

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT**

_____ DIVISION

Docket No. _____

Plaintiff

v.

Defendant

**CONSENT and/or ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES DOCUMENTS
Standing Order 2-11**

Notice to Parties

Your signature below permits the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to produce the specific documents listed below to the Probate and Family Court.

You will have an adequate and meaningful opportunity to review all documents received by the Court before the judge sees them.

If you do not sign this Consent for Production, the judge may issue an order requesting DCF to produce the specific documents.

You may request a hearing on the issue of the need for DCF documents.

The Court may use the documents produced as evidence in the case.

You will have the opportunity to object to the judge considering the documents as evidence in the case.

You will have the opportunity to rebut, address, and respond to the information contained in the documents.

At your request the judge will grant you a continuance of up to 7 days if you need additional time in order to object, rebut, address, or respond to the documents. However, the Court shall enter an order, if necessary, to protect the interests of the child or children prior to the continued hearing.

Neither your consent nor the judge's order requires or permits DCF to disclose information contained in the documents that DCF is prohibited by law from disclosing.

Documents to be Produced

[] Records or reports of investigations or assessments of allegations of child abuse or neglect

pursuant to G.L. c. 119, § 51B during the period _____ to _____.

Reports of child abuse or neglect pursuant to G.L. c. 119, § 51A which are currently being investigated.

covering the period _____ to _____.

Personal Information to be Removed from Produced Documents

I request that DCF remove from its records any occurrence of:

- my residential address and telephone number
- my workplace address and telephone number
- the school name, address and telephone number of myself and/or child(ren)

because:

Signature of Party

Date

Order for Production

The Court requests that the above referenced documents be produced by _____. Such release shall be made notwithstanding G. L. c. 119, §§ 51E and 51F, G. L. c. 66A, and G. L. c. 112, §§ 135-135B.

Date

Justice

Probate and Family Court