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INDICATOR NAME: Safety Concern Indicator

SETTING CRITERIA: IV-D

Good Cause request, status, or denial (TANF)

UIFSA nondisclosure finding

Self-report IV-D discretion

IV-D & Non IV-D
Domestic Abuse order

ELIGIBLE PEOPLE: People Directly Protected --

Adult victims

Others Protected --

Children in CP victim's household involved in the victim's MN

child support cases or orders (Automatic)

IMPACT: Sends FV Indicator to the FCR

Safeguards victim's address on documents Prompts greater care with case handling

DURATION: Indefinite

REMOVAL CRITERIA: Victim request (Written)

OVERRIDE: In development/early draft available

Materials

In Minnesota, evidence of a Safety Concern Indicator may appear on several screens. This indicator is seen on the "Case Participant Summary" screen, which appears below as Screen #1 and has the Safety Concern field highlighted. There is a screen that relates to "Participant Safety Concern by Case" (Screen #2); this screen outlines the specific people in the case who are covered by indicators and gives the rationale for indicator placement. Screen #3 below is the "Good Cause Safety Concerns" screen, which is used for people receiving public assistance. Finally, there is a field related to child support orders that contain protection components on the "Support Order Detail" screen (Screen #4); again, the field that references the personal protection component is highlighted.

XXXXXXX		PRISM	
xx/xx/xx	Ca	se Participant Summary	XX:XX AM
*Action (C, D, N):			
Case: xxxxxxxxxx xx			
Case: xxxxxxxxxx xx		Worker: xxxxxxxx	Stat: OPN Func: PL
	JANE Q.		IntSt: I Prog: NPA
ALF Name: DOE, J	JOHN Q.		File Loc:
NCP MCI: xxxxxx	cxxxx Cas	se Level Data	
Open/Reopen Date: xx/x	x/xx I/R: I	Full Service: Y CO: Y	Med Sup Oblig:
Non IVD exists: N	Good Cause: DC	Ext Agency Ind: Y	Hearing Pending: N
Non IVD Src:	CP is Applicant: Y	Arrears Only:	Req For Mod:
Closure Date:	Reas:		# Wage Asign:
Safety Concerns: Y			
CP SSN: xxx-xx-xxxx	Ver: Y DC	OB: xx/xx/xxxx Relnsp to Child:	MOT # Cases: 3
NCP SSN: xxx-xx-xxxx	Ver: Y DC	OB: xx/xx/xxxx Empl Data: Y	Bnkrp: Y # Cases: 1
1_ of 18		•	Relnsp
Ln MCI	Child Name	SSN	DOB of NCP
1 xxxxxxxxxx	DOE, MICH	HAEL xxx-xx-xxxx	xx/xx/xxxx ALF
2 xxxxxxxxxx	CHILD, TW		xx/xx/xxxx ALF
3 xxxxxxxxxx	CHILD, TH		xx/xx/xxxx ALF
Direct Command	J,		(CAPS)
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XXXXXXXX		PRISM	
xx/xx/xx	_	nt Safety Concern by Case -	XX:XX AM
MCI: xxxxxxxxxx	Name: DOE, JANE		
SSN: xxx-xx-xxxx	DOB: xx/xx/xx	Gender: F Number of Case	s: 3
Case	Role SC		
xxxxxxxxx xx	CP Y	Nondisclosure Order	
xxxxxxxxx xx	CP Y	DAB Court Order Eff: xx/xx/xx	
xxxxxxxxx xx	NCP N		
	:	*** End of Data ***	
F1=Help, F2=Quit, F19=Glob, F24=MILO	F3=Retrn, F7=Up,	F8=Down, F12=UMan, F13=TRE	BL, F17=Flip, F18=Mai

