

# Starting a Request for a Domestic Violence Restraining Order

## WHEN TO USE THIS PACKET:

If you are a victim of domestic violence by your significant other, former significant other, a parent, or a sibling, you can use these forms to ask the court to give you a temporary restraining order to keep the restrained person away from you.

These forms can also be used to ask the court to make orders to protect you and your children or other household members if there has been domestic violence.

Some examples of domestic violence are physical, emotional, economic, and/or threats with a past history of physical violence.

## STEPS TO FILE:

1. The following forms in this packet are to be completed:

The forms with a (\*) sign **Only** need to be filled out if you have children with the person you want protection from and want a custody and visitation order, or want to change the one you already have.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DV-109 Notice of Hearing                               | <input type="checkbox"/> *DV-140 Child Custody and Visitation Order                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DV-110 Temporary Restraining Order                     | <input type="checkbox"/> *DV-145 Order to Prevent Child Abduction                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DV-100 Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order | <input type="checkbox"/> *DV-105 Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MC-031 Attached Declaration                            | <input type="checkbox"/> *DV-105 (A) City and State Where Children Lived ( <i>if it applies</i> ) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CLETS-001 Confidential CLETS Information               | <input type="checkbox"/> *DV-108 Request for Order to Prevent Child Abduction                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DV-200 Proof of Personal Service                       |   |

2. The original documents must be submitted to the court for filing.  
Additional copies are NOT required.
3. You will need to come to the **B.F Sisk Courthouse the following business day between 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. to pick up your copies.**  
**Note:** Once the documents are filed by the court, you will be assigned a court case number, if you do not already have one.
4. After you receive your copies from the court, a copy of the filed documents must be served on the other party along with a **blank** copy of **DV-120-INFO, DV-800-INFO/JV-270-INFO, DV-120, and DV-125** (*Only if you completed DV-105*).
5. A “**Proof of Personal Service**” (**DV-200**) must be completed by the person who served the other party. Then the proof of service form must be submitted to the court for filing before your hearing date.

If granted, the temporary restraining order will be for 25 days pending a hearing. If a temporary order is not granted, the requesting party will still have the opportunity for a permanent restraining order at the hearing.

At the hearing, the court may make an order up to 5 years in duration which will keep the restrained person away from you.

If you would like to file your request online, please visit the following website:

<https://california-efm.tylertech.cloud/SRL/SRL/ExecuteInterview>

You will be able to print or electronically file your documents with this court at the completion of the interview.





# FAMILY LAW SELF-HELP

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO – 1130 "O" STREET, FRESNO CA, 93724

## **OFFICE HOURS:**

### **Telephone & E-mail Assistance:**

Mon – Fri; 8AM – 4PM

### **Appointments for Document Review:**

Requests may be made by telephone or e-mail. It is scheduled only after prior assessment by an examiner.

### **Walk-in Questions/Document Review**

#### **at the Self-Help Center Office**

Tues & Wed; 9AM – 12PM

- Customers are assisted on a **first come first served basis**.
- Upon arrival, customers must wait in line to have their name placed on the assistance list for document review.
- The number of names placed on the list depends on the available staff for the day. When the maximum number is reached, the list is closed.
- The list often closes before **11AM**.
- Once the list is closed for the day, we will continue to answer questions and provide information until 12PM but we will be unable to provide more in depth assistance.

### **Here are the Issues we assist with:**

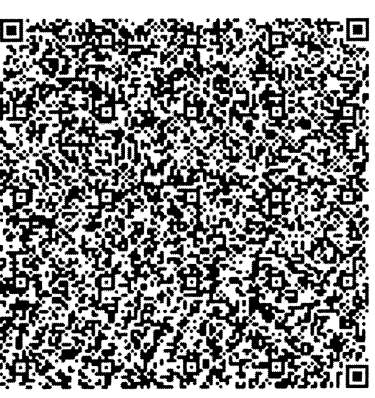
- Divorce, Legal Separation, Nullity
- Child Custody & Child Visitation
- Parentage and/or genetic testing
- Spousal Support & Child Support
- Domestic Violence & Elder Abuse restraining orders
- Adoptions

### **How can the Self-Help Center help?**

- Provides general legal information but **CANNOT** give legal advice
- Explain case status and form information
- Review **completed** forms once e-mailed but **CANNOT** prepare forms for you

### **For email assistance, scan the QR Code:**

1. Open Camera/ Scan App
2. Scan QR Code
3. Tap Notification & fill out email prompt



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To download fillable forms, visit <https://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm>



# CENTRO DE AUTO-AYUDA DE LEY FAMILIAR

JUZGADO SUPERIOR DE CALIFORNIA, CONDADO DE FRESNO – 1130 "O" STREET, FRESNO CA, 93724

## HORAS DE OFICINA:

### Asistencia Telefónica y Por Correo Electrónico:

Lun – Vie, 8AM – 4PM

### Cita Para Revisión De Documentos:

La cita se programa solo después de una evaluación previa por una examinadora. Las citas se pueden pedir por teléfono o correo electrónico.

### Preguntas/Revisión de documentos Sin Cita Previa:

Mar – Mié, 9AM – 12PM

- Se les asiste a los clientes a **cómo van llegando**.
- Una vez que lleguen, tendrán que hacer fila para que puedan poner su nombre en la lista de asistencia de ese día.
- El número de nombres puestos en la lista varían dependiendo del número de empleados que hay en dicho día. Cuando se llega al número máximo se cerrará la lista para ese día.
- La lista suele cerrar antes de las **11AM**.
- Una vez que se cierra la lista de dicho día seguiremos contestando sus preguntas y proporcionando información general sobre formularios en la ventanilla, pero no vamos a poder dar asistencia más detallada.

### El tipo de casos con que ayudamos son los siguientes:

- Divorcio, Separación legal, y Nulidad
- Custodia de Menores y Visitación
- Paternidad y Prueba genética
- Manutención del Cónyuge y de Menores
- Ordenes de Restricción por Abuso de Ancianos o Violencia doméstica
- Adopciones

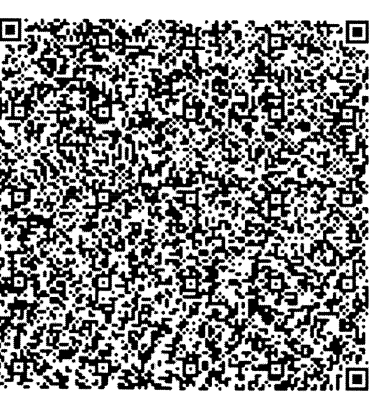
### ¿Cómo puede ayudar el Centro de Auto-Ayuda?

- Proporcionándole información legal general, **NO PODEMOS** brindar asesoramiento legal
- Explicarle el estado del caso y proporcionarle información de formularios
- Revisarle formularios completados cuando se envían por correo electrónico, pero **NO PODEMOS** preparar formas para usted

### Para asistencia por correo electrónico, por favor

#### escanee el código QR:

1. Abra la aplicación Cámara/Escanear
2. Escanear código QR
3. Toque la Notificación y complete la solicitud de correo electrónico



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**CORREO:** SelfHelpFamilyLaw@fresno.courts.ca.gov

Para descargar formularios rellenables, visite <https://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm>



**What is a “domestic violence restraining order”?**

It is a court order that can help protect people who have been abused by someone they've had an intimate relationship with, are closely related to, or have lived with as more than just roommates.

**How can a restraining order help me?**

A judge can order the restrained person to:

- Not contact you, your children or relatives, or people you live with;
- Stay away from you, your children or relatives, or people you live with, your home, your job, etc.;
- Not have any firearms (guns, including "ghost guns"), firearm parts, ammunition, or body armor;
- Move out of a home that you live in;
- Obey child custody and visitation orders;
- Pay child support;
- Pay spousal support;
- Pay debt for property; and
- Give you control of property (examples: cell phone, car, home).

**Does this request cost money to file?**

No, filing this request with the court is free.

**How long can a restraining order last?**

If the judge makes a temporary order, it will last until your hearing date (court date). Your hearing is usually three weeks after you turn in your court papers. At your hearing, the judge will decide whether to grant you a long-term restraining order that can last up to five years.

**How soon can I get the order?**

If you decide to ask for a restraining order, you will need to complete court papers. Once you turn in your court papers, a judge will decide the same day or next business day on whether to grant you a temporary restraining order.

**How old must I be to ask for one?**

To ask for a restraining order on your own, you must be 12 years old or older. In some cases, the judge may ask that an adult (someone 18 years old or older), like a trusted relative, help you in your case.

**What if I don't have a green card?**

You can get a restraining order even if you are not a U.S. citizen. If you are worried about deportation, you may want to talk with an immigration lawyer.

**Can a restraining order protect my children?**

Yes, you can ask the judge to protect your children. If you are asking for a restraining order against someone you have children with, you can also ask the judge to make child custody and visitation orders. And if you think that the other parent might abduct (kidnap) your children, you can ask for orders to prevent kidnapping.

**Can I use a restraining order to get divorced or terminate a registered domestic partnership?**

No. These forms will not end your marriage or registered domestic partnership. You must file other forms to end your marriage or registered domestic partnership.



# DV-500-INFO Can a Domestic Violence Restraining Order Help Me?

## Am I eligible?

To qualify for a domestic violence restraining order, you must have a (1) required relationship and (2) show that the person you want a restraining order against has been abusive.

### Required relationship

- Your spouse, ex-spouse, registered domestic partner, or ex-registered domestic partner;
- Someone you have a child with;
- Your parent, child, sibling, or grandparent (includes in-laws and step relationships);
- Someone you live with or used to live with (more than just roommates);

### Abuse

Abuse can be spoken, written, or physical. It can be physical, sexual, or emotional. It includes threats to harm you or your family, stalking, harassment, destroying personal property, repeated contact, and disturbing the peace.

What does disturbing the peace mean?

It means to destroy someone's mental or emotional calm. Disturbing the peace includes coercive control. Coercive control means a number of acts that unreasonably limit the free will and individual rights of any person. Examples include:

- Isolating someone from their friends, relatives, or other support;
- Keeping them from food or basic needs;
- Controlling or keeping track of them, including their movements, contacts, actions, money, or access to services;
- Threats to immigration status;
- Making them do something that they don't want to do; and
- Controlling or interfering with someone's contraception (birth control, condoms); pregnancy or ability to become a parent; or access to health information.

## What if I don't qualify for a domestic violence restraining order?

There are other kinds of restraining orders you can ask for. Here are some examples:

- Civil harassment order (can be used for neighbors, roommates, cousins, uncles, and aunts).
- Dependent adult or elder abuse restraining order (if you are at least 65 or a dependent adult).
- Gun violence restraining order (to prevent someone from hurting themselves or others with a firearm).

Note that all restraining orders include a firearms and ammunition restriction. A gun violence restraining order gives limited protection because it only restrains the person from having firearms and ammunition. To learn more about other kinds of restraining orders, go to <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/restraining-orders>.

## How do I ask for a domestic violence restraining order?

See form DV-505-INFO, *How to Ask for a Domestic Violence Restraining Order*. The forms are available online at [www.courts.ca.gov/forms](http://www.courts.ca.gov/forms). If you want a paper copy, go to any California courthouse. You can also check with your county's law library.

## Will I have a court hearing (court date)?

Yes. The court will give you a day and time to attend court. If you want to attend court remotely (by phone or videoconference), go to the court's website to find out how to attend remotely. To learn more about what to expect at your hearing, read form DV-520-INFO, *Get Ready for Your Restraining Order Court Hearing*, or go to <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/DV-restraining-order/prepare-court-date>.



## DV-500-INFO Can a Domestic Violence Restraining Order Help Me?

### Do I need a lawyer to make this request?

No, but this type of request can be hard to get through on your own. Free help may be available at your local court's self-help center. (See below.)

### Where can I find a self-help center?

Find your local court's self-help center at [www.selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/find](http://www.selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/find). Self-help center staff will not act as your lawyer but may be able to give you information to help you decide what to do in your case, and help you with the forms.

### What if I need an interpreter?



If you decide to ask for a restraining order, you will need to talk to a judge. If you need an interpreter, use form [INT-300](#) to request an interpreter or ask the court clerk how you can request one.

### I have a disability. How can I get help?

You may use form [MC-410](#) to request assistance. Contact the disability or ADA coordinator at your local court for more information.

### Request for Accommodations



Assistive listening systems, computer-assisted real-time captioning, or sign language interpreter services are available if you ask at least five days before the hearing. Contact the clerk's office or go to [www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm) for *Disability Accommodation Request* (form [MC-410](#)). (Civil Code section 54.8.)

### Confidential Address Program

If you are a victim of domestic violence or live with a victim of domestic violence, there is a special program called Safe At Home that you can apply for. It is a free program that would help you keep your address private. To learn more about the program, go to <https://www.sos.ca.gov/registries/safe-home/>. Note that it may take several weeks to be approved.

### For more information on other steps of the process

- Form [DV-505-INFO](#), *How to Ask for a Domestic Violence Restraining Order*
- Form [DV-200-INFO](#), *What Is "Proof of Personal Service"?*
- Form [DV-520-INFO](#), *Get Ready For Your Restraining Order Court Hearing*
- Form [DV-530-INFO](#), *How to Enforce Your Restraining Order*

### Information about the court process is also available online

<https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/DV-restraining-order/process>.

