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REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

For business meeting on November 30, 2018

Title

Rules and Forms: Technical Changes

Rules, Forms, Standards, or Statutes Affected Revise forms DV-800/JV-252, FL-150, and JV-690

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Action Required

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January 1, 2019

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Executive Summary

Judicial Council staff and members of the branch have identified errors in Judicial Council family and juvenile law forms that are technical in nature. Judicial Council staff recommends making the necessary corrections to avoid confusion for court staff, judicial officers, and members of the public who use the forms.

Recommendation

Judicial Council staff recommends that the council, effective January 1, 2019:

- 1. Revise form DV-800/JV-252, *Proof of Firearms Turned In, Sold, or Stored*, item 5, to correct "Signature of law enforcement agent" to "Signature of licensed gun dealer" and the footer on page 1 to correct "§ 6389 et se." to "§ 6389 et seq.";
- 2. Revise form FL-150, *Income and Expense Declaration*, item 13a(1), to delete a duplicate line and correct a typographical error in the caption; and

3. Revise form JV-690, *School Notification of Court Adjudication*, footer on pages 1 and 2, to include a reference to Education Code, section 48267 in addition to some other minor edits.

The revised forms are attached at pages 5–12.

Relevant Previous Council Action

The Judicial Council has acted on these forms previously but this proposal only involves minor corrections that are unrelated to prior council action. However, because the council's action on two of the forms occurred at the September 21, 2018 council meeting and would have the same effective date as the corrections recommended in this report, the history is included here.

Form FL-150 was last revised by the council at its meeting on September 21, 2018, to implement the changes to the Internal Revenue Code relating to the tax treatment of spousal support orders. The council adopted the recommended changes, effective January 1, 2019.

Form JV-690 was last revised by the council at its meeting on September 21, 2018, to correct inaccuracies in the listed offenses and to conform the form to Welfare and Institutions Code section 827(b)(1). The council adopted the recommended changes, effective January 1, 2019.

Analysis/Rationale

The proposed changes to these forms are technical in nature and necessary to correct typographical errors and include a reference that was unintentionally omitted.

Form DV-800/JV-252

The Judicial Council revised this form in 2014. The version that was published contained an error in item 5, incorrectly stating "Signature of law enforcement officer" instead of "Signature of licensed gun dealer." In 2017, the form was again revised to make a technical change to the footer on page 1, and the error in the signature line of item 5 was not caught.

Form FL-150

This form incorrectly contains an extra line item for a party to indicate the amount of rent or mortgage that the party pays each month. A fillable line is provided for the party's answer; however, a second line appears immediately below it. This extra line could cause confusion to the person trying to complete the form because it does not relate to any specific query in item 13. To avoid confusion, staff recommends that the Judicial Council approve a revised version of the form in which the extra line is removed. In addition, staff recommends that the Judicial Council correct a misspelling of the word "Petitioner" in the caption on page 4.

¹ The Judicial Council report is available at https://jcc.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=3602276&GUID = 5D88574B-D7F4-4B82-8D17-4903594D2D0B.

² The Judicial Council report is available at https://jcc.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=3602274&GUID=78627CB4-D630-4044-8547-5B3F76BD41EC.

Form JV-690

Several minor edits are suggested for the form *School Notification of Court Adjudication* (JV-690). Due to an inadvertent error, the footer of the form does not include a reference to Education Code section 48267. The form was amended during the 2018 spring cycle to include the notice required under Education Code section 48267 if applicable. In addition, several minor edits are suggested, including the correct spelling of "principal" as opposed to "principle" on page two and adding "a" in front of "...court of competent jurisdiction" on page one.

Policy implications

The technical changes recommended to the forms in this report provide for continued effective and consistent procedures in family and juvenile court.

Form DV-800/JV-252

The error in the signature line in item 5 could cause confusion to licensed gun dealers who would need to complete this item on the form and could also lead to delays in providing the court with proof of relinquishment of firearms.

Form FL-150

The inadvertent additional line in the summary of the party's monthly expenses could cause confusion to the party, the party's attorney, or to the court by erroneously prompting the person completing the form to insert a dollar amount beneath the line for the amount of rent or mortgage paid each month. This could ultimately result in the court making an inaccurate calculation of a support or other order relating to a party's financial obligations.

