

**CHAPTER 8  
PARENTAGE ACTIONS**

**Rule 5.8.1**

**Parentage Actions - Written Authorization for Inspection and Copying of Paternity File**

**A.** In addition to the statutory requirements for inspection and copying of documents in a parentage file pursuant to Family Code section 7643, the court recommends that any written authorization also include ALL of the following specific information:

- 1.** Case number
- 2.** Name and signature of the party or attorney authorizing the inspection
- 3.** Name and signature of the “agent” authorized to inspect and/or copy the documents in the file
- 4.** The relationship of the “agent” to the party or attorney authorizing the inspection
- 5.** A designated time frame or duration for the authorization
- 6.** Any limitations on inspection and/or copying.

**B.** The original of the written authorization shall be filed stamped and placed in the court file.  
(Adopted 1/1/2010; Renum. 1/1/2012; Rev. & Renum. 1/1/2013; Rev. 1/1/2014)