### Where can I find other help?

The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides free and private safety tips. Help is available every day, 24 hours a day, and in over 100 languages. Visit online at [www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org) or call 1-800-799-7233; 1-800-787-3224 (TTY).



Please fill out sections ① and ②  
of the following form.

Leave the rest blank



*Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.*

**Instruction:** The person asking for a restraining order must complete items ① and ②. The court will complete the rest of this form.

**① Person Asking for Protection**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**② Person to Be Restrained**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**③ Notice of Hearing**

**A court hearing is scheduled on the request for restraining orders against the person in ② :**

*Fill in court name and street address:***Superior Court of California, County of***Court fills in case number when form is filed.***Case Number:**
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of court if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

You may attend your court date remotely, such as by phone or videoconference. For more information, go to the court's website for the county listed above. To find the court's website, go to: [www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm)

At the hearing, the court must consider whether failure to make any of the orders requested by the person in ① might risk the safety of the person in ① or any children listed on form DV-105. If child or spousal support was requested, the court must consider whether failure to make support orders would risk the safety of the person in ① or any children listed on form DV-105.

**To the person in ②:**

- If you attend the hearing (in person, by phone, or by videoconference) and the judge grants a restraining order against you, the order will be effective immediately, and you could be arrested if you violate the order.
- If you do not attend the hearing, the judge may still grant the restraining order that could last up to five years. After you receive a copy of the order, you could be arrested if you violate the order.



**4 Temporary Restraining Orders (Any orders granted are attached on form DV-110.)**

- a. Temporary Restraining Orders (*any order requested under Family Code section 6320*): (*check one*)
- (1)  All **granted** until the court hearing.
  - (2)  All **denied** until the court hearing. (*Reasons for denial are given below in b.*)
  - (3)  Partly **granted** and partly **denied** until the court hearing. (*Reasons for denial are given in b.*)
- b.  Reasons for denial of some or all of the orders requested on form DV-100.
- (1)  The facts given in the request (form DV-100) do not show reasonable proof of a past act or acts of abuse. (Family Code sections 6300, 6320, and 6320.5.)
  - (2)  The facts given in the request do not give enough detail about the most recent incidents of abuse, including what happened, the dates, who did what to whom, or any injuries or history of abuse.
  - (3)  Other reasons for denial:
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**5 Confidential Information Regarding Minor**

- a.  A request to keep minor's information confidential was made (see form DV-160) and **granted**. (*See form DV-165, Order on Request to Keep Minor's Information Confidential, served with this form.*)
- b. **If the request was granted, the information described on the order (form DV-165, item 7) must be kept CONFIDENTIAL. The disclosure or misuse of the information is punishable as a sanction, with a fine of up to \$1,000 or other court penalties.**

**6 Service of Documents by the Person in 1**

At least  five  \_\_\_\_\_ days before the hearing, someone age 18 or older—**not you or anyone to be protected**—must personally give (serve) a court file-stamped copy of this form (DV-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*) to the person in 2 along with a copy of all the forms indicated below:

- a. DV-100, *Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order* (file-stamped)
- b.  DV-110, *Temporary Restraining Order* (file-stamped), **if granted**
- c. DV-120, *Response to Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order* (blank form)
- d. DV-120-INFO, *How Can I Respond to a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order?*
- e.  DV-170, *Notice of Order Protecting Information of Minor*, and DV-165, *Order on Request to Keep Minor's Information Confidential* (file-stamped), **if granted**
- f.  Other (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge's Signature**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Judicial Officer*

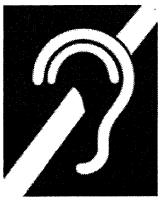


**To the Person in ①:**

- **At the hearing:** The judge will decide if a restraining order is needed to keep you or your children safe. If the judge grants you a restraining order at the hearing, it can last up to five years. You must attend the hearing if you want the judge to make any of the orders you requested on form DV-100. Bring any evidence or witnesses you have. For more information, read form DV-520-INFO, *Get Ready for Your Restraining Order Court Hearing*.
- **Option to cancel hearing:** If item ④ a(2) or ④ a(3) is checked, you have the option of canceling the hearing. If you cancel the hearing, your request for restraining order will not move forward. Any temporary orders made will expire on the day of the hearing. If you want to cancel the hearing, use form DV-112, *Waiver of Hearing on Denied Request for Temporary Restraining Order*.
- **Before the hearing:** You must have someone personally serve (give) the person in ② a copy of all the papers listed in ⑥ by the deadline listed in ⑥. For more information, read form DV-200-INFO, *What Is "Proof of Personal Service"?* You may ask to reschedule the hearing if you are unable to serve the person in ② and need more time to serve the documents, or for other good reasons. Read form DV-115-INFO, *How to Ask for a New Hearing Date*.

**To the Person in ②:**

- **Respond in writing (optional):** You can respond in writing by completing form DV-120, *Response to Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order*. For more information, read form DV-120-INFO, *How Can I Respond to a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order?*
- **At the hearing:** Whether or not you respond in writing, attend the hearing if you want the judge to hear from you before making an order. At the hearing, tell the judge why you agree or disagree with the orders requested. Bring any evidence or witnesses you have. Read form DV-520-INFO, *Get Ready for Your Restraining Order Court Hearing*.
- If you are unable to attend your court hearing or need more time to prepare your case, you may ask the judge to reschedule your court date. Read form DV-115-INFO, *How to Ask for a New Hearing Date*.



**Request for Accommodations**

Assistive listening systems, computer-assisted real-time captioning, or sign language interpreter services are available if you ask at least five days before the hearing. Contact the clerk's office or go to [www.courts.ca.gov/forms](http://www.courts.ca.gov/forms) for *Disability Accommodation Request* (form MC-410). (Civil Code section 54.8.)

*(Clerk will fill out this part.)*

Clerk's Certificate  
[seal]

**—Clerk's Certificate—**

I certify that this *Notice of Court Hearing* is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the court.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk, by \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy



Please fill out sections ①, ② and ③ of the following form.

Leave the rest blank



# DV-110

# Temporary Restraining Order

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Original Order     Amended Order

**Instruction:** The person asking for a restraining order must complete ①, ②, and ③ only. The court will complete the rest of this form.

① **Protected Person (name):** \_\_\_\_\_

② **Restrained Person**

\*Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Gender:  M    F    Nonbinary   \*Race: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (estimate, if age unknown)   Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_   Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_   Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to person in ①: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of restrained person: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_   State: \_\_\_\_\_   Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Firearms, firearm parts, or ammunition that restrained person may have:  
(Include information from form DV-100, item 9)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of \_\_\_\_\_

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Information that has a star (\*) next to it is required to add this order into a California police database. Give all the information you know.)

③  **Other Protected People**

In addition to the person named in ①, the people listed below are protected by the orders listed in ⑨ through ⑫.

Full name	Relationship to person in ①	Age
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Check here if you need to list more people. List them on a separate piece of paper, write "DV-110, Other Protected People" at the top, and attach it to this form.

(The court will complete the rest of this form)

④ **Your Hearing Date (Court Date)**



This order expires at the end of the hearing listed below:

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m.

This order must be enforced throughout the United States. See page 7.

This is a Court Order.



**To the Person in ②:** The judge has granted temporary orders. See ⑤ through ⑳. If you do not obey these orders, you can be charged with a crime, go to jail or prison, and/or pay a fine. It is a felony to take or hide a child in violation of this order.

**⑤ No Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition**

- a. You cannot own, possess, have, buy or try to buy, receive or try to receive, or in any other way get any prohibited item listed below in b.
- b. **Prohibited items are:**
  - (1) Firearms (guns);
  - (2) Firearm parts, meaning receivers, frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531); and
  - (3) Ammunition.
- c. Within 24 hours of receiving this order, you must sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to law enforcement, any prohibited items you have in your immediate possession or control.
- d. If law enforcement asks you for your prohibited items, you must turn them over immediately.
- e. Within 48 hours of receiving this order, you must file a receipt with the court that proves all prohibited items have been turned in, sold, or stored. (You may use form DV-800/JV-270, *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition*.) If law enforcement served you with the restraining order, you must give a copy of the receipt to that law enforcement agency.

**⑥  Restrained person has prohibited items**

The court finds that you have the following prohibited items:

a. Firearms and/or firearm parts

Description <i>(include serial number, if known)</i>	Location, if known	Proof of compliance received by the court
(1) _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> (date): _____
(2) _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> (date): _____
(3) _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> (date): _____
(4) _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> (date): _____

b. Ammunition

Description	Amount, if known	Location, if known	Proof of compliance received by the court
(1) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> (date): _____
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> (date): _____

**This is a Court Order.**



**7**  **Court Hearing to Review Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, and Ammunition Compliance**

In addition to the hearing listed on form DV-109, item **3**, you must attend the court hearing listed below to prove that you have properly turned in, sold, or stored all prohibited items (described in **5**b) you still have or own, including any items listed in **6**. If you do not attend the court hearing listed below, a judge may find that you have violated the restraining order and notify law enforcement and a prosecuting attorney of the violation.



Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of court, if different than court address listed on page 1

**8** **No Body Armor**

You cannot own, possess, or buy body armor (defined in Penal Code section 16288). You must relinquish any body armor you have in your possession.

**9** **Cannot Look for Protected People**

You must not take any action to look for any person protected by this order, including their addresses or locations.

If checked, this order was **not granted** because the judge found good cause not to make the order.

**10** **Order to Not Abuse**     **Not requested**     **Denied until the hearing**     **Granted as follows:**

**You must not do the following things to the person in **1** and any person listed in **3**:**

- Harass, attack, strike, threaten, assault (sexually or otherwise), hit, follow, stalk, molest, destroy personal property, keep under surveillance, impersonate (on the internet, electronically, or otherwise), block movements, annoy by phone or other electronic means (including repeatedly contact), or disturb the peace.
- "Disturb the peace" means to destroy someone's mental or emotional calm. This can be done directly or indirectly, such as through someone else. This can also be done in any way, such as by phone, over text, or online. Disturbing the peace includes coercive control.
- "Coercive control" means a number of acts that unreasonably limit the free will and individual rights of any person protected by this restraining order. Examples include isolating them from friends, relatives, or other support; keeping them from food or basic needs; controlling or keeping track of them, including their movements, contacts, actions, money, or access to services; and making them do something by force, threat, or intimidation, including threats based on actual or suspected immigration status. Coercive control includes reproductive coercion meaning controlling someone's reproductive choices, such as using force, threat, or intimidation to pressure someone to be or not be pregnant, and to control or interfere with someone's contraception, birth control, pregnancy, or access to health information.

**This is a Court Order.**



**11 No-Contact Order**     Not requested     Denied until the hearing     Granted as follows:

- a. You must **not contact**     the person in ①     the persons in ③  
directly or indirectly, by any means, including by telephone, mail, email, or other electronic means.
- b.  Exception to 11a:
- (1)  You may have brief and peaceful contact with the person in ① only to communicate about your children for court-ordered visits.
  - (2)  You may have contact with your children only during court-ordered contact or visits.
  - (3)  Other (*explain*): \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Peaceful written contact through a lawyer or process server or another person for service of legal papers related to a court case is allowed and does not violate this order.

**12 Stay-Away Order**     Not requested     Denied until the hearing     Granted as follows:

- a. You must stay at least (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_ yards away from (*check all that apply*):
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Person in ①.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> School of person in ①.           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home of person in ①.             | <input type="checkbox"/> Persons in ③.                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job or workplace of person in ①. | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's school or child care. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle of person in ①.          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>explain</i> ): _____  |
- b.  Exception to 12a:  
The stay-away orders do not apply:
- (1)  For you to exchange your children for court-ordered visits. You must do so briefly and peacefully.
  - (2)  For you to visit with your children for court-ordered contact or visits.
  - (3)  Other (*explain*): \_\_\_\_\_

**13 Order to Move Out**     Not requested     Denied until the hearing     Granted as follows:

You must take only personal clothing and belongings needed until the hearing and move out immediately from (*address*): \_\_\_\_\_

**14 Other Orders**     Not requested     Denied until the hearing     Granted as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**15 Child Custody and Visitation**     Not requested     Denied until the hearing     Granted as follows:  
Granted on the attached form DV-140, *Child Custody and Visitation Order*, and  
 (list other form): \_\_\_\_\_

**16 Protect Animals**     Not requested     Denied until the hearing     Granted as follows:

a.  You must stay at least \_\_\_\_\_ yards away from the animals listed below.

b.  You must not take, sell, hide, molest, attack, strike, threaten, harm, get rid of, transfer, or borrow against the animals.

c.  The person in ① is given the sole possession, care, and control of the animals listed below.

Name (or other way to ID animal)	Type of animal	Breed (if known)	Color
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**17 Control of Property**     Not requested     Denied until the hearing     Granted as follows:  
Until the hearing, **only** the person in ① can use, control, and possess the following property:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**18 Health and Other Insurance**     Not requested     Denied until the hearing     Granted as follows:  
The person  in ①  in ② is ordered **not** to cash, borrow against, cancel, transfer, dispose of, or change the beneficiaries of any insurance or coverage held for the benefit of the parties—or their children, if any—for whom support may be ordered, or both.