Form JV-690

There are no anticipated policy implications for the changes suggested for the JV-690 form, as the changes are minor typographical edits that do not address the substance of the form.

Comments

This proposal was not circulated for comment because it recommends a noncontroversial, technical revision, and is therefore within the Judicial Council's purview to adopt without circulation. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.22(d)(2).)

Alternatives considered

Form DV-800/JV-252

Staff considered delaying the recommendation but concluded that the form needs to be changed as soon as possible, given the policy implications noted above.

Forms FL-150 and JV-690

Since other changes to these forms have already been approved by the council to take effect on January 1, 2019, staff did not consider delaying the technical changes proposed here.

Fiscal and Operational Impacts

Operational impacts are expected to be minor. The proposed revisions may result in some costs to the courts replace old versions of forms, both in paper and electronic systems.

Attachments and Links

1. Forms DV-800/JV-252, FL-150, and JV-690, at pages 5–12

	Proof of Firearms Turned In Sold, or Stored	Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.
Protected Person		_
Name:		
Restrained Person		
a. Your Name:		
Your Lawyer (if you ha		
Name:	State Bar No.:	
Firm Name:		Fill in court name and street address:
	vyer and want to keep your home address different mailing address instead. You do fax, or e-mail.):	
City:	State: Zip:	
Telephone:	Fax:	Court fills in case number when form is filed.
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E-Mail Address:	erson:	Case Number:
E-Mail Address: To the Restrained Pe If the court has ordered you you have obeyed its orders. licensed gun dealer to comp Keep a copy for yourself. F Firearms?	u to turn in, sell, or store your firearms, yo . When you deliver your unloaded weapor plete item 4 or 5 and item 6 . After the For help, read form DV-800-INFO/JV-252	ou may use this form to prove to the court that as, ask the law enforcement officer or the are form is signed, file it with the court clerk. 2-INFO, How Do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My
E-Mail Address: To the Restrained Pe If the court has ordered you you have obeyed its orders. licensed gun dealer to comp Keep a copy for yourself. F Firearms?	to turn in, sell, or store your firearms, you. When you deliver your unloaded weapor plete item 4 or 5 and item 6. After the For help, read form DV-800-INFO/JV-252 forcement of this form. Keep a copy the person who turned in the form the form the person who turned in the form the	To Licensed Gun Dealer Out items (5) and (6) of this form. Keep a and give the original to the person who sold the firearms or stored them with you. Firearms listed in (6) were at: a.m p.r.

above is true and correct.

Signature of law enforcement agent

Address

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws

of the State of California that the information

Address

above is true and correct.

Signature of licensed gun dealer

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws

of the State of California that the information

6	Firearms				
	<u>Make</u>		Mod	<u>el</u>	Serial Number
	a	_			
	b	-			,
	c	-			
	d	=			
	Check here if you turned in, sold, or stored more	e fir	earms. Attach a	ı sheet of pa	per and write "DV-800/
	JV-252, Item 6—Firearms Turned In, Sold, or Sof each firearm. You may use form MC-025, Att		·	nclude make	, model, and serial number
7	Do you have, own, possess, or control any other firearms	s bes	ides the firearn	ns listed in (6)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
	If you answered yes, have you turned in, sold, or stored t	hose	e other firearms	?? ☐ Ye	s 🗌 No
	If yes, check one of the boxes below: a. I filed a Proof of Firearms Turned In, Sold, or S	tore	d for those fires	arms with th	e court on (date):
	b.		•	4).	
	c. I have not yet filed the proof for the other firearm Check here if there is not enough space belo		-	•	omplete answer on
	the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025	-	-		_
	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the S	State	of California t	hat the infor	mation above is true and
	correct.	naic	of Camornia t	nat the infor	mation above is true and
Date:					
			•		
Type	or print your name		Sign yo	ur name	

Case Number:

PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY OR ATTORNEY	STATE BAR NUMBER:	FOR COURT USE ONLY
NAME:		
FIRM NAME:		
STREET ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE: ZIP CODE:	
TELEPHONE NO.:	FAX NO.:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
ATTORNEY FOR (name):		
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COU	NTY OF	
STREET ADDRESS:		
MAILING ADDRESS:		
CITY AND ZIP CODE:		
BRANCH NAME:		
PETITIONER:		
RESPONDENT:		
OTHER PARTY/PARENT/CLAIMANT:		
		CASE NUMBER:
INCOME AND EX	PENSE DECLARATION	
1. Employment (Give information on ye	our current job or, if you're unemployed,	your most recent job.)
Attach copies a. Employer:		
of your pay b. Employer's address:		
stubs for last c. Employer's phone no	umber:	
two months d. Occupation:		
(black out e. Date job started:		
Social f. If unemployed, date	job ended:	
Security g. I work about	hours per week.	
numbers). h. I get paid \$	gross (before taxes) per mo	onth per week per hour.
(If you have more than one job, attach jobs. Write "Question 1—Other Jobs"		nd list the same information as above for your other
2. Age and education		
a. My age is <i>(specify):</i>		
b. I have completed high school or t	the equivalent: Yes No	o If no, highest grade completed (specify):
•	' — —	
c. Number of years of college comp		e(s) obtained (specify):
d. Number of years of graduate sch	_	Degree(s) obtained (specify):
	upational license(s) <i>(specify):</i>	
vocational trainin	g (specify):	
3. Tax information		
a. I last filed taxes for tax yea	r (specify year):	
	ingle head of household	married, filing separately
married, filing jointly with (s	•	
161	California other (specify state	۵)،
d. I claim the following number of ex	cemptions (including myself) on my taxes	s (specify):
4. Other party's income. I estimate the	gross monthly income (before taxes) of	f the other party in this case at (specify): \$
This estimate is based on (explain):		
(If you need more space to answer an question number before your answer.		1/2-by-11-inch sheet of paper and write the
I declare under penalty of perjury under tany attachments is true and correct.	he laws of the State of California that the	e information contained on all pages of this form and
Date:		
	L	
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)		(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)
(= 5 WWE)		()

FL-150

PETITIONER: CASE NUMBER:	
RESPONDENT:	
OTHER PARTY/PARENT/CLAIMANT:	
Attach copies of your pay stubs for the last two months and proof of any other income. Take a copy return to the court hearing. (Black out your Social Security number on the pay stub and tax return.)	of your latest federal tax
5. Income (For average monthly, add up all the income you received in each category in the last 12 month and divide the total by 12.)	hs Average Last month monthly
a. Salary or wages (gross, before taxes)	\$
b. Overtime (gross, before taxes)	
c. Commissions or bonuses	
d. Public assistance (for example: TANF, SSI, GA/GR) currently receiving	
e. Spousal support from this marriage from a different marriage federally taxable*	\$
f. Partner support from this domestic partnership from a different domestic partnershi	ip \$
g. Pension/retirement fund payments	
h. Social Security retirement (not SSI)	
i. Disability: Social Security (not SSI) State disability (SDI) Private insurance	
j. Unemployment compensation	
k. Workers' compensation	\$
 Other (military allowances, royalty payments) (specify): 	\$
6. Investment income (Attach a schedule showing gross receipts less cash expenses for each piece of p	
a. Dividends/interest	
b. Rental property income	\$
c. Trust income	\$
d. Other (specify):	\$
7. Income from self-employment, after business expenses for all businesses	\$
I am the owner/sole proprietor business partner other (specify):	·
Number of years in this business (specify):	
Name of business (specify):	
Type of business (specify):	
Attach a profit and loss statement for the last two years or a Schedule C from your last federal to Social Security number. If you have more than one business, provide the information above for	
 Additional income. I received one-time money (lottery winnings, inheritance, etc.) in the last 12 r amount): 	nonths (specify source and
9. Change in income. My financial situation has changed significantly over the last 12 months beca	iuse (specify):
10. Deductions	Last montl
a. Required union dues	
b. Required retirement payments (not Social Security, FICA, 401(k), or IRA)	
c. Medical, hospital, dental, and other health insurance premiums (total monthly amount)	
d. Child support that I pay for children from other relationships	\$
e. Spousal support that I pay by court order from a different marriage federally tax deductible*	
f. Partner support that I pay by court order from a different domestic partnership	
g. Necessary job-related expenses not reimbursed by my employer (attach explanation labeled "Ques	tion 10g")\$
11. Assets	Total
a. Cash and checking accounts, savings, credit union, money market, and other deposit accounts	\$
b. Stocks, bonds, and other assets I could easily sell	\$
c. All other property, real and personal (estimate fair market value minus the deb	ots you owe)\$
* Check the box if the spousal support order or judgment was executed by the parties and the court before January 1, 20	ງ19, or if a court-ordered chang

PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:				CASE NUMBER:	1 12-100
OTHER PARTY/PARENT/CLAIMANT:					
12. The following people live with me:					
Name	Age	How the person is related to me (ex: son)	That pers	-	Pays some of the household expenses?
a. b. c. d. e.					Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No
13. Average monthly expenses	Estimated	expenses Actual 6	expenses	Propo	sed needs
If mortgage: (a) average principal: \$	nce	i. Cloth j. Educ k. Ente l. Auto (insu m. Insui auto s n. Savi o. Chai p. Mont (item q. Othe s s s. Amo	ration rtainment, g expenses a rance, gas, rance (life, a home, or h ngs and inv ritable contr thly paymer hize below in er (specify): AL EXPEN	gifts, and vacation transportation repairs, bus, estaccident, etc.; dealth insurance estments	tc.)\$ o not include s)\$ \$\$ \$\$ 14 total here)\$ \$\$
14. Installment payments and debts not Paid to	For	ve	Amount	Balance	Date of last payment
T did to	1 01		\$	\$	Date of last payment
			\$	\$	
			\$	\$	
			\$	\$	
			\$	\$	
			\$	\$	
a. To date, I have paid my attorney thi b. The source of this money was (spect. I still owe the following fees and cost. My attorney's hourly rate is (specify) confirm this fee arrangement.	s amount fo cify): its to my at	or fees and costs (specify):	\$		
Date:		L			
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)				(SIGNATURE O	F DECLARANT)
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	1 E-10
PETITIONER:	CASE NUMBER:
RESPONDENT:	
OTHER PARTY/PARENT/CLAIMANT:	

CHILD SUPPORT INFORMATION (NOTE: Fill out this page only if your case invo	-	
16. Number of children		
 a. I have (specify number): children under the age of 18 with the oth b. The children spend percent of their time with me and (If you're not sure about percentage or it has not been agreed on, please des 	percent of their time with	•
17. Children's health-care expenses a I do I do not have health insurance available to me for the b. Name of insurance company: c. Address of insurance company:	ne children through my job).
d. The monthly cost for the children's health insurance is or would be (specify) (Do not include the amount your employer pays.)	: \$	
a. Childcare so I can work or get job training	\$ \$	
 19. Special hardships. I ask the court to consider the following special financial circ (attach documentation of any item listed here, including court orders): a. Extraordinary health expenses not included in 18b	Amount per month \$ \$ \$ \$	For how many months?
(3) Child support I receive for those children The expenses listed in a, b, and c create an extreme financial hardship because	\$(explain):	
20. Other information I want the court to know concerning support in my case	(specify):	

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:

SCHOOL NOTIFICATION OF COURT ADJUDICATION

(Welfare & Institutions Code Section 827(b) and Education Code Section 48267)

	(Wellare & Institutions Code Section 627	(b) and Ed	ucation Code Section 46267)			
	TO SUPERINTENDENT:					
	SCHOOL DISTRICT:					
	MAILING ADDRESS:					
	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:					
1.			, born on: ,			
	is currently enrolled in your public school and that under:					
	a. Education Code section 48267, the child is in a grade 7 probation requires that the minor attend a school progr					
	b. Welfare & Institutions Code section 827(b), the child is in a grade kindergarten to grade 12 and was found by a court of competent jurisdiction to have committed a felony or misdemeanor involving:					
	(1) gambling (code section, optional):	(6)	a sex offense listed in section 290 of the Penal Code (code section, optional):			
	(2) alcohol (code section, optional):	(7)	assault or battery (code section, optional):			
	(3) drugs (code section, optional):	(8)	larceny (code section, optional):			
	(4) graffiti (code section, optional):	(9)	vandalism (code section, optional):			
	(5) carrying of weapons (code section, optional):	(10)	distribution of tobacco products (code section, optional):			
2.	THE COURT-ORDERED DISPOSITION of the child's case is (co	omplete only	for Welf. & Inst. Code, § 827(b)):			
	a. wardship probation	C	nonwardship probation			
	b. Division of Juvenile Facilities (DJF aka DJJ) commitment	d	Other:			
D	ate:					
		_	CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT			

For more information, contact the probation officer for the child.

