

Pleading Check
1412 17th Street, Ste. 305
Bakersfield, CA 93301
(661) Pro-Docs (661-776-3627)
PleadingCheck.com

August 5, 2026

[CLIENT NAME REDACTED]
[MAILING ADDRESS REDACTED]

Re: Redacted family-law filing packet

Dear [CLIENT NAME REDACTED],

We looked through the documents you sent us. A few items appear worth checking before anything is filed, signed, served, or retained as the final packet, so we listed them below in the order that may be most helpful.

Here are the items that may be worth checking before the documents are filed or signed:

- The packet contains correction drafts, signed versions, court-approved versions, and a large retired-material file with earlier copies of several of the same documents. Please check that only the intended final filed or issued versions are kept in the active packet so duplicate or superseded copies do not create confusion.
- The client's surname appears with different spellings in the uploaded filenames and working materials. The court-filed forms generally use one spelling, while some filenames use a different ending. Please check the intended spelling and make the file names and any remaining working documents consistent.
- The respondent is identified in different ways across the packet, including a full legal name, an abbreviated name, a former name, and an alias. These may all refer to the same person, but the packet may be clearer if the intended name and alias wording are presented consistently on every document.
- The confidential party-identification form in the correction packet appears to contain a misspelled respondent surname, while the electronically filed version uses a different spelling. Please check that the filed spelling is the intended one and that the earlier draft is not reused.
- The third-party declaration lists one business telephone number in its body, while the header on the same page shows a different business telephone number. Please check which number is intended and make the declaration internally consistent.
- The third-party declaration states that a specific amount was paid for document preparation and filing, while the client contract and payment record appear to show a larger total transaction amount. The difference may reflect filing fees or other charges, but it may be worth checking that the wording and amounts are consistent with the intended accounting.
- The signed summons and petition forms contain long document-package identifiers in the top margin. These appear to be internal generation details and may be worth removing from any clean copy if they are not intended to remain.
- The notice of assignment identifies the respondent without the alias wording used on the petition and summons. This may reflect the court's case title, but the packet may be clearer if the filer confirms which caption format should be used on future documents.

- The confidential party-identification form contains full dates of birth, personal addresses, telephone numbers, and email information. These entries are sensitive and may need to be checked before the packet is shared outside the court, filer, and intended recipients.
- The retired-material file contains intake notes, payment information, signatures, addresses, employment records, and other background documents. Please keep that material separate from any public filing or service packet unless a specific item is intentionally needed.

Pleading Check is happy to help you make these corrections, or you may make the corrections yourself. We can also efile the documents for you, or you may efile them directly at EFileSystem.com. Please call us at (661) Pro-Docs (661-776-3627) if you would like our help.

Please note: Pleading Check is not a law firm, and our team members are not attorneys. This review is not legal advice. We looked only for apparent formatting, spelling, grammar, and consistency issues in the documents. We did not evaluate the legal claims, defenses, strategy, or whether the documents state or rely on the correct legal theories. Questions about legal rights, legal deadlines, legal procedures, or the legal effect of any document should be directed to a licensed attorney.

Sincerely,

Penelope Cruz
Pleading Check

P.S. I thought a checklist might help you, so I've added one at no extra charge.

Redacted Family Filing Packet - Checklist

- ☐ Separate final filed or issued documents from drafts, duplicates, and retired copies.
- ☐ Make the client's surname spelling consistent in file names and working documents.
- ☐ Use consistent respondent-name and alias wording across the packet.
- ☐ Confirm the intended respondent surname on the confidential identification form.
- ☐ Make the business telephone number consistent within the third-party declaration.
- ☐ Check the declaration compensation amount against the contract and payment record.
- ☐ Remove internal document-package identifiers from clean copies if they are not intended to remain.
- ☐ Confirm the caption format to use on future documents.
- ☐ Protect sensitive identifying information before sharing copies.
- ☐ Keep intake, payment, employment, and other retired materials separate from filing and service packets.