**19 Record Communications**     Not requested     Denied until the hearing     Granted as follows:  
The person in ① may record communications made by the person in ② that violate this order.

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**20 Property Restraint**     Not requested     Denied until the hearing     Granted as follows:

The person  in ①  in ② must not transfer, borrow against, sell, hide, or get rid of or destroy any property, including animals, except in the usual course of business or for necessities of life. In addition, each person must notify the other of any new or big expenses and explain them to the court. (If the court granted ①, the person in ② must not contact the person in ①. To notify the person in ① of new or big expenses, have a server mail or personally give the information to the person in ① or contact their lawyer, if they have one.)

**21 Pay Debts Owed for Property**     Not requested     Denied until the hearing     Granted as follows:

The person in ② must make these payments until this order ends:

Pay to: \_\_\_\_\_ For: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pay to: \_\_\_\_\_ For: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pay to: \_\_\_\_\_ For: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due date: \_\_\_\_\_

**22 Orders That May Be Made at the Hearing Date (Court Date)**

If the person in ① checked any of these orders on form DV-100, a judge could grant them at your court date.

- Child Support                      • Lawyer's Fees and Costs                      • Batterer Intervention Program
- Spousal Support                      • Pay Expenses Caused by Abuse                      • Transfer of Wireless Phone Account

**23 No Fee to Serve (Notify) Restrained Person**

The sheriff or marshal will serve this order for free. If you want the sheriff to serve your papers, complete form SER-001, *Request for Sheriff to Serve Court Papers*. Give form SER-001 and a copy of this order to the sheriff.

**24**  **Attached Pages** (*All of the attached pages are part of this order.*)

- a. Number of pages attached to this nine-page form: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Attachments include forms (*check all that apply*):
- DV-140     DV-145     DV-820     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge's Signature**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Judge or Judicial Officer*

**This is a Court Order.**



### Certificate of Compliance With VAWA

This temporary protective order meets all “full faith and credit” requirements of the Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. section 2265 (1994) (VAWA), upon notice of the restrained person. This court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter; the restrained person has been or will be afforded notice and a timely opportunity to be heard as provided by the laws of this jurisdiction. **This order is valid and entitled to enforcement in each jurisdiction throughout the 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, all tribal lands, and all U.S. territories, commonwealths, and possessions and shall be enforced as if it were an order of that jurisdiction.**

## Warnings and Notices to the Restrained Person in ②

### Your Address to Receive Court Orders

If the judge makes a restraining order at the hearing (court date), which has the same orders as in this Temporary Restraining Order, you will get a copy of that order by mail at your last known address, which is written in ② on page 1. If your address was not listed on this form or is incorrect, contact the court. If you did not attend your hearing and want to know if the judge granted a restraining order against you, contact the court.

### Child Custody, Visitation, and Support

- **Child custody and visitation:** If you do not attend your hearing (court date), the judge can make custody and visitation orders for your children without hearing from you.
- **Child support:** The judge can order child support based on the income of both parents. The judge can also have that support taken directly from a parent's paycheck. Child support can be a lot of money, and usually you have to pay until the child is age 18. File and serve **form FL-150, *Income and Expense Declaration***, or **form FL-155, *Financial Statement (Simplified)***, if you want the judge to have information about your finances. Otherwise, the court may make support orders without hearing from you.
- **Spousal support:** File and serve **form FL-150, *Income and Expense Declaration***, so the judge will have information about your finances. Otherwise, the court may make support orders without hearing from you.

### Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, and Ammunition

Under California law, you cannot have any firearms (guns), certain firearm parts, or ammunition. (Family Code sections 6216 and 6389(a)). Ask the court for information on how to properly turn in, sell, or store these items in your city or county. You can also contact your local police department for instructions.

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## Instructions for Law Enforcement

This order is effective when made. It is enforceable by any law enforcement agency that has received the order, is shown a copy of the order, or has verified its existence on the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS). If the law enforcement agency has not received proof of service on the restrained person, and the restrained person was not present at the court hearing, the agency shall advise the restrained person of the terms of the order and then shall enforce it. Violations of this order are subject to criminal penalties.

### Duties of Officer Serving This Order

The officer who serves this order on the Restrained Person must do the following:

- Ask if the Restrained Person is in possession of any of the prohibited items listed in ⑥, or has custody or control of any that they have not already turned in.
- Order the Restrained Person to immediately surrender to you all prohibited items.
- Issue a receipt to the Restrained Person for all prohibited items that have been surrendered.
- Complete a proof of personal service and file it with the court. You may use form DV-200 for this purpose.

Within one business day of service, submit the proof of service directly into the California Restraining and Protective Order System (CARPOS), including the serving officer's name and law enforcement agency.

### Arrest Required if Order Is Violated

If an officer has probable cause to believe that the restrained person had notice of the order and has disobeyed the order, the officer must arrest the restrained person. (Penal Code sections 836(c)(1), 13701(b).) A violation of the order may be a violation of Penal Code section 166 or 273.6.

### If the Protected Person Contacts the Restrained Person

Even if the protected person invites or consents to contact with the restrained person, the orders remain in effect and must be enforced. The protected person cannot be arrested for inviting or consenting to contact with the restrained person. The orders can be changed only by another court order. (Penal Code section 13710(b).)

### Child Custody and Visitation

Child custody and visitation orders are listed on form DV-140 or another attached form. If the judge made these orders, look at ⑪ and ⑫ of this order to see if the judge granted an exception for brief and peaceful contact with the person in ① as needed to follow court-ordered visits. Contact by the person in ② that is **not** brief and peaceful is a violation of this order. **Forms DV-100 and DV-105 are not orders. Do not enforce them.**

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**Conflicting Orders—Priorities for Enforcement**

**If more than one restraining order has been issued protecting the protected person from the restrained person, the orders must be enforced in the following priority** (see Penal Code section 136.2 and Family Code sections 6383(h)(2), 6405(b)):

1. **Emergency Protective Order (EPO):** If one of the orders is an *Emergency Protective Order* (form EPO-001), provisions (e.g., stay away order) that are more restrictive than in the other restraining/protective orders must be enforced. Provisions of another order that do not conflict with the EPO must be enforced.
2. **No-Contact Order:** If a restraining/protective order includes a no-contact order, the no-contact order must be enforced. Item ⑪ is an example of a no-contact order.
3. **Criminal Protective Order (CPO):** If none of the orders include an EPO or a no-contact order, the most recent CPO must be enforced. (Family Code sections 6383(h)(2) and 6405(b).) Additionally, a CPO issued in a criminal case involving charges of domestic violence, Penal Code sections 261, 261.5, or former 262, or charges requiring sex offender registration must be enforced over any civil court order. (Penal Code section 136.2(e)(2).) All provisions in the civil court order that do not conflict with the CPO must be enforced.
4. **Civil Restraining Orders:** If there is more than one civil restraining order (e.g., domestic violence, juvenile, elder abuse, civil harassment), then the order that was issued last must be enforced. Provisions that do not conflict with the most recent civil restraining order must be enforced.

*(The clerk will fill out this part.)*

**Instructions to Clerk:** You must give up to three free (certified, stamped, and endorsed) copies of this order to the protected party.

*Clerk's Certificate*  
[seal]

**—Clerk's Certificate—**

I certify that this *Temporary Restraining Order* is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the court.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk, by \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

**This is a Court Order.**



# Please complete the front and back of the following forms:

- DV-100
- MC-031 (*optional to use if you need more space*)
- CLETS-001

**Note:** The forms listed below will also be completed, **ONLY**, if you have children with the person you want protection from and want a custody and visitation order, or want to change the one you already have.

- DV-140
- DV-145
- DV-105
- DV-105(A)
- DV-108





This form is attached to (*check one*):  DV-110  DV-130

**1 Name of Protected Person:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to children:  Parent  Legal Guardian  Other (*describe*): \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Name of Restrained Person:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to children:  Parent  Legal Guardian  Other (*describe*): \_\_\_\_\_

**3  Children Under 18 Years Old**

a. Name: _____	Date of birth: _____
b. Name: _____	Date of birth: _____
c. Name: _____	Date of birth: _____
d. Name: _____	Date of birth: _____

(Check here if you have more children to list. On a separate piece of paper write "DV-140, Children" at the top and attach it to this form.)

**4  No Travel With Children Without Permission**

Person in **1**  Person in **2**  Other (*name*): \_\_\_\_\_

**must** have written permission from the other parent, or a court order, to take the children outside of:

a.  County of (*list*): \_\_\_\_\_

b.  State of California

c.  United States

d.  Other place(s) (*list*): \_\_\_\_\_

**5  Stop Access to Children's School, Health, and Other Information**

a. The person in **2** must not access or have access to the records or information for:

All the children listed in **3**.

Only the children listed here (*names*): \_\_\_\_\_

b. From the following (*check all that apply*):

Medical, dental, and mental health providers

School and daycare providers

Extracurricular activity providers, including summer camps and sports teams

Child's employers (including volunteer and unpaid positions)

Other (*describe*): \_\_\_\_\_

**!** If you are a provider listed above, you must not release information or records regarding the children listed in **5a** to the person in **2**.

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**6**  **Judge's Decision on Request for Orders to Prevent Child Abduction** *(attach form DV-145)*

**7**  **Child Custody**

a. Legal Custody *(The person that makes decisions about the child's health, education, and welfare.)*

- Sole to Person in **1**       Jointly (shared) by persons in **1** and **2**.  
 Sole to Person in **2**       Other *(describe)*: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Physical Custody *(The person that the child regularly lives with.)*

- Sole to Person in **1**       Jointly (shared) by persons in **1** and **2**.  
 Sole to Person in **2**       Other *(describe)*: \_\_\_\_\_

c. If the judge granted sole or joint custody to the person in **2**, the judge must explain why.

*(For judge to complete. Check all that apply):*

- Judge's reasons given at the hearing *(See minute order or ask for the transcript.)*  
 Judge's reasons listed here: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**8**  **Person in 2 must have no visitation with children until further order of the court.**

*(If this form is attached to form DV-110, Temporary Restraining Order, this means that the judge has stopped your right to visit with your children temporarily. If you do not agree with this order, attend your court hearing.)*

**9**  **Supervised (Monitored) Visitation with Children**

a. Person to be supervised:  Person in **1**     Person in **2** by:

Nonprofessional *(name and relationship to child, if known)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional *(name, if known)*: \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Fees paid by: Person in **1** \_\_\_\_\_ % Person in **2** \_\_\_\_\_ % Other: \_\_\_\_\_ %

(2) Person in **1** contact provider by *(date)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Person in **2** contact provider by *(date)*: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Provider's contact information, if known

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Schedule of supervised visits

(1)  Once a week, for *(number of hours)*: \_\_\_\_\_

(2)  Twice a week, for *(number of hours)*: \_\_\_\_\_ each visit.

(3)  Follow the Visitation Schedule listed in **12**.

(4)  Other schedule *(describe)*: \_\_\_\_\_

**This is a Court Order.**



Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**10**  **Supervised (Monitored) Child Exchanges** (Use item 11 to describe visitation schedule.)

a. Person to be supervised:  Person in 1  Person in 2 by:

Nonprofessional (name and relationship to child): \_\_\_\_\_

Safe location for exchanges: \_\_\_\_\_

(For more information on safe locations, go to <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/guide-supervised-visitation>.)

Professional (list name, if known): \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Fees paid by: Person in 1 \_\_\_\_\_ % Person in 2 \_\_\_\_\_ % Other: \_\_\_\_\_ %

(2) Person in 1 contact provider by (date): \_\_\_\_\_

Person in 2 contact provider by (date): \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Location of exchanges to be decided by provider.

b. Provider's contact information, if known:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**11**  **Visits With No Supervision (Unmonitored)**

a. If the judge granted unsupervised visits to the person in 2, the judge must explain why.

(For judge to complete. Check all that apply):

Judge's reasons given at the hearing (See minute order or ask for the transcript.)

Judge's reasons listed here: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b.  Person in 1  Person in 2 will visit with the children as follows:

(1)  Visitation schedule described below:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(2)  Follow the Visitation Schedule listed in 12.

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Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

12  **Visitation Schedule for Person in 2**

	Time	Person to bring children to and from visit	Location of drop-off/pick-up
Monday	Start: End, if applies:		
Tuesday	Start: End, if applies:		
Wednesday	Start: End, if applies:		
Thursday	Start: End, if applies:		
Friday	Start: End, if applies:		
Saturday	Start: End, if applies:		
Sunday	Start: End, if applies:		

**Follow the schedule listed above (check one):**  
 Every week     Every other week     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Start date for visits (month, day, year)** \_\_\_\_\_

13  **Other Orders**

(Describe additional orders or refer to an attachment (e.g., FL-341(C), Children's Holiday Schedule Attachment):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

14 **Country of Habitual Residence**

The country of habitual residence of the child or children in this case is  The United States  
or  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

15 **Jurisdiction and Notice**

This court has jurisdiction to make child custody orders in this case under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (part 3 of the California Family Code starting with section 3400). The responding party was given notice consistent with the laws of the State of California.

16 **Penalties for Violating This Order**

If you violate this order, you may be subject to civil or criminal penalties, or both.

**This is a Court Order.**

This form is attached to DV-140, *Child Custody and Visitation Order*.

