

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:	
PETITION FOR ☐ Dissolution (Divorce) of: ☐ Legal Separation of: ☐ Nullity of:	☐ AMENDED ☐ Marriage ☐ Domestic Partnership ☐ Marriage ☐ Domestic Partnership ☐ Marriage ☐ 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:

	Birthdate	Age
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(1) ☐ continued on Attachment 4b. (2) ☐ a child who is not yet born.

 - c. If any children listed above 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 [FL-105](#)) must be attached.
 - e. ☐ Petitioner and Respondent signed a voluntary declaration of parentage or paternity. *(Attach a copy if available.)*

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Petitioner requests that the court make the following orders:

5. LEGAL GROUNDS (Family Code sections 2200–2210, 2310–2312)

- a. ☐ Divorce or ☐ Legal separation of the marriage or domestic partnership based on (*check one*):
 (1) ☐ irreconcilable differences. (2) ☐ permanent legal incapacity to make decisions.
- b. ☐ Nullity of void marriage or domestic partnership based on
 (1) ☐ incest. (2) ☐ bigamy.
- c. ☐ Nullity of voidable marriage or domestic partnership based on
 (1) ☐ petitioner's age at time of registration of domestic partnership or marriage. (4) ☐ fraud.
 (2) ☐ prior existing marriage or domestic partnership. (5) ☐ force.
 (3) ☐ unsound mind. (6) ☐ physical incapacity.

6. CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION (PARENTING TIME)

Petitioner Respondent Joint Other

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| a. Legal custody of children to | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| b. Physical custody of children to | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| c. Child visitation (parenting time) be granted to | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
- As requested in ☐ form FL-311 ☐ form FL-312 ☐ form FL-341(C)
 ☐ form FL-341(D) ☐ form FL-341(E) ☐ Attachment 6c(1)

7. CHILD SUPPORT

- a. If there are minor children born to or adopted by Petitioner and Respondent before or during this marriage or domestic partnership, the court will make orders for the support of the children upon request and submission of financial forms by the requesting party.
- b. An earnings assignment may be issued without further notice.
- c. Any party required to pay support must pay interest on overdue amounts at the "legal" rate, which is currently 10 percent.
- d. ☐ Other (*specify*):

8. SPOUSAL OR DOMESTIC PARTNER SUPPORT

- a. ☐ Spousal or domestic partner support payable to ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent
- b. ☐ Terminate (end) the court's ability to award support to ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent
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9. SEPARATE PROPERTY

- a. ☐ There are no such assets or debts that I know of to be confirmed by the court.
- b. ☐ Confirm as separate property the assets and debts in ☐ *Property Declaration* (form [FL-160](#)). ☐ [Attachment 9b](#).
 ☐ the following list. Item Confirm to

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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
☐ in *Property Declaration* (form [FL-160](#)) ☐ in [Attachment 10b.](#)
☐ as follows (*specify*):

11. OTHER REQUESTS

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

☐ Continued on Attachment 11c.

12. I HAVE READ THE RESTRAINING ORDERS ON THE BACK OF THE SUMMONS, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY APPLY TO ME WHEN THIS PETITION IS FILED.

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 PETITIONER)

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER)

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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.

SUMMONS (Family Law)**CITACIÓN (Derecho familiar)**

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name):

AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre):

FOR COURT USE ONLY
(SOLO PARA USO DE LA CORTE)

You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page.

Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente.

Petitioner's name is:

Nombre del demandante:

CASE NUMBER (NÚMERO DE CASO):

You have **30 calendar days** after this *Summons* and *Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form [FL-120](#)) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you.

If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs.

For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

Tiene **30 días de calendario** después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario [FL-120](#)) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo.

Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales.

Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

NOTICE—RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2:

These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

AVISO—LAS ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN SE

ENCUENTRAN EN LA PÁGINA 2: Las órdenes de restricción están en vigencia en cuanto a ambos cónyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despidan la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas órdenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California.

FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte.

