

**CHAPTER 8
PARENTAGE ACTIONS**

Rule 5.8.1

A. Parentage Actions. Parentage actions include contested or stipulated paternity or maternity actions filed by an individual or DCSS and stipulated traditional or gestational carrier surrogacy actions.

B. Inspection and Copying of Court Files. The inspection of a court file and the copying of documents in these court file are governed by both state and federal law, orders within the file and general orders by the Presiding Judge of the San Diego Superior Court. Any dispute as to who can inspect a parentage file and/or what documents may be copied without a prior court order must be determined by a judicial officer.

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