**1 Name of Protected Person:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to children:  Parent  Legal Guardian  Other (*describe*): \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Name of Restrained Person:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to children:  Parent  Legal Guardian  Other (*describe*): \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Court's Decision**

Based on the information given, the judge finds that:

a.  **There is not a risk** that the person in **2** might take the children without proper permission. The judge has not granted any of the orders in **4**–**12**.

b.  **There is a risk** that the person in **2** might take the children without permission because person in **2**:

(*Check all that apply*):

(1)  Has violated or threatened to violate a custody or visitation order.

(2)  Does not have strong ties to California.

(3)  Has done things recently that make it easy to take the children (*check all that apply*):

Quit a job

Sold a home or ended a lease

Closed a bank account

Hidden or destroyed documents

Sold or gotten rid of property

Applied for a passport, birth certificate, or school or medical records

(4)  Has a history of (*check all that apply*):

Abusing person in **1**

Taking the children without permission

Abusing other partners

Not cooperating with person **1** in parenting

Child abuse

(5)  Has a criminal record

(6)  Has strong ties in:

Another county in California (*list county*): \_\_\_\_\_

Another state (*list states*): \_\_\_\_\_

Another country (*list country*): \_\_\_\_\_

(7)  Is a citizen of another country (*list country*): \_\_\_\_\_

(8)  Other reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Orders are Granted as Follows:**

**4**  **Do Not Move Without Written Permission of the Other Parent or Court Order**

The person in **2** must *not* move with the children outside

This county

California

The United States

Other (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

without written permission from the other parent or a court order.

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**5**  **Turn In and Do Not Apply for Passports or Other Important Documents**

Person in **(2)** must not apply for passports or other documents that can be used for travel, like visas and birth certificates, and must turn in the following documents:

by *(date)*: \_\_\_\_\_ to *(name)*: \_\_\_\_\_

**6**  **Provide Travel Plan and Documents**

Person in **(2)** must give the person in **(1)** the following before traveling with the children *(check all that apply)*:

- Children's travel schedule
- Copies of round-trip airline tickets
- Addresses and telephone numbers where children can be reached
- An open airline ticket for the person in **(1)** in case the children are not returned
- Other *(describe)*: \_\_\_\_\_

**7**  **Notify Other State of Travel Restrictions**

Person in **(2)** must register this order with *(list county and state)*: \_\_\_\_\_ before the children can travel to that state for visits.

**8**  **Notify Foreign Embassy or Consulate of Passport Restrictions**

Person in **(2)** must notify *(name of embassy or consulate)*: \_\_\_\_\_ of this order and provide the court with proof of the notice by *(date)*: \_\_\_\_\_

**9**  **Foreign Custody and Visitation Order**

Person in **(2)** must get a custody and visitation order equal to the most recent U.S. order before the children can travel to *(list country)*: \_\_\_\_\_ for visits.

The court recognizes that foreign orders may be changed or enforced depending on the laws of that country.

**10**  **Post a Bond**

The person in **(2)** must post a bond for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**11**  **Enforcing Order**

The court authorizes any law enforcement officer to enforce this order. In this county, contact the Child Abduction Unit of the Office of the District Attorney at: \_\_\_\_\_

**12**  **Other** *(list other orders or jurisdictional factors)*: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice to Authorities in Other States and Countries:** This court has jurisdiction to make child custody orders under California's Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (California Family Code, part 3, section 3400 et seq.) and The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (22 U.S.C. section 9001 et seq.). If jurisdiction is based on other factors, they will be listed above in **(12)**.

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Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

**Instructions**

To ask for a domestic violence restraining order, you will need to complete this form and other forms (see page 13 for list of forms). If this case includes sensitive information about a minor child (under 18 years old), see form *DV-160-INFO, Privacy Protection for a Minor (Person Under 18 Years Old)*, for more information on how to protect the child's information.

**1 Person Asking for Protection**a. **Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_b. **Your age:** \_\_\_\_\_c. **ⓘ Address where you can receive court papers**

(This address will be used by the court and by the person in **2** to send you official court dates, orders, and papers. For privacy, you may use another address like a post office box, a Safe at Home address, or another person's address, if you have their permission and can get your mail regularly. If you have a lawyer, give their information.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

d. **ⓘ Your contact information (optional)**

(The court could use this information to contact you. If you don't want the person in **2** to have this information, leave it blank or provide a safe phone number or email address. If you have a lawyer, give their information.)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

e. **Your lawyer's information (if you have one)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Person You Want Protection From**a. **Full name:** \_\_\_\_\_b. **Age (give estimate if you do not know exact age):** \_\_\_\_\_c. **Date of birth (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_d. **Gender:**  M  F  Nonbinarye. **Race:** \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in court name and street address:

**Superior Court of California, County of**

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

**Case Number:****This is not a Court Order.**

**3 Your Relationship to the Person in 2**

(If you do not have one of these relationships with the person in 2, do not complete the rest of this form. You may be eligible for another type of restraining order. Learn more at <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/restraining-orders>.)

*(Check all that apply)*

- a.  We have a child or children together (*names of children*): \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  We are married or registered domestic partners.
- c.  We used to be married or registered domestic partners.
- d.  We are dating or used to date.
- e.  We are or used to be engaged to be married.
- f.  We are related. The person in 2 is my (*check all that apply*):
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent, stepparent, or parent-in-law       | <input type="checkbox"/> Brother, sister, sibling, stepsibling, or sibling in-law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child, stepchild, or legally adopted child | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent, step-grandparent, or grandparent-in-law     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child's spouse                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild, step-grandchild, or grandchild-in-law        |
- g.  We live together or used to live together. (*If checked, answer question below*):  
 Have you lived together with the person in 2 as a family or household (more than just roommates)?  
 Yes  No (If no, you do not qualify for this kind of restraining order unless you checked one of the other relationships listed above.)

**4 Other Restraining Orders and Court Cases**

- a. Are there any restraining orders currently in place **or** that have expired in the last six months (examples: Did the police give you a restraining order that lasts a few days? Do you have one from the criminal court?)
- No
- Yes (*If yes, give information below and attach a copy if you have one.*)
- (1) (*date of order*): \_\_\_\_\_ (*date it expires*): \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) (*date of order*): \_\_\_\_\_ (*date it expires*): \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Are you involved in any other court case with the person in 2?
- No
- Yes (*If you know, list where the case was filed (city, state, or tribe), the year it was filed, and case number.*)
- Custody \_\_\_\_\_
- Divorce \_\_\_\_\_
- Juvenile (*child welfare or juvenile justice*): \_\_\_\_\_
- Guardianship \_\_\_\_\_
- Criminal \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (*what kind of case?*): \_\_\_\_\_

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### Describe Abuse

In this section, explain how the person in (2) has been abusive. The judge will use this information to decide your request. Listed below are some examples of what "abuse" means under the law. **It is not a complete list** of all examples of abuse. Give information on any incident that you believe was abusive.

- made repeated unwanted contact with you
- tracked, controlled, or blocked your movements
- kept you from getting food or basic needs
- isolated you from friends, family, or other support
- made threats based on actual or suspected immigration status
- made you do something by force, threat, or intimidation
- stopped you from accessing or earning money
- tried to control/interfere with your contraception, birth control, pregnancy, or access to health information
- harassed you
- hit, kicked, pushed, or bit you
- injured you or tried to
- threatened to hurt or kill you
- sexually abused you
- abused a pet or animal
- destroyed your property
- choked or strangled you
- abused your children

### 5 Most Recent Abuse

- a. Date of abuse (give an estimate if you don't know the exact date): \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Did anyone else hear or see what happened on this day?  
 I don't know  No  Yes (If yes, give names): \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Did the person in (2) use or threaten to use a gun or other weapon?  
 No  Yes (If yes, describe gun or weapon): \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Did the person in (2) cause you any emotional or physical harm?  
 No  Yes (If yes, describe harm): \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Did the police come?  I don't know  No  Yes (If the police gave you a restraining order, list it in (4).)
- f. Give more details about how the person in (2) was abusive on this day. Details can include what was said, done, or sent to you (examples: text messages, emails, or pictures), how often something happened, etc.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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- g. How often has the person in (2) abused you like this?  
 Just this once  2-5 times  Weekly  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Give dates or estimates of when it happened, if known:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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**6 Has the person in 2 abused you in a different way from the abuse you described in 5? If yes, describe below.**

a. Date of abuse (give an estimate if you don't know the exact date): \_\_\_\_\_

b. Did anyone else hear or see what happened on this day?  
 I don't know    No    Yes (If yes, give names): \_\_\_\_\_

c. Did the person in 2 use or threaten to use a gun or other weapon?  
 No    Yes (If yes, describe gun or weapon): \_\_\_\_\_

d. Did the person in 2 cause you any emotional or physical harm?  
 No    Yes (If yes, describe harm):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

e. Did the police come?  I don't know    No    Yes (If the police gave you a restraining order, list it in 4.)

f. Give more details about how the person in 2 was abusive on this day. Details can include what was said, done, or sent to you (examples: text messages, emails, or pictures), how often something happened, etc.  
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\_\_\_\_\_

g. How often has the person in 2 abused you like this?  
 Just this once    2-5 times    Weekly    Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Give dates or estimates of when it happened, if known:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**7** Is there other abuse by the person in **2** that you want the judge to know about?  
If yes, describe below.

- a. Date of abuse (give an estimate if you don't know the exact date): \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Did anyone else hear or see what happened on this day?  
 I don't know    No    Yes (If yes, give names): \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Did the person in **2** use or threaten to use a gun or other weapon?  
 No    Yes (If yes, describe gun or weapon): \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Did the person in **2** cause you any emotional or physical harm?  
 No    Yes (If yes, describe harm):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Did the police come?  I don't know    No    Yes (If the police gave you a restraining order, list it in **4**.)
  - f. Give more details about how the person in **2** was abusive on this day. Details can include what was said, done, or sent to you (examples: text messages, emails, or pictures), how often something happened, etc.  
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\_\_\_\_\_
  - g. How often has the person in **2** abused you like this?  
 Just this once    2-5 times    Weekly    Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Give dates or estimates of when it happened, if known:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Check this box if you need more space to describe the abuse.** You can use form DV-101, *Description of Abuse*, and turn it in with this form. You can also use a separate sheet of paper, write "Describe Abuse" abuse at the top, and turn it in with this form.

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Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**8 Other Protected People**

Do you want the restraining order to protect your children, family, or someone you live with?

- a.  No
- b.  Yes *(If yes, complete the section below):*

<u>(1) Full name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship to you</u>	<u>Lives with you?</u>
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Check this box if you need to list more people. Use a separate piece of paper and write “DV-100, Other Protected People” at the top. Turn it in with this form.

(2) Why do these people need protection?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**9 Does person in 2 have firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition?**

(A firearm includes a handgun, rifle, shotgun, and assault weapon. A firearm part means a receiver or frame or any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame. Ammunition includes bullets, shells, cartridges, and clips.)

- a.  I don't know
- b.  No
- c.  Yes *(If you have information, complete the section below.)*

	<u>Describe Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition</u>	<u>Number or Amount</u>	<u>Location, if known</u>
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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**Choose the Orders That You Want a Judge to Make**

In this section, you will choose the orders you want a judge to make now. Every situation is different.  
Choose the orders that fit your situation.

Check all the orders that you want a judge to make (order).

**10**  **Order to Not Abuse**

I ask the judge to order the person in **(2)** to not do the following things to me or anyone listed in **(8)**:

Harass, attack, strike, threaten, assault (sexually or otherwise), hit, follow, stalk, molest, destroy personal property, keep under surveillance, impersonate (on the internet, electronically, or otherwise), block movements, annoy by phone or other electronic means (including repeatedly contact), or disturb the peace. (For more information on what “disturbing the peace” means, read form DV-500-INFO, *Can A Domestic Violence Restraining Order Help Me?*)

**11**  **No-Contact Order**

I ask the judge to order the person in **(2)** to not contact me or anyone listed in **(8)**.

**12**  **Stay-Away Order**

a. I ask the judge to order the person in **(2)** to stay away from (*check all that apply*):

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Me.                  | <input type="checkbox"/> My school.                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My home.             | <input type="checkbox"/> Each person in <b>(8)</b> .            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My job or workplace. | <input type="checkbox"/> My children’s school or childcare.     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My vehicle.          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please explain</i> ): _____ |

b. How far do you want the person to stay away from all the places you checked above?

- 100 yards (300 feet)     Other (*give distance in yards*): \_\_\_\_\_

c. Do you and the person in **(2)** live together or live close to each other?

- No     Yes (*If yes, check one*):
- Live together (*If you live together, you can ask that the person in (2) move out in (13) .*)
  - Live in the same building, but not in the same home
  - Live in the same neighborhood
  - Other (*please explain*): \_\_\_\_\_

d. Do you and the person in **(2)** have the same workplace or go to the same school?