WARNING: UNLAWFUL DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION IS A MISDEMEANOR

Any information received from this court is to be kept in a separate confidential file at the school of attendance. This record must be destroyed upon the child's graduating from high school, reaching the age of 18, or being released from court jurisdiction, whichever occurs first.

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FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

This form serves two purposes. It is primarily designed to provide the notice required by Welfare and Institutions Code section 827(b). The form can also be used to provide notice under Education Code section 48267. In addition, the form can be used to provide notice under both. If the form is providing notice for both section 827(b) and section 48267, the rules of section 827(b) on its dissemination, listed below, should be followed.

PURPOSE AND DISSEMINATION UNDER EDUCATION CODE SECTION 48267

Education Code section 48267 requires that if the child is in a grade from 7 to 12, the juvenile court must notify the superintendent of the child's school district when the child is described by section 602 and a condition of probation requires attendance in a school program approved by the probation officer.

If the form is being used to provide notice under Education Code section 48267, the juvenile court must provide the written notice to the superintendent of the school district of attendance within seven days of the disposition order, which must be expeditiously transmitted to the principal or to one person designated by the principal of the school that the minor is attending. The principal or t

PURPOSE AND DISSEMINATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 827(b)

Welfare and Institutions Code section 827(b) requires that when a child is found to have committed a felony or misdemeanor for certain offenses, the court must send this form to inform the school of the underlying offense and the outcome of the case. The form is intended to encourage communication between the courts, law enforcement, and schools to ensure rehabilitation of the child and to promote public safety.

Juvenile court proceedings and information related to the case are confidential, and disclosure of this form is governed by the rules of confidentiality found in Welfare and Institutions Code section 827. Information related to a child's juvenile case is strictly confidential; the disclosure on this form is a limited exception. It is to be provided only to select individuals in the child's school district. An intentional violation of these rules is a misdemeanor.

Welfare and Institutions Code section 827(b) provides specific instructions for the school on how the form should be disseminated when it is sent by the court:

- . The court will send this form to the district superintendent of the child's school district.
- The district superintendent must expeditiously transmit it to the principal at the school of attendance.
- The principal must then expeditiously disseminate the information to those counselors directly supervising or reporting on the behavior or progress of the child. In addition, the principal must disseminate the information to any teachers or administrators directly supervising or reporting on the behavior or progress of the child, if the principal believes they need the information to work with the child in an appropriate fashion or to promote school safety.

Any information received from the court by a teacher, counselor, or administrator must be received in confidence for the limited purpose of rehabilitating the child and protecting students and staff.

A teacher, counselor, or administrator who receives the information in the form must *not* disclose the information or disseminate the form unless it is communication with the child, his or her parents or guardians, law enforcement personnel, or the juvenile probation officer and is necessary to effectuate the child's rehabilitation or to protect students and staff.

An intentional violation of the confidentiality provisions of Welfare and Institutions Code section 827(b) is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

If a child is removed from public school because of the court's finding described in this form, the superintendent must maintain the information in a confidential file and must defer transmitting the form received from the court until the child is returned to public school. If the child is returned to a school district other than the one from which the child came, the parole or probation officer having jurisdiction over the child must notify the superintendent of the last district of attendance, who must transmit the notice received from the court to the superintendent of the new district of attendance.

The form is required to be destroyed when the child graduates from high school, reaches the age of 18, or is released from court jurisdiction, whichever occurs first. At any time after the form is required to be destroyed, the child or his or her parent or guardian has the right to make a written request to the principal of the school to review the child's school records to verify that the form has been destroyed. After this requested review, the principal or his or her designee must respond in writing to the written request and either confirm or deny that the form has been destroyed, or explain why destruction has not yet occurred.

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