

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name and Address) Telephone Number	FOR COURT USE ONLY
ATTORNEY FOR (Name): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF VENTURA <input type="checkbox"/> 4353 E. VINEYARD AVE, OXNARD, CA. 93036	
In the Matter of the Petition of :	
PETITION AND AUTHORIZATION TO INSPECT ADOPTION AND BIRTH RECORD INFORMATION AND TO OBTAIN COPIES; TRANSMITTAL [FAMILY CODE §9200 AND HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE 102705]	CASE NUMBER:

I am the Petitioner and submit the following:

1. My name is _____.
2. My mailing address is _____.
3. My residence address is _____, County of _____.
4. My telephone number is _____.
5. My birth date is _____.
6. I am now _____ years old.
7. (Check one)
 - I am informed and I believe that I was adopted by _____ (adopting parent(s) on or about _____, in the County of Ventura.

OR

- I am informed that an adoption proceeding related to _____ (adoptee) was completed in the County of _____, on or about _____ by _____ (adopting parents).
8. (Family Code §9200) I request permission to inspect the records and/or obtain copies of the records contained in the court file relating to the adoptee _____, for the following reasons:
(Family Code §9200 requires a showing of exceptional circumstances and good cause approaching the necessitous.)

(Attach additional pages if needed.)

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9. (Health and Safety Code §102705) I request permission to inspect and/or copy the original birth record contained in the State Department of Social Services files for the following reasons:

(Attach additional pages if needed.)

(Health and Safety Code § 102705 requires a showing of necessity of the order and good and compelling cause. The name and address of the natural parents shall be given to the petitioner only if he or she can demonstrate that the name and address, or either of them, are necessary to assist him or her in establishing a legal right.)

10. For the reasons stated, I request permission to obtain to inspect a copy of the following document(s):

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

11. Attached is a copy of a government issued current photographic identification card of the petitioner.

I request an order of the Superior Court as required by Family Code section 9200 and/or Health and Safety Code section 102705 with respect to the records relating to the above proceeding.

Date: _____

Signature of Petitioner

VERIFICATION

I am the petitioner in the above matter. I have read this petition and I know and understand what it states. I declare that the petition is true based upon my own personal knowledge, except as to those matters where it is stated to be based upon my information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

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

Dated: _____

Location of signing: _____

Signature of Petitioner

TRANSMITAL

**TO BE COMPLETED AND SENT BY CLERK OF THE COURT
TO SACRAMENTO ONLY IF PARAGRAPH 9 OF THE PETITION HAS BEEN CHECKED
(Health and Safety Code §102705)**

STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Adoptions Branch
744 P Street, M/S 19-31
Sacramento, CA 95814

To California State D.S.S.:

The original petition seeking original birth records pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 102705 was filed in the Ventura County Superior Court on _____.

Please comply with Health and Safety Code section 102705 by sending to the Ventura County Superior Court, attention: Adoptions Clerks, a copy of all records and information it has concerning the adopted person _____ with the name and address of the natural parents removed.

Executive Officer/Clerk of the Superior Court of Ventura County

Dated: _____
Deputy Clerk

(A copy of this request was sent by the Clerk of the Court to the Department of Social Services on _____)

(Upon receipt of records from Department of Social Services, to be completed by Clerk of Court)

To the Judge of Ventura County Superior Court:

Attached are the records received by Clerk of the Court from the State Department of Social Services in response to this verified petition.

Executive Officer/Clerk of the Superior Court of Ventura County

Dated: _____
Deputy Clerk

CALIFORNIA FAMILY CODE § 9200 (1/1/07)
Confidentiality of records; Certificate of adoption

(a) The petition, relinquishment or consent, agreement, order, report to the court from any investigating agency, and any power of attorney and deposition filed in the office of the clerk of the court pursuant to this part is not open to inspection by any person other than the parties to the proceeding and their attorneys and the department, except upon the written authority of the judge of the superior court. A judge of the superior court may not authorize anyone to inspect the petition, relinquishment or consent, agreement, order, report to the court from any investigating agency, or power of attorney or deposition or any portion of any of these documents, except in exceptional circumstances and for good cause approaching the necessitous. The petitioner may be required to pay the expenses for preparing the copies of the documents to be inspected.

(b) Upon written request of any party to the proceeding and upon the order of any judge of the superior court, the clerk of the court shall not provide any documents referred to in this section for inspection or copying to any other person, unless the name of the child's birth parents or any information tending to identify the child's birth parents is deleted from the documents or copies thereof.

(c) Upon the request of the adoptive parents or the child, a clerk of the court may issue a certificate of adoption that states the date and place of adoption, the child's birth date, the names of the adoptive parents, and the name the child has taken. Unless the child has been adopted by a stepparent, the certificate shall not state the name of the child's birth parents.

CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 102705 (1/1/07)
Availability of records and information, on petition and order

All records and information specified in this article, other than the newly issued birth certificate, shall be available only upon the order of the superior court of the county of residence of the adopted child or the superior court of the county granting the order of adoption.

No such order shall be granted by the superior court unless a verified petition setting forth facts showing the necessity of the order have been presented to the court and good and compelling cause is shown for the granting of the order. The clerk of the superior court shall send a copy of the petition to the State Department of Social Services and the department shall send a copy of all records and information it has concerning the adopted person with the name and address of the natural parents removed to the court. The court must review these records before making an order and the order should so state. If the petition is by or on behalf of an adopted child who has attained majority, these facts shall be given great weight, but the granting of any petition is solely within the sound discretion of the court.

The name and address of the natural parents shall be given to the petitioner only if he or she can demonstrate that the name and address, or either of them, are necessary to assist him or her in establishing a legal right.