ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, Address, Phone No., Email):	Reserved for Clerk's File Stamp
ATTORNEY FOR (Name): BAR NO.:	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES	
COURTHOUSE ADDRESS:	
PETITIONER:	
CHILD/YOUTH'S NAME: DATE OF BIRTH:	
DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF ACCESS TO JUVENILE COURT RECORDS (Welfare and Institutions Code § 827)	CASE NUMBER:

CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS / WARNING:

For records you inspect or are provided today, all records, reports or information obtained from Juvenile Court shall not be further released or disseminated to persons or agencies not otherwise entitled pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code sections 827 or 362.5. Said information shall not be attached to any document without prior approval of the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court unless they are used in connection with adult criminal or juvenile court proceedings to declare a minor a dependent or ward of the court. Further, any unredacted records released to an entitled party as a result of the filing of this Declaration shall not be further released or disseminated. Intentional violation of the confidentiality provisions of Welfare and Institutions Code, section 827, may be punishable as a misdemeanor, by fine, or civil liability.

DECLARATION REGARDING YOUR ROLE (Sections 1 and 2 below):

1. I am one of the following individuals or work for one of the following entities that may *inspect and receive* copies of the juvenile case file without an order from the juvenile court pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code sections 827 or 362.5.

☐ Court personnel, including Court Appointed Child Advocate (CASA).

☐ The district attorney, a city attorney, or a city prosecutor authorized to prosecute criminal or juvenile cases under state law.

☐ The child/youth or nonminor dependent who is the subject of the proceeding.

☐ The child/youth's parent(s) or guardian(s) and my parental rights have not been terminated.

☐ An attorney for a party, including any trial court or appellate attorney representing a current party in the juvenile court proceeding in the above-captioned case or related appellate proceeding. (*Attorney must complete Section 6.)*

☐ The judge, referee, other hearing officer, probation officer, or law enforcement officer who is actively participating in criminal or juvenile proceedings involving the child/youth or nonminor dependent.

☐ The county counsel, city attorney, or any other attorney representing the petitioning agency in a dependency action.

☐ A member of a child protective agency as defined in Penal Code section 11165.9.

☐ The California Department of Social Services in order to carry out its duty to oversee and monitor county child welfare agencies, children in foster care or receiving foster-care assistance, and out-of-state placements, or authorized legal staff or special investigators who are peace officers employed by, or who are authorized representatives of the State Department of Social Services, as necessary for the performance of their duties to inspect, license, and investigate community care facilities, to ensure that the standards of care and services provided in those facilities are adequate and appropriate, and to ascertain compliance with the rules and regulation to which the facilities are subject (pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code, section 827(a)(1)(I) and (a)(1)(J))

☐ An Indian child's tribe that has intervened in the child's case.
(i) Specify your role: _____ (ii) Name of Tribe: _____

☐ The Department of Justice, to carry out its duties pursuant to Penal Code sections 290.008 and 290.08 as the repository for sex offender registration and notification in California.

☐ An attorney in an administrative hearing involving the minor or nonminor only as necessary to meet the requirements of Welfare and Institutions Code sections 10952 and 10952.5. The attorney acknowledges that the confidential information shall remain confidential for purposes of the administrative proceeding and be available only to the judge or hearing officer and parties to the case. The confidential information shall be sealed after the conclusion of the administrative hearing and shall not subsequently be released except in accordance with this subdivision.

☐ The California Department of Social Services, for the purpose of completing the required duties pursuant to a petition to set aside an adoption, which includes vacating or setting aside a customary tribal adoption, filing a full report with the court within sixty (60) days after the notice of a petition to set aside the adoption, and for representing the adopted child to determine if an order of adoption is to be set aside. (Welfare and Institutions Code 366.26(e)(3) and Family Code 9100).

☐ Personnel of the Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR), to carry out the duties of the office pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code sections 2200, 2200.2, 2200.5, and 2200.7.

Note: A Petition for Access to Juvenile Case File (JV-570) must be submitted to the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court for review if copies of sealed records are requested under number one (1) above.

2. I understand that I am not authorized to receive copies of the juvenile case file without a court order. I am or represent one of the following individuals and entities that may *inspect* a juvenile case file without a court order.

☐ The Juvenile Justice Commission.

☐ A member of the child's multidisciplinary teams, person or agency providing treatment or supervision of the child.

☐ A statutorily authorized or court-appointed investigator who is investigating pursuant to Family Code section 7663, 7851, or 9001, or who is actively participating in a guardianship case involving a minor pursuant to Probate Code section 1500, et. seq. and acting within the scope of the investigator's duties in that active case.

☐ A local child support agency for the purposes of establishing paternity and establishing and enforcing child support orders.

(i) Family Law Case No.: _____

☐ A judge, commissioner or other hearing officer assigned to a family law matter involving the minor, or the following person, if actively participating in the family law case. A court-appointed mediator or evaluator conducting a court-connected child custody evaluation, investigation, or assessment pursuant to Family Code sections 3111 or 3118, and counsel appointed for the minor in the family law case pursuant to Family Code section 3150. **Counsel for the minor on related matters is required to provide a copy of the court order appointing him/her as minor's counsel.**

(i) Family Law Case No: _____

☐ A child welfare agency of a county responsible for the supervision and placement of a minor or nonminor dependent for the purpose of determining an appropriate placement or service that has been ordered for the minor or nonminor dependent by the court pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 786(g)(1)(H).

☐ A probation officer who is preparing a report pursuant to Welfare and Institutions section 1178 on behalf of a person who was in the custody of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Juvenile Justice and who has petitioned the Board of Juvenile Hearings for an honorable discharge.

☐ The superintendent or designee of the school district where the minor is enrolled or attending school.
School District Name: _____

☐ Other (*pursuant to court order; order must be attached*):

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Note: A Petition for Access to Juvenile Case File (JV-570) must be filed if copies of records are requested under number two (2) above. Authorization may be ordered only by the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court.

3. **INSPECTION OF RECORDS:** I have read and agree to the following terms:

   a. Any information contained in the records shall not be disclosed or disseminated to any person, unless otherwise ordered by the Juvenile Court.

   b. Records may be received in an electronic format for inspection on site at Juvenile Court.

   c. Records contained in the juvenile case file shall not be altered, deleted, transmitted, copied, or photographed by any means.

   d. The Court may monitor the inspection of the records for compliance with the court's order.

4. **COPY OF RECORDS**: I have read and agree to the following terms:

   a. Any information contained in the records shall not be disclosed or disseminated to any person, unless otherwise ordered by the Juvenile Court.

5. **REQUESTED CASE INFORMATION: (*REQUIRED*)**

   Note: *DCFS and Probation records must be requested directly from the agency.*

   I am requesting the following:

   ☐ Inspect ☐ Copy ☐ Dependency Court Records ☐ Juvenile Justice Court Records
   ☐ Obtain an Order for Court Reporter Transcripts (*must attach a SLASC JUV 005 Request for Transcripts*)

   Note: If no case number is provided, please provide mother's name/DOB: _____

   The court records are being requested for:

   ☐ Personal knowledge, investigation, and/or preparation for litigation
   Note: An Order from the Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court is required for use in any litigation.

   ☐ Other (must specify):

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6. **ATTORNEY INFORMATION:**

   Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____ Case No.: _____

   Court (Criminal, Juv, etc.): _____ Client's Name: _____

   Client's relationship to subject of juvenile record: _____

7. **I understand the above warning regarding dissemination of juvenile court records. I will abide with the terms set forth for inspection and receipt of copies of the juvenile court records.**

   I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

   Date: _____ Signature of Petitioner: _____