- No     Yes (*If yes, check all that apply*):
- Work together at (*name of company*): \_\_\_\_\_
  - Go to the same school (*name of school*): \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other (*please explain*): \_\_\_\_\_

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**13**  **Order to Move Out**

a. I ask the judge to order the person in **2** to move out of the home, located at:

(Give address): \_\_\_\_\_

b. I have a right to live at this address because:

(Check all that apply)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I own the home.                            | <input type="checkbox"/> I have lived at this address for _____ years, _____ months. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My name is on the lease.                   | <input type="checkbox"/> I pay for some or all the rent or mortgage.                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I live at this address with my child(ren). | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain): _____                               |
- \_\_\_\_\_

**14**  **Other Orders**

(Describe any additional orders you want the judge to make to keep you, your children, or the people in **8** safe):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**15**  **Child Custody and Visitation**

(Check this box if you have a child with the person in **2** and want the judge to make or change a child custody or visitation order. **You must fill out form DV-105, Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders, and attach it to this form.**)

Orders that you can request on form DV-105 include:

- Child custody
- Stop person in **2** from accessing your child's school or medical information
- No visits with your children
- Virtual visits with your children
- Supervised (monitored) visits with your children
- Unsupervised (unmonitored) visits with your children

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**16**  **Protect Animals**

a. (You may ask the court to protect your animals, your children’s animals, or the person in ②’s animals.)

Name (or other way to ID animal)	Type of animal	Breed (if known)	Color
(1) _____	_____	_____	_____
(2) _____	_____	_____	_____
(3) _____	_____	_____	_____
(4) _____	_____	_____	_____

b. I ask the judge to protect the animals listed above by ordering the person in ② to:

(Check all that apply)

- (1)  Stay away from the animals by at least:  100 yards (300 feet)  Other (number of yards): \_\_\_\_\_
- (2)  **Not** take, sell, hide, molest, attack, strike, threaten, harm, get rid of, transfer, or borrow against the animals.
- (3)  Give me sole possession, care, and control of the animals because (check all that apply):
  - Person in ② abuses the animals.  I take care of these animals.
  - I purchased these animals.  Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**17**  **Control of Property**

a. I ask the judge to give **only me** temporary use, possession, and control of the property listed here (describe):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. Explain why you want control of the property you listed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**18**  **Health and Other Insurance**

I ask the judge to order the person in ② to **not** make any changes to any insurance or other coverage for me, the person in ②, or our children, including not being allowed to cancel, cash, borrow against, transfer, dispose of, or change the beneficiaries for the insurance.

**19**  **Record Communications**

I ask the judge to allow me to record calls or communications the person in ② makes to me, when those calls or communications violate this restraining order.

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**20**  **Property Restraint** (only if you are married or a registered domestic partner with the person in 2.)

I ask the judge to order the person in 2 not to borrow against, sell, hide, or get rid of or destroy any possessions or property, except in the usual course of business or for necessities of life. I also ask the judge to order the person in 2 to notify me of any new or big expenses and to explain them to the court.

**21**  **Extend my deadline to give notice to person in 2**

(Usually, the judge will give you about two weeks to give notice, or to “serve” the person in 2 of your request. If you need more time to serve, the judge may be able to give you a few extra days.)

I ask the judge to give me more time to serve the person in 2 because (explain why you need more time):

\_\_\_\_\_

**22**  **Pay Debts (Bills) Owed for Property**

(If you want the person in 2 to pay any debts owed for property, list them and explain why. The amount can be for the entire bill or only a portion. Some examples include rent, mortgage, car payment, etc.)

a. I ask the judge to order the person in 2 to make these payments while the restraining order is in effect:

- (1) Pay to: \_\_\_\_\_ For: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due date: \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Pay to: \_\_\_\_\_ For: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due date: \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Pay to: \_\_\_\_\_ For: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due date: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain why you want the person in 2 to pay the debts listed above:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. **Special decision (finding) by the judge if you did not agree to the debt (optional)**

(If you did not agree to the debt or debts listed above, you can ask the judge to decide (find) that one or more debts was made without your permission and resulted from the person in 2’s abuse. This may help you defend against the debt if you are sued in another case.)

Do you want the judge to make this special decision (finding)?

No  Yes (If yes, answer the questions below.)

(1) Which of the debts listed above resulted from the abuse? (check all that apply):

a(1)  a(2)  a(3)

(2) Do you know how the person in 2 made the debt or debts?

No  Yes

(If yes, explain how the person in 2 made the debt or debts):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Orders That You Want a Judge to Make at Your Court Date**

Below is a list of orders that a judge cannot make right away but can make at your court date in a few weeks. The person in ② must be notified of your court date before the judge can consider making any of the orders listed below. Check all the orders that you want the judge to make at your court date.

②③  **Pay Expenses Caused by the Abuse**

I ask the judge to order the person in ② to pay for things **caused directly** by the person in ② (damaged property, medical care, counseling, temporary housing, etc.). Bring proof of these amounts to your court date.

Pay to: _____	For: _____	Amount: \$ _____
Pay to: _____	For: _____	Amount: \$ _____
Pay to: _____	For: _____	Amount: \$ _____
Pay to: _____	For: _____	Amount: \$ _____

②④  **Child Support** *(this applies only if you have a minor child with the person in ②)*

*(Check all that apply)*

- a.  I do not have a child support order and I want one.
- b.  I have a child support order and I want it changed *(attach a copy if you have one)*.
- c.  I now receive or have applied for TANF, Welfare, or CalWORKS.

②⑤  **Spousal Support**

*(You must be married or a registered domestic partner with person in ②.)*

I ask the judge to order the person in ② to give me financial assistance.

②⑥  **Lawyer's Fees and Costs**

I ask that the person in ② pay for some or all of my lawyer's fees and costs. (If you ask for fees and costs and the court grants your restraining order, the court must award you fees and costs if the respondent can afford to pay.)

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**27**  **Batterer Intervention Program**

I ask the judge to order the person listed in **(2)** to go to a 52-week batterer intervention program. (The goal of this program is to stop abuse. There are weekly classes on accountability, abuse effects, and gender roles. If ordered, the person in **(2)** has to show the judge that they enrolled and completed the program.)

**28**  **Transfer of Wireless Phone Account**

(If the person in **(2)** holds the rights to your cell phone account, you can ask the judge to transfer your number or your child's number to you. This means you will be financially responsible for these accounts. If you want to have control over a mobile device, like a cell phone, make this request at **(17)**.)

I ask the judge to order the wireless service provider to transfer the billing responsibility and rights to the wireless phone numbers listed below to me because the account currently belongs to the person in **(2)**:

- a.  My number     Number of child in my care (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  My number     Number of child in my care (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_
- c.  My number     Number of child in my care (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_
- d.  My number     Number of child in my care (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

**Automatic Orders if the Judge Grants Restraining Order**

In this section are orders that the person in **(2)** would have to follow if the judge grants a restraining order.

**29** **No Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition**

- Cannot own, possess, or buy firearms (guns), firearm parts, and ammunition.
- Must turn in, sell, or store any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition that they have or control.

**30** **No Body Armor**

- Cannot own, possess, or buy body armor.
- Must relinquish any body armor in their possession.

**31** **Cannot Look for Protected People**

Cannot look for the address or location of any person protected by the restraining order, unless the court finds good cause not to make this order.

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**32 Additional Pages**

If you used additional paper or forms, enter the number of extra pages attached to this form: \_\_\_\_\_

**33 Your Signature**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Type or print your name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Sign your name*

**34 Your Lawyer's Signature** *(if you have one)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Lawyer's name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Lawyer's signature*

**Your Next Steps****1 You must complete at least three additional forms:**

- Form DV-110, *Temporary Restraining Order (only items 1, 2 and 3)*
- Form DV-109, *Notice of Court Hearing (only items 1 and 2)*
- Form CLETS-001, *Confidential Information for Law Enforcement*
- **If you are asking for child custody and visitation orders**, you must complete **form DV-105**, *Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders*, and **form DV-140**, *Child Custody and Visitation Order*.

**2** Turn in your completed forms to the court. Find out when your forms will be ready for you.

**3** Once you get your forms back from the court, have someone “serve” a copy of all forms on the person in **(2)**. The sheriff or marshal can do this for free. See form SER-001, *Request for Sheriff to Serve Court Papers*. Learn more about service at <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/sheriff-serves-your-request-restraining-order>.

**4** If you are asking for child support or spousal support you must also complete form FL-150, *Income and Expense Declaration*. If you are only asking for child support, you may be eligible to fill out a simpler form, FL-155. Read form DV-570 to see if you are eligible. Turn in your completed form to the court before your court date. You must also have someone mail or personally deliver a copy to the person in **(2)**.

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PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:	CASE NUMBER:
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**DECLARATION**

*(This form must be attached to another form or court paper before it can be filed in court.)*

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

- Attorney for     Plaintiff     Petitioner     Defendant
- Respondent     Other (*Specify*):



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(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

- Attorney for     Plaintiff     Petitioner     Defendant
- Respondent     Other (*Specify*):





This form is attached to form DV-100. (Use this form to request orders for children you have with the person in **(2)**.)

**1 Your Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to children:  Parent  Legal Guardian  Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_**2 Person You Want Protection From**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to children:  Parent  Legal Guardian  Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_**3 Children Under 18 Years Old** (list from oldest to youngest)

a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

(Check here if you need more space. Write "DV-105, Children" at the top and attach it to this form.)

**4 City and State Where Children Lived**

a. Have all the children listed in **(3)** lived together for the last five years?

Yes (Complete section 4b.)

No (If no, do not complete the section below. Instead, use form DV-105(A)).

b. List where the child or children have lived for the last five years. Start with their current location.

**Children lived with** (check all that apply):

<u>Dates (month/year)</u>	<u>City, State, and Tribal Land</u>	<u>Me</u>	<u>Person in (2)</u>	<u>Other*</u>
From: _____ To present	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you want to keep your current location private. List the state only.				
From: _____ Until: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
From: _____ Until: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
From: _____ Until: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
From: _____ Until: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
From: _____ Until: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other\* (relationship to child): \_\_\_\_\_

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**5 History of Court Cases Involving Your Children**

a. Do you know about any other case involving any child listed in 3?

- No
- Yes *(If yes, complete section below.)*

(Check all that apply. List where it was filed (city, state, or tribe), year it was filed, and case number, if known.)

- Custody \_\_\_\_\_
- Divorce \_\_\_\_\_
- Juvenile Court *(child welfare, juvenile justice)* \_\_\_\_\_
- Guardianship \_\_\_\_\_
- Criminal \_\_\_\_\_
- Other *(example: child support case)* \_\_\_\_\_

b. Is there a current order for custody or visitation in effect?

- No
- Yes *(Complete the section below.)*

What did the judge order? *(Examples: who has custody of the children and what is the visitation schedule)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*(Attach a copy of the order, if you have one.)*

Why do you want to change the order?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. If there is another parent or legal guardian besides you and the person in 2, complete the section below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Parent  Legal Guardian

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## Orders a Judge Can Make to Protect Your Children

To ask for orders to protect your children, answer the questions below.

### 6 Do you want to limit where the person in 2 can travel with your children?

- No  
 Yes (Complete the section below):

I ask the judge to order that the person in 2 must have written permission from me, or a court order, to take the children outside:

- The county of (list): \_\_\_\_\_  
 California \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other places (list): \_\_\_\_\_

### 7 Do you want the person in 2 to have access to the children's records or information?

- Yes  
 No (Complete the section below):

a. I ask the judge to order that the person in 2 **not** access or have access to the records or information for:

- All the children listed in 3.  
 Only the children listed here (names): \_\_\_\_\_

b. For the following records or information (check all that apply):

- Medical, dental, and mental health  
 School and daycare  
 Extracurricular activity, including summer camps and sports teams  
 Child's employment (including volunteer and unpaid positions)  
 Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

(If the judge makes this order, providers will not be able to release the protected information to the person in 2.)

### 8 Do you believe the person in 2 might abduct (kidnap) your children?

- No  
 Yes (To ask for orders to help prevent abduction, you must complete [form DV-108, Request for Orders to Prevent Child Abduction](#), and attach it to this form.)

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## Child Custody

You can ask a judge to make custody orders for your children. There are two types of custody in California: legal and physical custody.

- **Legal custody** means the person that makes decisions about the child's health, education, and welfare.
  - **Physical custody** means the person that the child regularly lives with.
- For both types of custody, parents can share custody (joint) or one parent can have full custody (sole).

### 9 Do you want the judge to make child custody orders?

No

Yes (Complete the section):

Legal Custody (check one):

- Sole to me
- Sole to person in ②
- Jointly (shared) by me and person in ②.
- Other (describe):

Physical Custody (check one):

- Sole to me
- Sole to person in ②
- Jointly (shared) by me and person in ②.
- Other (describe):

## Visitation (Parenting Time) with Children

You can ask a judge to make decisions about when your child spends time with the person in ②. This is called parenting time or visitation. It means the schedule and exact times each parent spends with the child. If a parent does not get custody, that parent can have parenting time with the child if a judge believes it is safe and in the child's best interest. Answer the questions below to tell the judge what parenting time you want right now for person in ②. Any orders the judge makes are temporary for now. They last until the court date (about three weeks away). On your court date, the judge can change or extend the orders.

### 10 Do you want the person in ② to have visits (parenting time) with the children?

- No, I ask the judge to order that person in ② have no visits. (Stop here. You have finished completing this form.)
- Yes (Go to ⑪.)

### 11 Do you want visits with the children to be supervised (monitored) by a third-party?

(To learn about supervised visitations, go to: <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/guide-supervised-visitations>.)

- Yes (Go to ⑫.)
- No (Go to ⑬.)



Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**12 Details of Supervised (Monitored) Visits**

(Complete a and b):

a. Who do you want to supervise the visits?

(Check one):

Nonprofessional, like a trusted relative or friend (list name, if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Professional (list name, if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Professional fees paid by: Me \_\_\_\_\_ % Person in ② \_\_\_\_\_ % Other: \_\_\_\_\_ %

b. How often and how long should the visits be?:

(Check one):

Once a week, for (number of hours): \_\_\_\_\_ each visit.

Twice a week, for (number of hours): \_\_\_\_\_ each visit.

Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you want to use the chart listed below for a schedule. ----->

<b>Schedule for Supervised Visits</b> (List the days and times the person in ② should visit with the children.)			
	Time	Person to bring children to and from visit	Location of drop-off/pick-up
Monday	Start: _____ End, if applies: _____		
Tuesday	Start: _____ End, if applies: _____		
Wednesday	Start: _____ End, if applies: _____		
Thursday	Start: _____ End, if applies: _____		
Friday	Start: _____ End, if applies: _____		
Saturday	Start: _____ End, if applies: _____		
Sunday	Start: _____ End, if applies: _____		

**Follow the schedule listed above (check one):**  
 Every week     Every other week     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Start date for visits (month, day, year)** \_\_\_\_\_

! If you completed ⑫, you are done completing this form. Do not complete ⑬.

**13 Details of Unsupervised Visits**

*(Complete a and b):*

a. If the judge allows the person in ② to have unsupervised visits with your children, you will have to tell the judge how you want to handle drop-off and pick-up of the children, also called child exchanges.

Do you want child exchanges to be supervised by a third-party?

- No  
 Yes *(Complete the section below):*

Who do you want to supervise the exchanges? *(Check one):*

Nonprofessional, like a trusted relative or friend *(list name, if known):* \_\_\_\_\_

Professional *(list name, if known):* \_\_\_\_\_

Professional fees paid by: Me \_\_\_\_\_ % Person in ② \_\_\_\_\_ % Other: \_\_\_\_\_ %

b. Describe the parenting time you want the person in ② to have with the children.

*(Use the lines or chart below to explain what days and times the person in ② should visit with the children. Give details including when visits will happen, how often the visits should be, and who will be responsible for transporting the children.)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Schedule for Unsupervised Visits</b>			
	Time	Person to bring children to and from visit	Location of drop-off/pick-up
Monday	Start: _____ End, if applies: _____		
Tuesday	Start: _____ End, if applies: _____		
Wednesday	Start: _____ End, if applies: _____		
Thursday	Start: _____ End, if applies: _____		
Friday	Start: _____ End, if applies: _____		
Saturday	Start: _____ End, if applies: _____		
Sunday	Start: _____ End, if applies: _____		
<b>Follow the schedule listed above (check one):</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Every week <input type="checkbox"/> Every other week <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
<b>Start date for visits (month, day, year)</b> _____			

# DV-105(A) City and State Where Children Lived

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 This form is attached to (check one):
- DV-105 (For person in 1): Use this form if you have children that have not lived together for the last five years.)
  - DV-125 (For person in 2): Use this form to list where your children have lived for the last five years.)
  - DV-305 (Use this form if you have children who have not lived together for the last five years.)
  - DV-325 (Use this form to list where your children have lived for the last five years.)

2 List where the child or children have lived for the last five years. Start with their current location.

a. Name of child or children: \_\_\_\_\_

b. <u>Dates (month/year)</u>	<u>City and State</u> <i>(include tribal land, if applies)</i>	<u>Children lived with (check all that apply):</u>		
		<u>Person in 1</u>	<u>Person in 2</u>	<u>Other (relationship to child)</u>
From: _____ To present	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if this address is private (confidential). List the state only.			
From: _____ Until: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
From: _____ Until: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
From: _____ Until: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
From: _____ Until: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
From: _____ Until: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 List another child or children who have not lived with the child or children listed above. List where they have lived for the last five years. Start with their current location.

a. Name of child or children: \_\_\_\_\_

b. <u>Dates (month/year)</u>	<u>City and State</u> <i>(include tribal land, if applies)</i>	<u>Children lived with (check all that apply):</u>		
		<u>Person in 1</u>	<u>Person in 2</u>	<u>Other (relationship to child)</u>
From: _____ To present	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if this address is private (confidential). List the state only.			
From: _____ Until: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
From: _____ Until: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
From: _____ Until: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
From: _____ Until: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
From: _____ Until: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Check here to list other children with a different residence history than the children you've already listed. Use another form DV-105(A) and attach it to this form.

**This is not a Court Order.**





This form is attached to DV-105, *Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders*.

(Use this form to ask for protection if you believe that the person in ② might take the children without your permission and hide them from you.)

① **Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

② **Name of Person You Want Protection From:** \_\_\_\_\_

③ **Reasons I Am Afraid of Child Abduction**

(In this section, explain to the judge why you believe there is a risk that the person in ② will take your children without your permission and hide them from you. The judge will use the information below to decide whether to grant any orders you request on page 2.)

**The person in ② (check all that apply):**

- a.  Has violated or threatened to violate a custody or visitation order.
- b.  Does not have strong ties to California.
- c.  Has done things recently that make it easy to take our children, like *(check all that apply)*:
  - Quit a job
  - Closed a bank account
  - Sold or gotten rid of property
  - Sold a home or ended a lease
  - Applied for a passport, birth certificate, or school or medical records
  - Hidden or destroyed documents
  - Other *(explain)*: \_\_\_\_\_
- d.  Has a history of:
  - Abusing me
  - Child abuse
  - Abusing other partners
  - Taking away or hiding our children from me
  - Threatening to take away or hide our children from me
  - Not cooperating with me in parenting
- e.  Has a criminal record
- f.  Has strong ties in:
  - Another county in California *(list county)*: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Another state *(list state)*: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Another country *(list country)*: \_\_\_\_\_
- g.  Is a citizen of another country *(list country or countries)*: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does the person in ② have strong family, cultural, or emotional ties to that country?  Yes  No  
 Give examples or reasons for your answers above:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

The statements made above are made under penalty of perjury as declared on the request form (DV-100, ③②).

**This is not a Court Order.**



### Orders a Judge Can Make to Prevent Abduction

In this section, you can ask for orders to prevent the person in ② from abducting (kidnapping) your children.

*Check all the orders that you want a judge to make (order).*

④  **Do Not Move With Children Without Permission**

I ask the judge to order that the person in ② not move with our children without my written permission or the judge's permission.

⑤  **Turn In and Do Not Apply for Passports or Other Important Documents**

I ask the judge to order the person in ② to not apply for passports or other documents that can be used for travel, like visas and birth certificates, and to turn in the following documents: \_\_\_\_\_

by (date): \_\_\_\_\_ to (name of person to give documents to): \_\_\_\_\_

⑥  **Provide Travel Plan and Documents**

If the person in ② is allowed to travel with our children, the person in ② should be ordered to give me:

*(Check all that apply.)*

- Children's travel schedule  
 Copies of round-trip airline tickets  
 Addresses and telephone numbers where the children can be reached  
 An open airline ticket for me in case the children are not returned.  
 Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

⑦  **Notify Other State of Travel Restrictions**

I ask the judge to order the person in ② to register this order with

(list county and state): \_\_\_\_\_ before the children can travel to that state for visits.

⑧  **Notify Foreign Embassy or Consulate of Passport Restrictions**

I ask the judge to order the person in ② to notify (name of embassy or consulate): \_\_\_\_\_  
of this order and to file proof of the notification with the court by (date): \_\_\_\_\_

⑨  **Foreign Custody and Visitation Order**

I ask the judge to order the person in ② to get a custody and visitation order equal to the most recent U.S. order before the child can travel to (list country): \_\_\_\_\_ for visits.

(Note that foreign orders may be changed or enforced depending on the laws of the country.)

⑩  **Post a Bond**

I ask the judge to order the person in ② to post a bond for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
If the person in ② takes the children without my permission, I can use this money to bring the children back.

**This is not a Court Order.**

# CLETS-001 Confidential Information for Law Enforcement

**Instructions:** If you are asking for a restraining order, you must complete this form and give it to the court clerk, along with the other court forms required in your case. If the judge grants the restraining order, information you give on this form will be entered into a database (called CLETS) to help law enforcement enforce the order. If information changes later, you may complete this form again and turn it in to the court.

**To Court Clerk: Do not file this form. The information on this form must be entered into the protective order registry in CLETS.**

*Court fills in case number when form is received.*

**Case Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Information that has a star (\*) next to it is required. All other information is helpful.**

Date received by court: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1 Person You Want a Restraining Order Against

**\*Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Other names used: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marks, scars, or tattoos: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's license (number and state): \_\_\_\_\_  
Vehicle type: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Plate number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of employer and address: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the person speak English?  Yes  I don't know  No (list language): \_\_\_\_\_

Does the person have any firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or body armor?  
 No  I don't know  
 Yes (Give any information you have below, like the type, amount, or location of any items, if known.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 2 \*Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Skip 3 and 4 if you are asking for a gun violence restraining order (form GV-100).)*

## 3 Your Information

**\*Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth (month, day, year):** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*Gender:**  M  F  X (nonbinary)  
**Race:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you speak English?  Yes  No (list language): \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 Other People You Want Protected

<b>*Name:</b> _____	<b>*Gender:</b> _____	<b>Race:</b> _____	<b>Date of Birth:</b> _____
<b>*Name:</b> _____	<b>*Gender:</b> _____	<b>Race:</b> _____	<b>Date of Birth:</b> _____
<b>*Name:</b> _____	<b>*Gender:</b> _____	<b>Race:</b> _____	<b>Date of Birth:</b> _____
<b>*Name:</b> _____	<b>*Gender:</b> _____	<b>Race:</b> _____	<b>Date of Birth:</b> _____

Check here if you have more people to list. Write them on a separate piece of paper, write "Item 4" at the top, and attach it to this form.

**This is not a Court Order—Do not place in court file.**



## Leave the following forms blank:

- DV-120
- DV-125
- DV-800-INFO/JV-270-INFO
- DV-800/JV-270

**Note:** After filing your *Domestic Violence Restraining Order* and accompanying documents, one set of filed stamped copies need to be **served on the other party**, along with the blank forms listed above.



**I was served with form DV-100, DV-109, or DV-110. What does this mean?**

Someone has asked for a domestic violence restraining order against you. On the forms, you are the "person in ②" and the person who wants a restraining order against you is listed in ① on all the forms.

**Form DV-100:** This form has all the orders that the person in ① has asked the judge to order.

**Form DV-109:** Your court hearing (court date) is listed on this form. You should attend the court hearing if you do not agree to the orders requested. If you do not attend, the judge can make orders against you without hearing from you.

**Form DV-110:** If you were served with form DV-110, it means that the judge granted a temporary restraining order against you. You must follow the orders.

**What is a Domestic Violence Restraining Order?**

It is a court order that can help protect people who have been abused by someone they have been intimate with, or are closely related to. To be eligible, the person asking for the restraining order must be:

- Someone you date or used to date
- A spouse, ex-spouse, registered domestic partner, or ex-domestic partner
- Someone you live or lived with (more than a roommate)
- Your parent, sibling, child, grandparent, or grandchild related by blood, marriage, or adoption

**What if I have children with the person asking for a restraining order?**

A restraining order can include orders for your children, including listing them as protected persons. It can also include child custody and visitation orders and orders to limit your ability to travel with your children.

**What can a restraining order do?**

A restraining order can include orders for you to:

- Not contact or harm the protected person, including children or others listed as protected people
- Stay away from all protected people and places
- Not have any firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or body armor. This includes homemade or untraceable guns, like "ghost guns."
- Move out of the place that you share with the protected person
- Follow custody and visitation orders
- Pay child support
- Pay spousal support
- Pay debt for property
- Give control of property (examples: cell phone, car, home) to the person asking for protection.

**How long does the order last?**

If the judge granted a temporary restraining order (form DV-110), it will last until the hearing date. At your court hearing, the judge will decide whether to extend the order or cancel the order. The judge can extend the order for up to five years. Custody, visitation, child support, and spousal support orders can last longer than five years and they do not end when the restraining order ends.

**What if I don't obey the order?**

The police can arrest you. You can go to jail and pay a fine. You must still follow the orders even if you are not a U.S. citizen. If you are worried about your immigration status, talk to an immigration lawyer.

**What if I want to leave the county or state?**

You must still comply with the restraining order, including custody and visitation orders. The restraining order is valid anywhere in the United States.



# DV-120-INFO How Can I Respond to a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order?

## What do I do next?

### Part 1: Turn in or sell prohibited items

If there is a temporary restraining order against you (see form DV-110), then you must immediately turn in, sell, or store any prohibited items you have or own. Prohibited items include:



- **Firearms**, including any handgun, rifle, shotgun, and assault weapon
- **Firearm parts**, meaning receivers, frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame
- **Ammunition**, including bullets, shells, cartridges, and clips

You must then prove to the court that you've complied with the orders. Bring form [DV-800/JV-270, Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition](#), to a gun dealer or law enforcement when you turn in your items. After DV-800/JV-270 is complete, file it with the court. You may ask the court for information on how to turn in, sell, or store these items in your city or county. You can also read form [DV-800-INFO/JV-270-INFO, How Do I Turn In, Sell, Or Store My Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition?](#).