[SEAL]

1. The name and address of the court are (El nombre y dirección de la corte son):

2. The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son):

Date (Fecha):

Clerk, by (Secretario, por) _____, Deputy (Asistente)

STANDARD FAMILY LAW RESTRAINING ORDERS

Starting immediately, you and your spouse or domestic partner are restrained from:

1. removing the minor children of the parties from the state or applying for a new or replacement passport for those minor children without the prior written consent of the other party or an order of the court;
2. cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage, including life, health, automobile, and disability, held for the benefit of the parties and their minor children;
3. transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life; and
4. creating a nonprobate transfer or modifying a nonprobate transfer in a manner that affects the disposition of property subject to the transfer, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court. Before revocation of a nonprobate transfer can take effect or a right of survivorship to property can be eliminated, notice of the change must be filed and served on the other party.

You must notify each other of any proposed extraordinary expenditures at least five business days prior to incurring these extraordinary expenditures and account to the court for all extraordinary expenditures made after these restraining orders are effective. However, you may use community property, quasi-community property, or your own separate property to pay an attorney to help you or to pay court costs.

NOTICE—ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH

INSURANCE: Do you or someone in your household need affordable health insurance? If so, you should apply for Covered California. Covered California can help reduce the cost you pay towards high quality affordable health care. For more information, visit www.coveredca.com. Or call Covered California at 1-800-300-1506.

WARNING—IMPORTANT INFORMATION

California law provides that, for purposes of division of property upon dissolution of a marriage or domestic partnership or upon legal separation, property acquired by the parties during marriage or domestic partnership in joint form is presumed to be community property. If either party to this action should die before the jointly held community property is divided, the language in the deed that characterizes how title is held (i.e., joint tenancy, tenants in common, or community property) will be controlling, and not the community property presumption. You should consult your attorney if you want the community property presumption to be written into the recorded title to the property.

ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN ESTÁNDAR DE DERECHO FAMILIAR

En forma inmediata, usted y su cónyuge o pareja de hecho tienen prohibido:

1. llevarse del estado de California a los hijos menores de las partes, o solicitar un pasaporte nuevo o de repuesto para los hijos menores, sin el consentimiento previo por escrito de la otra parte o sin una orden de la corte;
2. cobrar, pedir prestado, cancelar, transferir, deshacerse o cambiar el nombre de los beneficiarios de cualquier seguro u otro tipo de cobertura, como de vida, salud, vehículo y discapacidad, que tenga como beneficiario(s) a las partes y su(s) hijo(s) menor(es);
3. transferir, gravar, hipotecar, ocultar o deshacerse de cualquier manera de cualquier propiedad, inmueble o personal, ya sea comunitaria, cuasicomunitaria o separada, sin el consentimiento escrito de la otra parte o una orden de la corte, excepto en el curso habitual de actividades personales y comerciales o para satisfacer las necesidades de la vida; y
4. crear o modificar una transferencia no testamentaria de manera que afecte la asignación de una propiedad sujeta a transferencia, sin el consentimiento por escrito de la otra parte o una orden de la corte. Antes de que se pueda eliminar la revocación de una transferencia no testamentaria, se debe presentar ante la corte un aviso del cambio y hacer una entrega legal de dicho aviso a la otra parte.

Cada parte tiene que notificar a la otra sobre cualquier gasto extraordinario propuesto por lo menos cinco días hábiles antes de realizarlo, y rendir cuenta a la corte de todos los gastos extraordinarios realizados después de que estas órdenes de restricción hayan entrado en vigencia. No obstante, puede usar propiedad comunitaria, cuasicomunitaria o suya separada para pagar a un abogado que lo ayude o para pagar los costos de la corte.

AVISO—ACCESO A SEGURO DE SALUD MÁS ECONÓMICO:

¿Necesita seguro de salud a un costo asequible, ya sea para usted o alguien en su hogar? Si es así, puede presentar una solicitud con Covered California. Covered California lo puede ayudar a reducir el costo que paga por seguro de salud asequible y de alta calidad. Para obtener más información, visite www.coveredca.com. O llame a Covered California al 1-800-300-0213.

