

NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY:	STATE BAR NUMBER	<i>Reserved for Clerk's File Stamp</i>	
ATTORNEY FOR (NAME):	EMAIL:		
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES			
COURT HOUSE ADDRESS:			
PETITIONER / PLAINTIFF			
RESPONDENT / DEFENDANT			
OTHER			
GESTATIONAL SURROGACY COVER SHEET		CASE NUMBER:	DEPT. NUMBER:
		DATE PETITIONED:	

SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION AND VENUE

Check the Applicable Response(s)

1) Subject Matter Jurisdiction: Pursuant to Family Code Section 7620, if a child is conceived pursuant to an assisted reproduction agreement for gestational carriers, as defined in Section 7960 and as described in Section 7962, this court shall have jurisdiction over a proceeding to determine parentage of the child if any of the following conditions is satisfied:

- 7620(a)** A person...who enters into an assisted reproduction agreement in this state thereby submits to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state...as to an action brought under this part with respect to a child...who may have been conceived as a result of that assisted reproduction agreement (i.e., written gestational carrier agreement was entered into in this state).
- 7620(b)(1)** _____ resides in this state, or resided in this state at the time the assisted reproduction agreement for gestational carriers was executed.
- 7620(b)(2)** The medical procedures leading to conception, including in vitro fertilization or embryo transfer, or both, were carried out in this state.
- 7620(b)(3)** The child is/children are born in this state.

2) Venue: Venue is proper before the Los Angeles Superior Court pursuant to the following sections of

the Family Code because Los Angeles County is the county where:

- 7620(c)(1):** The child resides or is found.
- 7620(c)(5) and 7962(e):**
 - child is anticipated to be born.
 - intended parent(s) reside.
 - gestational carrier resides.
 - gestational carrier agreement was executed.
 - medical procedures pursuant to the agreement were performed.

COMPLIANCE WITH FAMILY CODE 7962

If a case does not technically meet all of the requirements of Family Code Section 7962, then under Family Code Section 7962(f)(2), the court is not prevented from entering a parentage order, so long as the parties have provided sufficient proof entitling them to the relief sought. However, in this case, the parties have complied with all the requirements of Family Code Section 7962 for the reasons stated below:

- 3) 7962(a)(1)** The parties signed the written gestational carrier agreement on _____;
- 4) 7962(a)(2)** The child was/children were created through in vitro fertilization using Ova from _____ and Sperm from _____;

