT: _____ OTHER PARTY: _____	
GUARDIANSHIP OF <i>(Name):</i> _____ <i>(This section applies only to guardianship cases.)</i>	
Minor	CASE NUMBER: _____
DECLARATION UNDER UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT (UCCJEA)	

1. I am a party to this proceeding to determine custody of a child.
2. My present address and the present address of each child residing with me is confidential under Family Code section 3429 as I have indicated in item 3.
3. There are *(specify number)*: _____ minor children who are subject to this proceeding, as follows:
(Insert the information requested below. The residence information must be given for the last FIVE years.)

a. Child's name		Place of birth	Date of birth	Sex
Period of residence to present	Address <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential	Person child lived with <i>(name and complete current address)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential		Relationship
to	Child's residence <i>(City, State)</i>	Person child lived with <i>(name and complete current address)</i>		
to	Child's residence <i>(City, State)</i>	Person child lived with <i>(name and complete current address)</i>		
to	Child's residence <i>(City, State)</i>	Person child lived with <i>(name and complete current address)</i>		
b. Child's name		Place of birth	Date of birth	Sex
<input type="checkbox"/> Residence information is the same as given above for child a. <i>(If NOT the same, provide the information below.)</i>				
Period of residence to present	Address <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential	Person child lived with <i>(name and complete current address)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential		Relationship
to	Child's residence <i>(City, State)</i>	Person child lived with <i>(name and complete current address)</i>		
to	Child's residence <i>(City, State)</i>	Person child lived with <i>(name and complete current address)</i>		
to	Child's residence <i>(City, State)</i>	Person child lived with <i>(name and complete current address)</i>		

- c. Additional residence information for a child listed in item a or b is continued on attachment 3c.
- d. Additional children are listed on form FL-105(A)/GC-120(A). *(Provide all requested information for additional children.)*

SHORT TITLE: _____	CASE NUMBER: _____
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4. Do you have information about, or have you participated as a party or as a witness or in some other capacity in, another court case or custody or visitation proceeding, in California or elsewhere, concerning a child subject to this proceeding?
 Yes No (If yes, attach a copy of the orders (if you have one) and provide the following information):

Proceeding	Case number	Court <i>(name, state, location)</i>	Court order or judgment <i>(date)</i>	Name of each child	Your connection to the case	Case status
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Family						
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship						
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Other						

Proceeding	Case Number	Court <i>(name, state, location)</i>
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Delinquency/ Juvenile Dependency		
e. <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption		

5. One or more domestic violence restraining/protective orders are now in effect. (Attach a copy of the orders if you have one and provide the following information):

Court	County	State	Case number <i>(if known)</i>	Orders expire <i>(date)</i>
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal				
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Family				
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Delinquency/ Juvenile Dependency				
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Other				

6. Do you know of any person who is not a party to this proceeding who has physical custody or claims to have custody of or visitation rights with any child in this case? Yes No (If yes, provide the following information):

a. Name and address of person <input type="checkbox"/> Has physical custody <input type="checkbox"/> Claims custody rights <input type="checkbox"/> Claims visitation rights Name of each child	b. Name and address of person <input type="checkbox"/> Has physical custody <input type="checkbox"/> Claims custody rights <input type="checkbox"/> Claims visitation rights Name of each child	c. Name and address of person <input type="checkbox"/> Has physical custody <input type="checkbox"/> Claims custody rights <input type="checkbox"/> Claims visitation rights Name of each child
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

_____ _____
 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME) (SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

7. Number of pages attached: _____

NOTICE TO DECLARANT: You have a continuing duty to inform this court if you obtain any information about a custody proceeding in a California court or any other court concerning a child subject to this proceeding.