

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL RULES
SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023**

CHAPTER 7 – JUVENILE COURT RULES

For revision in Chapter 7 as ~~stricken~~ and/or underlined (*as amended*):

7.3 Discovery of Juvenile Records

- (a) Except as indicated within this rule, in all cases in which a person or agency seeks access to Juvenile Court records, including records maintained by the Juvenile Court Clerk, the Probation Department or Child Welfare Services, the person or agency shall file a Petition for Disclosure (JV-570) with the Supervising Judge of the Dependency Court. The petition shall set forth with specificity the materials sought and the relevance of the materials to the underlying action. The Petition shall be supported by a declaration of counsel and if necessary a memorandum of points and authorities.
- (b) In all cases in which a person or agency seeks records held by law enforcement, including police reports regarding children who are the subject of juvenile court proceedings, the person or agency shall file a request pursuant to the Police Report Request Form.
- (c) The person or agency seeking the records shall give notice to all necessary parties (see form JV-570).
- (d) ~~This section does not apply to those persons and agencies designated by Welfare and Institutions Code §827(a).~~ Individuals and agencies authorized pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code §827 to inspect and/or copy juvenile case files must file a Declaration in Support of Request to Inspect and/or Copy Juvenile Court Records without a Court Order. This form can be found on the Court's website: www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov, or at the Clerk's Office located in the Humboldt County Courthouse at 421 I Street, Eureka, California.

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