

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING JV 180, JV 183, JV 184

** Fill out all requested information.

FORM JV 180 INSTRUCTIONS

- #5 Do not be concerned if you do not have the information. Just check “unknown”.
- #7 Carefully describe and number the changes of circumstances or new information which makes it necessary for the court to change the existing order. Attach supporting statements or documents. Label as “JV 180 attachment #7 at the top of the page.
- #8 Carefully explain what you want the judge to do/order now.
- #9 Explain why your request for a change of order would be best for the child. If there are specific medical, dental, physical, educational or emotional issues addressed in your petition, ask your child’s doctors, therapists, teachers, day care providers etc. to write a letter supporting your position that the change you are seeking is in the best interest of your foster child.
- #11 If you are NOT represented by an attorney, do not be concerned with this section which requires parties to contact all other parties to the case and inquire as to their position on the “Request For Change”. Just check “Not Applicable” to all.

FORM JV 183 INSTRUCTIONS

- ** Fill in Name and Date on top of form
- ** Fill in Court Name and Street Address in box on right.
- ** Fill in Child’s Name and Case # in boxes on right.
- ** Leave remainder of the form blank.

FORM JV 184 INSTRUCTIONS

- ** Fill in Name and Date on top of form
- ** Fill in Court Name and Street Address in box on right.
- ** Fill in Child's Name and Case # in boxes on right.
- ** Leave remainder of the form blank.