XXXXXXX	PRISM	
xx/xx/xx *Action (A, B, C, D, M, N, P):	Good Cause Safety Concerns	XX:XX AM
Case: xxxxxxxxxx xx Case: xxxxxxxxxx xx CP Name: DOE, JANE Q. ALF Name: DOE, JOHN Q.	Worker: xxxxxxxx	Stat: OPN Func: PL IntSt: I Prog: NPA File Loc:
Effective Date: xx/xx/xxxx		
Safety Concerns CP (Y/N): Y NCP (Y/N): N	Current Protection Status Y Source: Nondisclosure Order Y Source: Nondisclosure Order	
IV-D Cooperation Code: Y Good Cause Code: DC Comments:	DENIED GOOD CAUSE	
Direct Command:		(GCSC)
F1=Help, F2=Quit, F3=Retrn F20=Audit, F24=MILO	, F4=Prev, F12=UMan, F13=TRBL, F17	=Flip, F18=Main 19=Glob
XXXXXXX	PRISM	
xx/xx/xx *Action (A, B, C, D, M, N, P):	Support Order Detail	XX:XX AM
Case: xxxxxxxxxx xx Case: xxxxxxxxxx xx CP Name: DOE, JANE Q. ALF Name: DOE, JOHN Q.	Begin Dt: Order FIPS: Worker: xxxxxxxx	CO Type: Stat: OPN Func: PL IntSt: I Prog: NPA File Loc: CO Seq Nbr:
	_ Dental Policy Holder (CP/NCP)	P):
Non-Financial Condition:		
Non-Financial Terms:		
Non-Financial Frequency:	Non-Financial Evaluation Date:	
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Minnesota will remove a Safety Concern Indicator when the protected person provides written notice that there no longer is a risk of harm. The form that follows has been developed to memorialize that status change.

DOC ID: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx AITKIN COUNTY FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT 204 1ST ST NW AITKIN, MN 56431-1291

Telephone: (218) 927-2212

JANE Q. DOE 123 MAIN ST THIS CITY, MN xxxxx

xx/xx/xxx

Re: Jane Q. Doe and John Q. Doe

Case: xxxxxxxxxxxx

Change in Safety Concerns Status

If you ask, we will give you this information in another form, such as Braille, large print, or audiotape.

Purpose

Signing this form officially updates the change in the status of your safety concerns and allows us to remove the domestic violence indicator from your case. This form also tells you about your rights.

Facts

I no longer have family violence or child protection concerns about my case. No active Orders for Protection exist concerning me and the other parent. There is no Good Cause exemption from the Public Assistance Agency for cooperation with the Child Support Agency for this case. There is no Nondisclosure Order under the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA).

Rights

I understand that I have the right to ask the Child Support Agency to place a safety indicator back on my case whenever I believe that it is necessary.

Questions

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I also understand that I should contact the child support office if I have any questions or concerns.

SIGNATURE DATE

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT

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People requesting FPLS data must do so through the Minnesota IV-D agency and in writing. Below are two forms that have been developed for this purpose. The first form relates to requests for data for child support purposes (pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §653). The second form is to be used for requests related to custody or visitation matters (pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §663).



Minnesota Department of **Human Services**

Request for Information from the Federal Parent Locator Service

Purpose and Instructions

The Minnesota State Child Support Enforcement Division uses the information you put on this form to determine if you can receive information from the Federal Parent Locator Service. Please fill in each blank. Please check the box or boxes that fit your situation. Complete a separate form for each noncustodial parent for whom you want information.

Request

I am requesting information from the Federal Parent Locator Service under 42 USC 653 to establish paternity, establish support, modify or enforce a child support obligation.

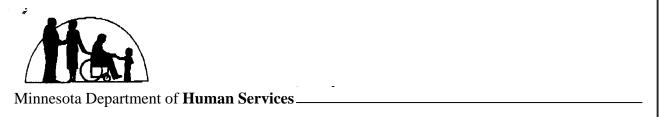
Information About You

NAME –	LAST	FIRST		MIDDLE		MAID	DEN OR OTHER
MAIL AI	DDRESS – STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	HOME PHONE		WORK PHONE
Your re	lationship to the chile	d(ren):					
[]	Custodial Parent						
[]	Legal Guardian of t	he child(ren)					
[]	Attorney or Agent f	for the child(ren)					
[]	I'm an agent for a S	tate agency that i	s administering	g a Child We	lfare Service P	rogran	n (IVB).
[]	I'm an agent for a S	tate agency that i	s administering	g a Foster Ca	re and Adoptio	n Serv	vice program (IVE).
[]	I'm an agent or atto	rney of a State tha	at has the auth	ority to seek	to recover child	d supp	ort.
[]	The court or an age	nt of the court wit	th authority to	seek or issue	an order for su	ipport.	

