## **Petition for Access to Juvenile Case File Checklist**

### FORMS NEEDED

- Petition for Access to Juvenile Case File (form JV-570)
- □ Notice of Petition for Access to Juvenile Case File (JV-571)
- □ Objection to Release of Juvenile Case File (form JV-572)
- □ Proof of Service- Petition for Access to Juvenile Case File (form JV-569)
- □ Order on Petition for Access to Juvenile Case File (form JV-573)
- □ Order After Judicial Review on Petition for Access to Juvenile Case File (form JV-574)

#### CHECKLIST

# 1. Complete the Petition for Access to Juvenile Case File (form JV-570)

- Specify the records sought based on knowledge, information, and belief that such records exist and are relevant to the purpose for which they are being sought.
- Describe in detail the reasons the records are being sought and their relevancy to the proceeding or purpose for which you wish to inspect or obtain the records.

# 2. Complete the Notice of Petition for Access to Juvenile Case File (JV-571)

- □ Complete the 'TO' section and list all of the individuals who are to receive a copy of the notice (see #4 Service).
- □ Complete sections 1 & 2.
- 3. Print a blank copy of the Objection to Release of Juvenile Case File (form JV-572) for each individual who will receive a copy of the JV-571.

#### 4. Service

- At least 10 days before you submit the Petition for Access to Juvenile Case File (form JV-570) to the court, you must personally, or by first-class mail, serve the following documents, on the following individuals (see page 2):
  - ✓ Petition for Access to Juvenile Case File (form JV-570)
  - ✓ Notice of Petition for Access to Juvenile Case File (JV-571)
  - ✓ and a blank copy of the Objection to Release of Juvenile Case File (form JV-572)

If you are unsure of the identity or address of any of the persons that need to be served, see the court clerk for assistance.

### **300 Dependency Cases**

#### □ County Counsel

Office of County Counsel Attn: Custodian of Records 3960 Orange Street, Fifth Floor Riverside, CA 92501

#### DPSS

Department of Public Social Services Attn: Custodian of Records 10281 Kidd Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Riverside, CA 92503

- □ The child
- ☐ The attorney of record for the child who remains a dependent of the court
- □ The parents of the child
- □ The guardians of the child
- □ Indian child's tribe; and
- □ The child's CASA volunteer

### **602 Delinquency Cases**

#### □ District Attorney

Office of the District Attorney Attn: Custodian of Records 9991 County Farm Road Riverside, CA 92503

#### Probation Department

Riverside County Probation Attn: Custodian of Records 9889 County Farm Road Riverside, CA 92503

- The child
- ☐ The attorney of record for the child who remains a ward of the court
- ☐ The parents of the child if the child is under 18 years of age
- ☐ The guardians of the child if the child is under 18 years of age
- □ The Indian child's tribe; and
- ☐ The child's CASA volunteer.

## 5. Filing Document with the Court

- Once you have served the JV-570, JV-571 & a blank copy of the JV-572 you will complete the Proof of Service - Petition for Access to Juvenile Case File (form JV-569).
- You will then submit the following documents to the juvenile court for the judicial officer's review:
  - ✓ A Completed Petition for Access to Juvenile Case File (form JV-570)
  - ✓ A Completed Notice of Petition for Access to Juvenile Case File (form JV-571)
  - ✓ A Completed Proof of Service- Petition for Access to Juvenile Case File (form JV-569)
  - ✓ A blank Order on Petition for Access to Juvenile Case File (form JV-573), with only the case name and case number completed
  - ✓ A blank Order After Judicial Review on Petition for Access to Juvenile Case File (form JV-574), with only the case name and case number completed

There are no filing fees for these documents. After carefully review and consideration, the judicial officer will either grant, deny or set the matter for a hearing. If the matter is scheduled for a hearing, the clerk will notify you.