

**Judge's Order to:
Enforce, Change, End
Contact After Adoption Agreement**

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Court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of**Case Number:**

- 1** Your name(s) (person(s) who asked for this order):
- a. _____
- b. _____

Your address (*skip this if you have a lawyer*):

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Your phone #: (_____) _____

Your lawyer (*if you have one*): (*Name, address, phone #, and State Bar #*):

- 2** Adopted child's name:
- _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

- 3** People present in court today (*date*): _____ in:

Dept.: _____ Div.: _____ Rm.: _____

Judge: _____

 Adopting parent(s) Lawyer for adopting parent(s) Child Child's lawyer

 Parent keeping parental rights (stepparent/domestic partner): _____

 Other people present (*list name and relationship to child*):

a. _____ c. _____

b. _____ d. _____

 Not present: _____
Judge will fill out section below.

- 4** The judge has reviewed:
- ADOPT- 310 ADOPT-315 ADOPT-320 Other evidence Testimony

All people listed in ADOPT-315 have tried to come to an agreement using mediation or some other form of dispute resolution. (Fam. Code, § 8714.7.)

- 5** **Enforcement**

The judge finds and orders:

- a. The Contact After Adoption Agreement is a legally enforceable agreement.
- b. The Contact After Adoption Agreement is not enforced because:
- (1) The person who asked the judge to enforce the Agreement has not tried to solve the problem using mediation or similar method.
- (2) Enforcing the agreement is not in the child's best interest.
- (3) Other: _____

Your name(s): _____

Case Number: _____

Judge will fill out section below.

6 **Change or End the Agreement**

- a. The judge **approves** the request to change end the Contact After Adoption Agreement because:
- (1) All people involved, including the child (if 12 or older), agreed in writing with the requests listed in ADOPT-315
 - (2) It is in the best interest of the child
 - (3) There have been important changes since the original agreement was approved *and*
 - (4) The applicant has participated, or tried to participate, in ways to solve the problem, such as mediation
- b. The judge **does not approve** the request to change end the Contact After Adoption Agreement because:
- (1) It is not in the best interest of the child
 - (2) No important changes have happened since the original agreement was approved
 - (3) The applicant has not tried to participate in ways to solve the problem, such as mediation
- c. The judge **approves** the request to change end the Contact After Adoption Agreement as amended. A new ADOPT-310 will be filed.

7 **More Time to Study or Evaluate**

- a. The judge needs more time to make a decision.
- b. The judge orders further study or evaluation of the issues in the request because there is clear and convincing evidence that:
- (1) It is the only way to protect or promote the child's best interest *and*
 - (2) It will not disturb the stability of the child's home
- c. The study or evaluation must look at the following:
- (1) If the requests in ADOPT-315 will benefit the child
 - (2) The child's wishes
 - (3) The child's mental health
 - (4) Other: _____
- d. The study or evaluation will be done by (*individual or agency*): _____
The people involved must cooperate with this individual or agency.
- e. The cost of the study or evaluation and written report will be paid by:
Name(s) of person to pay: _____
Relationship to child: _____
- f. The judge and all people involved in this case will get a complete report by (*date*): _____
- g. The judge will review the report and make a decision by: _____
- h. The people involved in this case must return to court on (*date*): _____
at (*time*): _____ a.m. p.m.

Date: _____



Judge (or Judicial Officer)