

Declaration submitted by: Name: Office/Agency/Court: Street Address: City, State: Telephone Number:	FOR COURT USE ONLY
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MERCED                  JUVENILE DIVISION</b>	
Street Address: <input type="checkbox"/> 627 W. 21st Street <input type="checkbox"/> 2840 W. Sandy Mush City and Zip Code:      Merced, CA 95340      Merced, CA 95340	
Name of Minor: Date of Birth:	
<b>DECLARATION FOR ACCESS TO JUVENILE CASE                  FILE IN POSSESSION OF JUVENILE COURT</b> (Welfare & Institutions Code § 827, California Rules of Court, rule 5.552)	CASE NUMBER:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby declare that I am a person described in Welfare and Institutions Code section 827(a)(1)(A)-(O), to wit:

**A. Persons entitled to inspect and receive copies of juvenile case files**

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| 1. Juvenile court personnel.<br>[WIC § 827(a)(1)(A)]<br>2. A district attorney, city attorney, or city prosecutor authorized to prosecute criminal or juvenile cases under state law.<br>[WIC § 827(a)(1)(B)]<br>3. The minor who is the subject of the juvenile proceeding. [WIC § 827(a)(1)(C)]<br>4. A parent or guardian of the minor.<br>[WIC § 827(a)(1)(D)]<br>5. An attorney for the minor who is actively participating in criminal or juvenile proceedings involving the minor.<br>[WIC § 827(a)(1)(E)]<br>6. An attorney for the parent or guardian of the minor who is actively participating in criminal or juvenile proceedings involving the minor.<br>[WIC § 827(a)(1)(E)]<br>7. An attorney representing the petitioning agency in a dependency action.<br>[WIC § 827(a)(1)(F)]<br>8. A judge, referee, or hearing officer who is actively participating in criminal or juvenile proceedings involving the minor.<br>[WIC § 827(a)(1)(E)]<br>9. A probation officer actively participating in criminal or juvenile proceedings involving the minor.<br>[WIC § 827(a)(1)(E)] | 10. A social worker or investigator employed by a child protective agency.<br>[WIC §§ 272(a)(1) & 827(a)(1)(H)]<br>11. A law enforcement officer who is actively participating in criminal or juvenile proceedings involving the minor.<br>[WIC § 827(a)(1)(E)]<br>12. A deputy sheriff or city police officer who receives mandated reports of suspected child abuse or neglect.<br>[WIC § 827(a)(1)(H) & PC § 11165.9]<br>13. A probation officer who receives mandated reports of suspected child abuse or neglect pursuant to county designation.<br>[WIC § 827(a)(1)(H) & PC § 11165.9]<br>14. A State Department of Social Services employee engaged in the oversight and monitoring of county child welfare agencies, children in foster care or receiving foster care assistance, and/or out-of-state placements.<br>[WIC § 827(a)(1)(I)]<br>15. Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA).<br>[WIC §§ 827(a)(1)(A) & 103(i)]<br>16. A person from an Indian tribe, reservation, or tribal court serving in a similar capacity as those described in section A, numbers 1 or 5-13, in a case involving a minor who is a member of, or who is eligible for membership in, that tribe. [WIC § 827(f)] |
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**B. Persons entitled to inspect juvenile case files (no copies without court order)**

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. A superintendent or designee of the school district where the minor is enrolled or attending school. [WIC § 827(a)(1)(G)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. A State Department of Social Services legal staff or special investigator peace officer engaged in the inspection, licensing and investigation of community care facilities. [WIC § 827(a)(1)(J)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. A person, agency, or member of a multidisciplinary team providing treatment or supervision of the minor. [WIC § 827(a)(1)(K)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. A judge, commissioner, or hearing officer assigned to a family law case involving the custody and/or visitation of the minor. [WIC § 827(a)(1)(L)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5. A family court mediator actively participating in a family law case involving the minor. [WIC § 827(a)(1)(L)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6. A child custody evaluator actively participating in a family law case involving the minor. [WIC § 827(a)(1)(L)]</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7. An attorney appointed for the minor in a family law case. [WIC § 827(a)(1)(L)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 8. A statutorily authorized or court-appointed probate investigator who is actively participating in an active guardianship case involving the minor. [WIC § 827(a)(1)(M)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 9. A statutorily authorized or court-appointed investigator conducting an investigation pursuant to Family Code section 7663, 7851, or 9001 in an active case. [WIC § 827(a)(1)(M)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10. A local child support agency employee engaged in establishing paternity and/or establishing and enforcing child support orders. [WIC § 827(a)(1)(N)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 11. A juvenile justice commissioner appointed pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code § 225. [WIC § 827(a)(1)(O)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 12. A person from an Indian tribe, reservation, or tribal court serving in a similar capacity as those described in section B, numbers 3-9, in a case involving a minor who is a member of, or who is eligible for membership in, that tribe. [WIC § 827(f)]</p> |
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I further declare:

- C. I am requesting to view and/or receive copies of the juvenile case file concerning the above-named minor for use in my capacity described above, and will not share any portion of the records released to me or information relating to their contents, other than as provided by law. \_\_\_\_\_[Initial]
- D. I will not attach any portion of the juvenile case file or any information relating to the contents of the juvenile case file to any other document without the prior approval of the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court, unless they are used in connection with and in the course of a criminal investigation, a proceeding to declare a person a dependent child or ward of the Juvenile Court, or a proceeding described in Welfare and Institutions Code section 827(a)(1)(I) by the State Department of Social Services. \_\_\_\_\_[Initial]
- E. Except as permitted under section D, I will not attach any portion of the juvenile case file or any information relating to the contents of the juvenile case file to any document used in any case or proceeding, including a criminal, civil, of family law case or proceeding, without the prior approval of the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court. \_\_\_\_\_[Initial]

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_ in Merced, California.

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Signature

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Print Title

If applicable, indicate the following:

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| State Bar No. (Attorneys):       | _____ |
| Badge No. (Law Enforcement):     | _____ |
| Agency Case No.:                 | _____ |
| Related (non-juvenile) Case No.: | _____ |