ADVERTENCIA—IMPORTACIÓN IMPORTANTE

De acuerdo a la ley de California, las propiedades adquiridas por las partes durante su matrimonio o pareja de hecho en forma conjunta se consideran propiedad comunitaria para fines de la división de bienes que ocurre cuando se produce una disolución o separación legal del matrimonio o pareja de hecho. Si cualquiera de las partes de este caso llega a fallecer antes de que se divida la propiedad comunitaria de tenencia conjunta, el destino de la misma quedará determinado por las cláusulas de la escritura correspondiente que describen su tenencia (por ej., tenencia conjunta, tenencia en común o propiedad comunitaria) y no por la presunción de propiedad comunitaria. Si quiere que la presunción comunitaria quede registrada en la escritura de la propiedad, debería consultar con un abogado.

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action. I served the respondent with copies of:
- a. ☐ Family Law: *Petition—Marriage/Domestic Partnership* (form [FL-100](#)), *Summons* (form [FL-110](#)), and blank *Response—Marriage/Domestic Partnership* (form [FL-120](#))
- or—
- b. ☐ Uniform Parentage: *Petition to Determine Parental Relationship* (form [FL-200](#)), *Summons* (form [FL-210](#)), and blank *Response to Petition to Determine Parental Relationship* (form [FL-220](#))
- or—
- c. ☐ Custody and Support: *Petition for Custody and Support of Minor Children* (form [FL-260](#)), *Summons* (form [FL-210](#)), and blank *Response to Petition for Custody and Support of Minor Children* (form [FL-270](#))
- and
- d. ☐ (1) ☐ Completed and blank *Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA)* (form [FL-105](#))
- (5) ☐ Completed and blank *Financial Statement (Simplified)* (form [FL-155](#))
- (2) ☐ Completed and blank *Declaration of Disclosure* (form [FL-140](#))
- (6) ☐ Completed and blank *Property Declaration* (form [FL-160](#))
- (3) ☐ Completed and blank *Schedule of Assets and Debts* (form [FL-142](#))
- (7) ☐ *Request for Order* (form [FL-300](#)), and blank *Responsive Declaration to Request for Order* (form [FL-320](#))
- (4) ☐ Completed and blank *Income and Expense Declaration* (form [FL-150](#))
- (8) ☐ Other (specify):

3. I served the respondent by the following means (*check proper boxes*):

- (1) ☐ **(Business)** a person at least 18 years of age who was apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the respondent. I informed the person of the general nature of the papers.
- (2) ☐ **(Home)** a competent member of the household (at least 18 years of age) at the home of the respondent. I informed the person of the general nature of the papers.
- on *(date)*: _____ at *(time)*: _____

A **declaration of diligence** is attached, stating the actions taken to first attempt personal service.

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3. c. ☐ **Mail and acknowledgment service.** I mailed the copies to the respondent, addressed as shown in item 2, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, on *(date)*: from *(city)*:
- (1) ☐ with two copies of the *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* (form [FL-117](#)) and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (**Attach completed *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* (form [FL-117](#)).**) (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.30.)
- (2) ☐ to an address outside California (by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested). (**Attach signed return receipt or other evidence of actual delivery to the respondent.**) (Code Civ. Proc., §§ 415.40, 417.20.)
- d. ☐ **Other** (*specify code section*):
- ☐ Continued on [Attachment 3d](#).

4. Person who served papers

Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

This person is

- a. ☐ exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).
- b. ☐ not a registered California process server.
- c. ☐ a registered California process server: ☐ an employee or ☐ an independent contractor
- (1) Registration no.:
- (2) County:
- (3) **The fee** for service was (*specify*): \$
5. ☐ **I declare** under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
- or—
6. ☐ **I am a California sheriff, marshal, or constable**, and I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

(NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS)



(SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS)

PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

(Family Law—Uniform Parentage—Custody and Support)

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PETITIONER:
RESPONDENT:**Respondent requests that the court make the following orders:****5. LEGAL GROUNDS** (Family Code sections 2200–2210; 2310–2312)

- a. ☐ **Respondent contends** that the parties never legally married or registered a domestic partnership.
- b. ☐ **Respondent denies** the grounds set forth in item 5 of the petition.
- c. ☐ **Respondent requests**
- (1) ☐ Divorce ☐ Legal separation of the marriage or domestic partnership based on
 (a) ☐ irreconcilable differences. (b) ☐ permanent legal incapacity to make decisions.
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6. CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION (PARENTING TIME)

	Petitioner	Respondent	Joint	Other
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☐ 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)

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