### Part 2: Relinquish body armor

If there is a temporary restraining order against you (see form DV-110), you must relinquish any body armor that you have or own.

Note: If you need to have and use body armor for your work, livelihood, or safety, you may ask for an exception with a chief of police or sheriff in the county where you will have and use the body armor (see Penal Code section 31360(c)).

### Part 3: Respond in writing (optional)

"Respond" means to let the judge and the other side know whether you agree or disagree with the request for restraining order, and why. Responding in writing is optional and there is no penalty if you don't. If you need more time to prepare for your case, talk to a lawyer or self-help center staff before you file a response.

If you want to respond in writing, complete form [DV-120, Response to Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order](#). After you complete the form, file it with the court. There is no court fee to file this form. Then "serve" the form on the person asking for the restraining order. "Serve" means to have someone 18 years old or older mail a copy to the person asking for the restraining order. You cannot be the one to mail your papers. The person who mails your form must fill out form [DV-250, Proof of Service by Mail](#). After form DV-250 is completed, file it with the court.

### Part 4: Get ready and go to your court hearing

Your court hearing is listed on form DV-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*. You have the option of attending your hearing in-person or remotely (by phone, or videoconference if available). For information on how to attend your hearing remotely, go to the court's website. Some courts may require advance notice. At the hearing, you and the other side will have the opportunity to tell your side of the story. For more information, read form [DV-520-INFO, Get Ready for the Restraining Order Court Hearing](#). If you need more time to prepare your case, you may ask the judge for a new court date. The judge will decide whether to grant your request. Read form [DV-115-INFO, How to Ask For a New Hearing Date](#), for more information. Note that if the judge does give you a new court date and if there is a temporary restraining order against you, the judge will usually extend the temporary restraining order until the next court date.





## **DV-120-INFO** How Can I Respond to a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order?

### **Do I need a lawyer?**

It's possible to go through this process without a lawyer. But having a restraining order against you may have a lot of consequences, and you may want to hire a lawyer. If you don't hire a lawyer, you can get free help from your court's self-help center.

### **What if I was arrested or have criminal charges against me?**

Anything you write in your court papers or say at a hearing for this case and for any criminal case can be used against you. Talk to a lawyer if you have any concerns about what you can do and say.

### **What if I have more than one restraining order against me?**

If the police are called to enforce the order, they will need to follow the rules of enforcement (see "Priority of Enforcement" listed on the back of form DV-110, DV-130, and CR-160). If you have questions about any of the orders against you, contact your local self-help center or talk to a lawyer. Find your local court's self-help center at [www.selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/find](http://www.selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/find).

### **What if I need a restraining order against the other person?**

Do not use form DV-120 to request a domestic violence restraining order. For information on how to file your own restraining order, read form [DV-505-INFO](#). You can also ask the court clerk about free or low-cost legal help.

### **Can I use the restraining order to get divorced or end a domestic partnership?**

No. These forms will not end your marriage or registered domestic partnership. You must file other forms to end your marriage or registered domestic partnership.

### **Where can I find a self-help center?**

Free legal help is available at your court's self-help center. Find your local court's self-help center at [www.selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/find](http://www.selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/find). Self-help center staff will not act as your lawyer but may be able to give you information to help you decide what to do in your case, and help you with the forms. Staff may also refer you to other agencies who may be able to help you.

### **Information about the court process is also available online**

<https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-to-DV-restraining-order>

### **What if I am a victim or survivor of domestic violence?**

The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides free and private safety tips. Help is available in over 100 languages. Visit online at [www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org) or call 1-800-799-7233; 1-800-787-3224 (TTY).

### **What if I need an interpreter?**



You may use form [INT-300](#) to request an interpreter or ask the clerk how you can request one.

### **Request for Accommodations**

You may use form [MC-410](#) to request assistance. Contact the disability/ADA coordinator at your local court for more information.



Assistive listening systems, computer-assisted real-time captioning, or sign language interpreter services are available if you ask at least five days before the hearing. Contact the clerk's office or go to [www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm) for *Disability Accommodation Request* (form [MC-410](#)). (Civil Code section 54.8.)



# DV-120

## Response to Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Use this form if someone has asked for a domestic violence restraining order against you, and you want to respond in writing. You will need a copy of form DV-100, *Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order*, that was filled out by the person who asked for a restraining order against you. There is no cost to file this form with the court.

Do not use this form if you want to ask for your own restraining order. Read form DV-500-INFO, *Can a Domestic Violence Restraining Order Help Me?* to find out more about this type of restraining order.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

### 1 Name of Person Asking for Protection:

(See form DV-100, item 1):

\_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Your Name:

#### ! Address where you can receive court papers

(This address will be used by the court and by the person in 1 to send you official court dates, orders, and papers. For privacy, you may use another address like a post office box, a Safe at Home address, or another person's address, if you have their permission and can get your mail regularly. If you have a lawyer, give their information.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ! Your contact information (optional)

(The court could use this information to contact you. If you don't want the person in 1 to have this information, leave it blank or provide a safe phone number or email address. If you have a lawyer, give their information.)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Your lawyer's information (if you have one)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in case number:

Case Number:

### 3 Your Hearing Date (Court Date)



Your hearing date is listed on form DV-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*. If you do not agree to having a restraining order against you, attend your hearing date. If you do not attend your hearing, the judge could grant a restraining order that could last up to five years.

**This is not a Court Order.**

**Response to Request for  
Domestic Violence Restraining Order  
(Domestic Violence Prevention)**

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**How to complete this form:** To answer the questions below, look at the form DV-100 filled out by the person in ①. Tip: When the restraining order forms say "the person in ②" that means you, and the "person in ①" means the person who is asking for a restraining order against you.

**4 Information About You** (see item ② on form DV-100)

The person in ① listed your name, age, gender, and date of birth. If any of the information is incorrect, use the space below to give the correct information.

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**5 Your Relationship to the Person in ①**

In item ③ of form DV-100, has the person in ① correctly described your relationship with them?

Yes  No If no, what is your relationship with the person in ①?:

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**6 History of Court Cases and Restraining Orders** (see item ④ on form DV-100)

The person in ① may have listed other court cases or restraining orders involving you. If information is incorrect or missing, use the space below to give information.

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Check here if you are including a copy of restraining order or court order that you want the judge to know about.

**7 Other Protected People**

If the judge grants a restraining order, it can include family or household members of the person in ①. See item ⑧ on form DV-100 to see if the person in ① is asking for other people to be protected by the restraining order.

a.  I agree to the order requested.

b.  I do not agree to the order requested.

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**8 Order to Not Abuse** (see item ⑩ on form DV-100)

a.  I agree to the order requested.

b.  I do not agree to the order requested.

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**This is not a Court Order.**



**9**  **No-Contact Order** (see item **11** on form DV-100)

- a.  I agree to the order requested.  
b.  I do not agree to the order requested.

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**10**  **Stay-Away Order** (see item **12** on form DV-100)

- a.  I agree to the orders requested.  
b.  I do not agree to the orders requested.

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**11**  **Order to Move Out** (see item **13** on form DV-100)

- a.  I agree to the order requested.  
b.  I do not agree to the order requested.

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**12**  **Other Orders** (see item **14** on form DV-100)

- a.  I agree to the order requested.  
b.  I do not agree to the order requested.

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**13**  **Child Custody and Visitation** (see item **15** on form DV-100 and DV-105)

- a.  I am **not** the parent of the child listed in form DV-105, *Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders*  
b.  I am the parent of the child or children listed in form DV-105 (check one):

(1)  I agree to the orders requested.

(2)  I do not agree to the orders requested. (Complete form DV-125, *Response to Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders*, and attach it to this form.)

**This is not a Court Order.**



**14**  **Protect Animals** (see item **16** on form DV-100)

- a.  I agree to the orders requested.
- b.  I do not agree to the orders requested.

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**15**  **Control of Property** (see item **17** on form DV-100)

- a.  I agree to the order requested.
- b.  I do not agree to the order requested.

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**16**  **Health and Other Insurance** (see item **18** on form DV-100)

- a.  I agree to the order requested.
- b.  I do not agree to the order requested.

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**17**  **Record Communications** (see item **19** on form DV-100)

- a.  I agree to the order requested.
- b.  I do not agree to the order requested.

**18**  **Property Restraint** (see item **20** on form DV-100)

- a.  I agree to the order requested.
- b.  I do not agree to the order requested.

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**19**  **Pay Debt (Bills) Owed for Property** (see item **22** on form DV-100)

- a.  I agree to the orders requested.
- b.  I do not agree to the orders requested.

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**20**  **Pay Expenses Caused by the Abuse** (see item **23** on form DV-100)

- a.  I agree to the order requested.  
b.  I do not agree to the order requested.

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**21**  **Child Support** (see item **24** on form DV-100)

- a.  I agree to the order requested.  
b.  I do not agree to the order requested.  
c.  I agree to pay guideline child support. (Learn more about guideline child support at [www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-support.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-support.htm).)

**22**  **Spousal Support** (see item **25** on form DV-100)

- a.  I agree to the order requested.  
b.  I do not agree to the order requested.

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**23**  **Lawyer's Fees and Costs**

If the person in **1** checked item **26** on form DV-100, this means that they have asked the judge to order you to pay their lawyer's fees and costs. You may also ask for lawyer's fees and costs. The judge can order the person in **1** to pay for your lawyer's fees and cost if:

- (1) The person in **1**'s request for restraining order is denied;
- (2) The judge decides that the request was frivolous or was made only to abuse, intimidate, or cause unneeded delay; and
- (3) The person in **1** can afford to pay for your lawyer's fees and costs.

Check here if you want the person in **1** to pay for some or all of your lawyer's fees and costs.

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**24**  **Batterer Intervention Program** (see item 27 on form DV-100)

- a.  I agree to the order requested.
- b.  I do not agree to the order requested.

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**25**  **Transfer Wireless Phone Account** (see item 28 on form DV-100)

- a.  I agree to the order requested.
- b.  I do not agree to the order requested.

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**26**  **Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition** (see item 29 on form DV-100)

If you were served with form DV-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*, you must follow the orders in 5 on form DV-110. You must file a receipt with the court from the law enforcement agency or a licensed gun dealer within 48 hours after you received form DV-110. You may use form DV-800/JV-270, *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition*.

(Check all that apply):

- a.  I do not own or have any prohibited items (firearms (guns), prohibited firearm parts, or ammunition).
- b.  I have turned in all prohibited items that I have or own to law enforcement or sold/stored them with a licensed gun dealer. A copy of the receipt showing that I turned in, sold, or stored the prohibited items (check all that apply):
  - is attached
  - has already been filed with the court.
- c.  I ask for an exception to carry a firearm for work only. (You will have to show the judge that your work requires you to have a firearm, and that your employer cannot reassign you to another position where a firearm is not needed. If you are a peace officer, there are additional requirements. Note: Even if the judge grants an exception under California law, you may be subject to federal prosecution for possessing or controlling a firearm.)

(Give details, like what your job is and why you need a firearm): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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**27 No Body Armor** (see item 30 on form DV-100)

If you were served with form DV-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*, you are prohibited from owning, possessing, or buying body armor. You must also relinquish any body armor you have in your possession.

(Check all that apply):

- a.  I do not own or have any body armor.
- b.  I have relinquished all body armor that I have in my possession.
- c.  I was granted an exception, or will ask for an exception, to have body armor. Note: this exception is granted by a chief of police or sheriff. See Penal Code section 31360(c). (Attach a copy of the letter granting permission, if you have one.)

**28 Cannot Look for Protected People** (see item 31 on form DV-100)

- a.  I agree to the order.
- b.  I do not agree to the order.

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**29 Additional Reasons I Do Not Agree with the Request** (optional)

Explain why you do not agree to any of the orders requested by the person in 1 (give specific facts and reasons):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you need more space. Attach a sheet of paper and write “DV-120, Additional Reasons I Do Not Agree with the Request” at the top.

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**30**  **My Out-of-Pocket Expenses**

If the request for restraining order is denied by the judge at the court hearing, I ask the judge to order the person in ① to pay my out-of-pocket expenses because the temporary restraining order was granted without enough supporting facts. The expenses are:

For: _____	Because: _____	Amount: \$ _____
For: _____	Because: _____	Amount: \$ _____
For: _____	Because: _____	Amount: \$ _____

**31** **Additional Pages**

Number of pages attached to this form, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

**32** **Your Signature**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Type or print your name*

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Sign your name*

**33** **Your Lawyer's Signature** *(if you have one)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Lawyer's name*

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Lawyer's signature*

**Your Next Steps**

- Turn in your completed form with the court.
- If the person in ① asked for child support, spousal support, or lawyer's fees, you must complete form FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration. If the person in ① is only asking for child support (item 24 on form DV-100), you may be eligible to fill out a simpler form, form FL-155. Read form DV-570 to see if you are eligible to fill out form FL-155. Before your court date, you must file form FL-150 or FL-155 with the court.
- Have someone else (not you) mail the person in ① a copy of your forms, and complete form DV-250, Proof of Service by Mail. File form DV-250 with the court. *(The person who mails this form must be at least 18 years old and cannot be you or someone protected on the restraining order.)*
- Prepare for your court date by gathering evidence or witnesses, if you have any. Learn more at <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-domestic-violence-restraining-order>. More information is also available on form DV-120-INFO, How Can I Respond to a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order?