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If you are the custodial parer A. I certify that the () Yes () No		ot receiving Public A	Assistance under IV	A of the S	ocial Security Act.
					ent is the legal parent of the r documents that verify both
2. If you are the legal guard proving this relationship.	ian of the	child, attorney for th	ne child, or agent for	the child	, include documentation
3. If you are an Agent or At include the Name of Agency			y to seek to recover	any amou	nts owed as child support
(Agency name)			(Title)		
Information about the Min	or Childı	ren			
Provide information about th	ne minor c	hild(ren) whose non	custodial parent you	ı list on Pa	age 2
Legal Name: (last, first, middle)		Social Security Nu	mber	Date of l	Birth
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
Information about the Non		Parent			
NAME – LAST	FIRST		MIDDLE		MAIDEN OR OTHER
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DATE C	OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTI	Н	SEX
	I				

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION	ADDRESS – STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
[] CURRENT OR LAST KNOWN EMPLOYER				
[] SECOND EMPLOYER				
[]THIRD EMPLOYER				
	rent been a member of the armoth of service and time of service		es () no	
	rent ever received any federal c curity Disability) () yes () no	compensation or be	enefits?	
Family Violence Iss 1. Is there evidence of of If yes, please explain	sues lomestic violence or child abus	e between the invo	olved parties? () No	() Yes
If yes, are there any cou	rt orders that deal with family v	violence issues? P	lease provide a copy	y of the order(s).
ASSERTION, UNDER	STANDING, AND SIGNAT	URE		
All the statements in the knowledge and belief.	Request for the Federal Parent	Locator Services	are true and correct	to the best of my
regarding the Noncustoo	ota Child Support Enforcemen lial Parent. I further understand ccuracy of any information abo	d that the Minneso	ota Child Support En	
DATE	NAME OF REQUESTOR (PL	EASE PRINT)	SIGNATURE OF REQ	UESTOR
SWORN TO AND SIGNED THIS DATE COUNTY/STATE	NOTARY PUBLIC		COMMISSION EXPIR	RES
CSED 653				



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Request

I am requesting information from the Federal Parent Locator Service under 42 U.S.C. 663 and 45 Code of Federal Regulations 303.70 for the purposes of: enforcing any State or Federal law with respect to the unlawful taking or restraint of a child or making or enforcing a child custody or visitation determination.

Information about the person requesting information:

My request for Federal Parent Locator Services is based on[:]

[] I'm an agent or attodetermination.	orney of a state who has the	e duty or authority to	enforce a ch	ild custody	y or a visitation
determination.					
[] The court or an age determination.	ent of a court having jurisd	iction to make or enfo	orce a child o	custody or	visitation
[] I'm an agent or attoenforce, or bring prosecution	orney of a state or of the Un n with respect to the unlaw			uthority to	investigate,
Information about the par	ent or child about whom	information is requ	ested		
NAME – LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE		MAIDEN	OR OTHER
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIR	ГН	SEX	
EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION	ADDRESS –STREET	CITY	STATE		ZIP
[] CURRENT OR LAST KNOWN					
EMPLOYER [] SECOND					
EMPLOYER					

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Address		
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The Minnesota child support agency has begun developing the State-specific components of the override process. An early draft appears below. The agency continues its work in this area.

State of Minnesota FV Indicator Override Policy (Draft)

- 1. A Nonpublic Assistance Custodial Parent requests FPLS information about NCP through the State Parent Locate [sic] Service (SPLS).
- 2. The Custodial Parent will complete a document attesting to the fact that (s)he is an authorized person under 42 USC 653. Under USC 653 the nonpublic Assistance Custodial Parent can request FPLS information to establish paternity, establish support, modify or enforce a child support obligation.
- 3. The SPLS would make the inquiry and find that there is a[n] FV indicator on the NCP.
- 4. The SPLS would communicate to the Custodial Parent that FPLS information could not be released because of the FV indicator and the Custodial Parent needs to obtain a court order to release the information.
- 5. If the court decides that an override is appropriate, then SPLS must accept the request. The SPLS must ensure that the request is from a proper court under the Act.
- 6. The SPLS must determine whether the request is from a proper court under the Act. The SPLS also must decide if the request is made on behalf of an authorized person and for a statutory permissible purpose.
- 7. The request must be submitted by a paper process. The request must be accompanied by a statement, signed by the IV-D Direct[or] or designee, attesting that the request has been made for a permitted purpose and that any information obtained through the FPLS pursuant to this request will be safeguarded as confidential.
- 8. OCSE will perform the FV override by manually entering the required information into a protected file within the FPLS.
- 9. OCSE will send the requested information to the SPLS. OCSE will detail the information obtained and include the identity of the State that placed the FV indicator on the individual.
- 10. The SPLS will release the information to the court.
- 11. At the time of the disclosure of this information to the court, the State which placed the FV indicator will also be informed that another State's court has requested the FV indicator be overridden, and the identity of that State.
- 12. The court must make a separate determination as to the appropriateness of the disclosure. If the court reaches the decision that disclosure would be harmful, it will not make the disclosure. The court may consider contacting the State IV-D agency that placed the FV indicator on the individual for information regarding the case.