

Paternity Request to Enter Default



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This guide is designed to help you fill out the forms yourself. It is not intended to provide legal advice nor strategy as to how to complete the case. The information provided in this packet only presents options and examples. This is not a substitute for professional legal advice from an attorney.

- Date:

(SIGNATURE OF [ATTORNEY FOR] PETITIONER)

a. ☐ No mailing is required because service was by publication or posting and the address of the respondent remains unknown.

b. ☐ A copy of this *Request to Enter Default*, including any attachments and an envelope with sufficient postage, was provided to the court clerk, with the envelope addressed as follows (*address of the respondent's attorney or, if none, the respondent's last known address*):

Date:

(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

☐ Request to Enter Default mailed to the respondent or the respondent's attorney on (date):

☐ Default entered as requested on (date):

☐ Default **not** entered. Reason:

Clerk, by _____, Deputy

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| PETITIONER: RESPONDENT: | CASE NUMBER: |
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5. Memorandum of costs

- a. ☐ Costs and disbursements are waived.
- b. Costs and disbursements are listed as follows:
- | | |
|--|-----------------|
| (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk's fees | \$ |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Process server's fees | \$ |
| (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>): | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ |
- c. I am the attorney, agent, or party who claims these costs. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing items of cost are correct and have been necessarily incurred in this cause or proceeding.

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

Date: _____

 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



 (SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

6. Declaration of nonmilitary status (*required for a judgment*).

The respondent is not in the military service of the United States as defined by either the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (see 50 U.S.C. § 3911(2)) or California Military and Veterans Code sections 400 and 402(f).

I know that the respondent is not in the U.S. military service because (*check all that apply*):

- a. ☐ the search results that I received from scra.dmdc.osd.mil/ say the respondent is not in the U.S. military service.
- b. ☐ I am in regular communication with the respondent and know that they are not in the U.S. military service.
- c. ☐ I recently contacted the respondent, and they told me that they are not in the U.S. military service.
- d. ☐ I know that the respondent was discharged from U.S. military service on or about (*date*):
- e. ☐ the respondent is not eligible to serve in the U.S. military because they are incarcerated (in jail or prison).
- f. ☐ other (*specify*):

Note

- U.S. military status can be checked online at scra.dmdc.osd.mil/.
- If the respondent is in the military service, or their military status is unknown, the respondent is entitled to certain rights and protections under federal and state law before a default judgment can be entered.
- For more information, see selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/military-defaults.

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

Date: _____

 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



 (SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)