

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY ( <i>Name &amp; Address</i> ):  Telephone No.: _____ Fax No. (Optional): _____ E-Mail Address (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR ( <i>Name</i> ): _____ Bar No: _____	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA</b>	
MINOR'S NAME: _____	
<b>STIPULATED REQUEST AND ORDER FOR SUBMISSION ON REPORT(S) WITHOUT HEARING OR SETTING HEARING</b>	CASE NUMBER: _____

Pursuant to the Emergency Orders of the Chief Justice and the Presiding Judge of the Contra Costa Superior Court, and to avoid risk of exposing parties, counsel and the Court to the COVID-19 virus and permit prompt resolution of pending matters during the Court closure, the parties stipulate as follows:

**1. HEARING SET FOR \_\_\_\_\_ [date] TO ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING:**

- 6-month Review
  - Family Maintenance Review (WIC 364 et seq)
  - Family Reunification Review (WIC 366.21(e))
  - Post-Permanency Review (WIC 366.3)
- 12-month Review (WIC 366.21, CRC 5.715))
- 18-month Review (WIC 366.22, CRC 5.720))
- 24-month Review (WIC 366.25, CRC 5.722)
- Non-Minor Dependent Review (WIC 366 et seq.)
- Interim Review
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. REPRESENTATIONS AND PROCEDURAL STIPULATIONS FOR REQUEST TO SUBMIT ON REPORTS**

By signing below, each counsel represents that counsel has: (1) reviewed CFS's report(s)/memoranda and recommendations and all attachments and proposed orders prepared for the above-described hearing, as well as any CASA report(s); (2) provided them to and reviewed them with their client; and (3) have been authorized by their client to enter into any Stipulated Request to submit on the reports.

The parties stipulate that if the Court orders any party to appear at a future hearing in an order entered pursuant to this Stipulated Request, and the party receives notice of that order from the party's counsel or CFS, the party shall appear as ordered and if they fail to appear the court may proceed in their absence or issue a warrant as if the order to appear had been entered in open court.

The parties attach to this Stipulated Request all CFS report(s)/memoranda and recommendations, and all attachments and proposed orders prepared for the above hearing, as well as any CASA report(s). The parties waive any procedural irregularities in connection with the Court's granting of the parties' request.

**3. STIPULATED REQUESTS (select one):**

The parties request that the Court decide the issues based on the attached documents, and adopt CFS's proposed findings and orders without a hearing. The parties waive reporting of findings and orders, and waive any appellate rights in connection with the Court's adoption of the proposed findings and orders pursuant to this Stipulated Request.

Minor's counsel requests a thirty (30) day window, commencing when the Governor's Shelter-In-Place order is lifted, to return to court with any issues so that counsel may visit and meet with client(s).

The parties seek a hearing as follows (check one of the first two options):

At least one party requests a hearing as soon as reasonably possible under the prevailing emergency orders to address the issue(s) listed below. The parties agree to waive time and waive any procedural irregularities in the setting of this hearing, and stipulate that there is exceptionally good cause to continue the hearing from the date originally set and that continuance is in the best interests of the child/children.

Issues to be discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested hearing:

- In-court hearing after the Court reopens to the public.
- A hearing by remote conferencing, if possible, before the Court reopens to the public.
- Time Estimate: \_\_\_\_\_

Counsel for \_\_\_\_\_, has after diligent efforts, been unable to reach a client, and requests the matter be set for hearing as soon as reasonably possible under the prevailing emergency orders. Counsel has no additional evidence and expects to object and submit on the attached documents.

Requested hearing:

- In-court hearing after the Court reopens to the public.
- A hearing by remote conferencing, if possible, before the Court reopens to the public.
- Time Estimate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ requests a contested hearing with live witnesses and asks the Court to set the matter for hearing as soon as reasonably possible after the Court reopens to the public, pursuant to the prevailing emergency orders. **[Not applicable to Interim Reviews.]**

Time estimate: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness(es) requested to be ordered to appear: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. PARTIES AND COUNSEL:**

	Name of Counsel (type or print)	Signature	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> County Counsel:	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor's Counsel:	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Counsel:	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Father's Counsel:	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Party/Counsel:	_____	_____	_____
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**ORDER ON STIPULATED REQUEST (to be completed by the Court):**

The Court has reviewed this Stipulated Request and the attached report(s)/memoranda and recommendations, and finds that the report(s)/memoranda fully support the recommended findings and orders. Accordingly, based on the parties' Stipulated Request and in the interests of justice, the Court adopts the recommended findings and orders as the findings and orders of the Court. Any Judicial Council forms submitted with this Stipulation shall be executed as submitted.

Minor's counsel shall have a thirty (30) day window, commencing when the Governor's Shelter-In-Place order is lifted, to return to court with any issues.

Next hearing: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: Contra Costa Superior Court, 640 Ygnacio Valley Rd., Walnut Creek, CA

Type of Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_

All adult parties are ordered to appear for that hearing. Counsel and CFS to advise.

The Court finds that the COVID-19 public health crisis is exceptionally good cause to continue the hearing from the date originally set and that a continuance is not contrary to the best interests of the child/children.

The Court has reviewed this Stipulated Request and attached report(s)/memoranda and recommendations, and has determined that a hearing is required (either at party request or on the Court's own motion). Hearing is set as follows:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_

Location:

Virtual (link to be provided to counsel before hearing)

Contra Costa Superior Court, 640 Ygnacio Valley Rd., Walnut Creek, CA

All parties who were ordered to appear at original hearing are ordered to appear.

The Court has reviewed this Stipulated Request and sets a contested evidentiary hearing as follows:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: Contra Costa Superior Court, 640 Ygnacio Valley Rd., Walnut Creek, CA

Witness(es) ordered to appear: \_\_\_\_\_

All adult parties are ordered to appear for that hearing. Counsel and CFS to advise.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_