

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name and Address) Telephone Number ATTORNEY FOR (Name): PETITIONER RESPONDENT SELF-REPRESENTED	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF VENTURA 800 SOUTH VICTORIA AVE. VENTURA, CA 93009	
Petitioner Adopting Parent: Petitioner Adopting Parent:	
Citation to Appear at Hearing to Find Parent's Consent Not Necessary for Child's Adoption (Family Code §8604)	CASE NUMBER:

To _____ (parent)

By order of this court you are hereby cited to appear before the judge presiding in courtroom _____ of the Ventura County Superior Court located at _____ on _____ at _____ a.m./p.m. to show cause, if you have any, why the petition of _____ requesting a finding that your consent is not necessary for the adoption of _____, your minor child, should not be granted.

A petition has been filed alleging you are the parent of the minor child and that the other parent was awarded custody by judicial order, or has custody by agreement of both parents, and you, for a period of one year, willfully failed to communicate with, and to pay for, the care, support, and education of the child when able to do so.

You have the right to be represented by counsel. If you appear without counsel, and are unable to afford counsel, upon your request the court shall appoint counsel to represent you.

If you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing the court may find your consent to the adoption of the child is not necessary, you will not receive any further notice concerning the adoption of your child, and upon adoption of the child your parental rights will be terminated.