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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN 180 East Weber Avenue, Suite #413 Stockton, CA 95202	
Petitioner(s)/Grandparent(s): _____ v. Respondent(s)/Parent(s): _____	
PETITION FOR GRANDPARENT VISITATION (FC§3102, et seq.)	CASE NUMBER:

Petitioner(s) allege(s):

1. Petitioner(s) is/are the grandparent(s), by birth or adoption, of the minor child(ren):

2. The parents of the child(ren) are: _____ and _____
3. There currently exists a relationship between the grandparent(s) and the grandchild(ren) which is so close that visitation is in the best interest of the child(ren).
4. The interest of the child(ren) in having visitation with the grandparent(s) will be balanced against the right of the parents to exercise their parental authority.
5. *Either:* The parents of the child(ren) are not married.
 (or) The parent who is the child of the Petitioner(s) is deceased.
 (or) The parents of the child(ren) are married, and (*check at least one of the following*):
 The parents are currently living separate and apart on a permanent or indefinite basis.
 One of the parents has been absent for more than one month without the other spouse knowing the whereabouts of the absent spouse.
 One of the parents joins in this petition with the grandparent(s).
 The child is not residing with either parent.

Wherefore, petitioner(s) request(s) that the Court grant the above-requested relief and such other relief as the Court may deem appropriate.

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

Date: _____

 PRINT NAME

 SIGNATURE OF GRANDPARENT

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 SIGNATURE OF JOINING PARENT