California's Trust Law does not have any required language when making a written demand for a copy of the Trust. Your demand can be this simple:

> [Today's Date]
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> Dear Trustee,
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> I am requesting a copy of the John Smith Trust and its amendments. Please send the copies to me at my home address, which is 123 Main Street, Anytown, California 12345.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Sam Brown

California's Trust Law does not say whether an email or text qualifies as a written demand. Judges tend to take a broad view of what is a written demand. Having said that, for the cost of a stamp and a photocopy of your letter, it is a good idea to send a letter by mail.

Your written demand is going to be an exhibit in your petition to instruct the Trustee to provide a copy of the Trust. Knowing this, make sure your demand letter:

- Is easy to understand
- Provides your contact information
- Doesn't make any threats