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This form is attached to form DV-120.

**How to complete this form:** To answer the questions below, look at the form DV-105 filled out by the person in ①. Tip: Where form DV-105 refers to "person in ②," that means you. If you need more space to complete your answer, you can use a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Include a title at the top of the paper (example: DV-125, Custody of Children).

**① Person Asking for Protection** (see ① on form DV-105)

- a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Relationship to children:  Parent  Legal Guardian  Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**② Your Information**

- a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Relationship to children:  Parent  Legal Guardian  Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**③ Children** (see ③ on form DV-105)

- a.  I am the parent of the child or children listed on form DV-105.
- b.  I am **not** the parent of all the children listed on form DV-105.
- c.  I am **not** the parent of the following children (list names):  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d.  Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**④ City and State Where Children Lived** (see ④ on form DV-105)

- a.  I agree with the information given by the person in ①.
- b.  I do not agree. (Use form DV-105(A) to list where the children have lived.)

**⑤ History of Court Cases Involving Children** (see ⑤ on form DV-105)

The person in ① may have listed other court cases involving your children. If information is incorrect or missing, use the space below to give information.

(Check all that apply. List where it was filed (city, state, or tribe), year it was filed, and case number, if known.)

- Custody or Divorce \_\_\_\_\_
- Criminal \_\_\_\_\_
- Juvenile Court (child welfare, juvenile justice) \_\_\_\_\_
- Guardianship \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (example: child support case) \_\_\_\_\_

(If a judge has already made a custody or visitation order for children in this case, attach a copy of the order if you have one.)

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- 6  **No Travel With Children Without Permission** (see 6 on form DV-105)
- a.  I agree to the order requested.
  - b.  I do not agree to the order requested because: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c.  I would agree to a different order (describe the order you would agree to): \_\_\_\_\_

- 7  **Stop Access to Children's School, Health, and Other Information** (see 7 on form DV-105)
- a.  I agree to the order requested.
  - b.  I do not agree to the order requested because: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c.  I would agree to a different order (describe the order you would agree to): \_\_\_\_\_

- 8  **Request for Orders to Prevent Child Abduction** (see 4–10 on form DV-108)
- a.  I agree to the order requested.
  - b.  I do not agree to the order requested because: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c.  I would agree to a different order (describe the order you would agree to): \_\_\_\_\_

- 9  **Custody of Children** (see 9 on form DV-105)
- a.  I agree to the order requested.
  - b.  I do not agree to the order requested because: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c.  I would agree to a different order:
    - Legal Custody (The person that makes decisions about the child's health, education, and welfare.)  
(check one):
      - Sole to me
      - Sole to person in 1
      - Jointly (shared) by persons in 1 and me.
      - Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_
    - Physical Custody (The person that the child regularly lives with.)  
(check one):
      - Sole to me
      - Sole to person in 1
      - Jointly (shared) by persons in 1 and me.
      - Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**This is not a Court Order.**

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**10**  **Your Visitation (Parenting Time) with Children** (see pages 3-5 on form DV-105)

- a.  I agree to the order requested.
- b.  I do not agree to the order requested because: \_\_\_\_\_
- c.  I would agree to a different order:

(Use the lines or chart below to describe the parenting time you want. Give as much detail as you can.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

	Time	Person to bring children to and from visit	Location of drop-off/pick-up
Monday	Start: End, if applies:		
Tuesday	Start: End, if applies:		
Wednesday	Start: End, if applies:		
Thursday	Start: End, if applies:		
Friday	Start: End, if applies:		
Saturday	Start: End, if applies:		
Sunday	Start: End, if applies:		

**Follow the schedule listed above (check one):**  
 Every week     Every other week     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Start date for visits (month, day, year)** \_\_\_\_\_

**11** The statements made on this form are made under penalty of perjury as declared on form DV-120.

**This is not a Court Order.**



**What do I need to turn in, sell, or store?**

You must turn in, sell, or store all of the following prohibited items that you have or own:

- Firearms, including any handgun, rifle, shotgun, and assault weapon;
- Firearm parts, includes receivers, frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (also called “ghost guns”); and
- Ammunition, including bullets, shells, cartridges, and clips.

**How do I properly turn in, sell, or store the prohibited items?**

You must take them to:

- Law enforcement, who will accept all prohibited items for safekeeping or to destroy,  
or
- A licensed gun dealer, who can buy or store your firearms. If you have firearm parts or ammunition, call ahead for more information.

**When do I turn in, sell, or store prohibited items?**

Immediately, if law enforcement asks you to. Otherwise, within 24 hours of being served, or told by a judge to do so.

**Can I give my prohibited items to family or friends?**

No, only to law enforcement or a licensed gun dealer. You cannot give your prohibited items to a family member, friend, or anyone else.

**Do I have to pay a fee to store prohibited items?**

You may have to pay a fee. Contact law enforcement or a licensed gun dealer about fees and whether they have space to store your items.

**How do I take prohibited items to law enforcement?**

Call your local law enforcement agency to ask about their procedures. They will give you specific instructions, like making sure your firearms are unloaded and in the trunk of the car. Take a copy of the restraining order with you. **Do not** bring your firearms to court.

**If I turn in my firearms to law enforcement, how long will they keep them?**

It depends. There are procedures for getting your firearms back after a restraining order expires. Ask the law enforcement agency.

**After I give my firearms to law enforcement, can I change my mind?**

Yes. You are allowed to make one sale through a licensed gun dealer. To do this, a licensed gun dealer must present a bill of sale to your local law enforcement agency. The law enforcement agency will give the licensed gun dealer the firearms you are selling.

**How do I prove to the judge that I have complied with (obeyed) the orders?**

- ① Bring a copy of form DV-800/JV-270, *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition*, with you, and ask the dealer or officer to complete and sign the form.
- ② File form DV-800/JV-270 with the court. Make sure you get two copies. All receipts must be filed with the court within 48 hours from the time you were served with the restraining order, unless the judge gave you another deadline.



**Do I need to bring a copy of the  
receipt to anyone besides the judge?**

Yes, if:

- ▶ Law enforcement served you with the restraining order, you must give them a copy of your receipt (example: form DV-800/JV-270). If you don't know who served you with the restraining order, ask the court clerk for a copy of the proof of service form for the restraining order. The law enforcement agency is listed on that form.
- ▶ You did not obey the order when you were supposed to, and the court notified law enforcement or a prosecuting attorney. (Tip: Look at forms DV-110, DV-130, or DV-820 to see if the court notified another agency. If the court did, give a copy of the receipt to the agencies listed on any of the forms).

**Where can I find free help?**

Free legal help is available at your court's self-help center. Find your local court's self-help center at [www.selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/find](http://www.selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/find). Self-help center staff will not act as your lawyer but may be able to give you information to help you decide what to do in your case, and help you with the forms. Staff may also refer you to other agencies who may be able to help you.

**More information on how to obey these  
orders is available online**

<https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-to-DV-restraining-order/obey-firearms-orders>.



Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

**1 Person Asking For Protection:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Your Information (Restrained Person)**

a. Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Your Address

(This address could be used by the court and by the person in ① to send you official court dates, orders, and papers. For privacy, you may use another address like a post office box, or another person's address, if you have their permission and can get your mail regularly. If you have a lawyer, give their information.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in court name and street address:

**Superior Court of California, County of**

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

**Case Number:****3 To the Restrained Person:**

If a judge has ordered you to turn in, sell, or store your firearms (guns), firearm parts, and ammunition, use this form to prove to the judge that you have obeyed their orders. Take this form to a law enforcement officer or a licensed gun dealer to complete ④ or ⑤. For more information on how to properly turn in your items, read form DV-800-INFO/JV-270-INFO, *How Do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition?*

**4****To Law Enforcement**

(Complete the section below. Keep a copy and give the original to the person in ②.)

Name of Law Enforcement Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Law Enforcement Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Items Surrendered**

a. Firearms, firearm parts, and ammunition transferred on:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m.

b. List of items. (List all the items surrendered by the person in ②. You may attach a separate form from your agency (e.g., a property report), use ⑥, or both.) Check below if you have attached a separate form:

 Separate form is attached. (If it does not include all surrendered items, list additional items in ⑥.)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.

▶ Signature of law enforcement agent \_\_\_\_\_



Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**To Licensed Gun Dealer**

(Complete the section below. Keep a copy and give the original to the person in (2).)

Name of Licensed Gun Dealer: \_\_\_\_\_

License number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Items Stored or Sold**

a. Firearms, firearm parts, and ammunition transferred on:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m.

b. List of items. (List all the items surrendered by the person in (2). You may attach a separate form (e.g., DOJ's Report of Firearm Acquisition), use (6), or both.) Check below if you have attached a separate form:

Separate form is attached. (If it does not include all surrendered items, list additional items in (6).)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.

▶ Signature of licensed gun dealer \_\_\_\_\_

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**List of Items Surrendered**

a. Firearms and firearm parts

	Make	Model	Serial Number, if there is one	Sold	Stored	To be destroyed
(1)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(6)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

b. Ammunition

	Brand	Type	Amount	Sold	Stored	To be destroyed
(1)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(6)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Check here if there is not enough space above for your answer. Use a separate sheet of paper to list other items and attach it to this form. Use "DV-800/JV-270, List of Surrendered Items" as a title.



7 To the Restrained Person:

Besides the items listed on page 2 or in an attached form, do you have or own any other firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition?

No

Yes (If yes, check one of the boxes below:)

I filed a Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition (form DV-800/JV-270) or other proof for those items with the court on (date):

I am filing the proof for those firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition along with this proof.

I have not yet filed the proof for the other firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition. (Explain why not):

Blank lines for explaining why not.

Your signature

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.

Date:

Type or print your name

Sign your name

Your Next Steps

- After the form is complete, make two additional copies. Take the copies and original to the court clerk to file.
If law enforcement served you with the restraining order, give a copy to the law enforcement agency that served you with the restraining order.
Keep a copy for yourself.

Note that failure to file a receipt with the court and with the law enforcement agency is a violation of the judge's order.



**What is "service"?**

Service is the act of giving your court papers to the other party in your case. There are different ways to serve the other party: in person, by mail, and others.

**Why do I have to serve my legal papers?**

Before a judge can grant a domestic violence restraining order (that can last up to five years), the person you want a restraining order against must know about your request and have a chance to go to court to explain their side. Also, if a restraining order is in place, the police cannot arrest the restrained person for violating the restraining order until the restrained person is served with the order.

**What is "personal service"?**

Personal service is when someone, known as a server, personally delivers your court papers to the other party.

In most cases, these forms must be served to the other party by personal service:

- ▶ Form DV-109;
- ▶ Form DV-100;
- ▶ Form DV-110;
- ▶ Form DV-120 (leave this form blank);
- ▶ Form DV-120-INFO; and
- ▶ Form DV-250 (leave this form blank).

**Who can serve?**

Any adult who is not protected by the restraining order can serve your court papers. **You cannot serve your own court papers.**



Some situations may be dangerous. Think about people's safety when deciding who you want to serve your papers.

A sheriff or marshal will serve your court papers for free. A registered process server is a business you pay to deliver papers. To hire a process server, look for "process server" on the internet or in the yellow pages.

**How do I have my court papers served?****○ Step 1: Choose a server**

The person who gives your court papers to the other party is called a server. Your server must be at least 18-years-old. They must not be protected by the restraining order or involved in your case. This means that you cannot serve your own court papers.

**○ Step 2: Have your server give your court papers to the other party**

Give your server these instructions:

- ❶ Before you serve the forms, note which forms you have, including the name of the form and the form number. See form DV-200 for a list of forms.
- ❷ Find the person you need to serve. Make sure you are serving the right person by asking the person's name.
- ❸ Give the person the papers. If the person refuses to take the papers, put them on the ground or somewhere next to the person. The person doesn't have to touch or sign for the papers. It is okay if they tear them up.
- ❹ Fill out form DV-200 completely and sign.
- ❺ File form DV-200 with the court or give form DV-200 to the person who is asking for the restraining order so they can file it.

**○ Step 3: File proof with the court**

The court needs proof that service happened and that it was done correctly. If your server was successful, have your server fully complete and sign form DV-200. **The person you want restrained does not sign anything.**

Take form DV-200 to the court to file in your case as soon as possible. This information will automatically go into a restraining order database that police have access to.

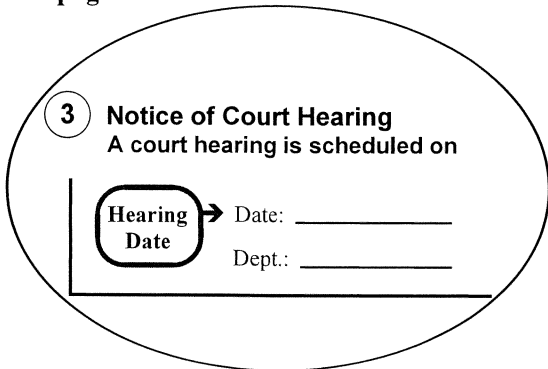
If the sheriff or marshal served your court papers, they may use another form for proof besides form DV-200. Make sure a copy is filed with the court and that you get a copy.



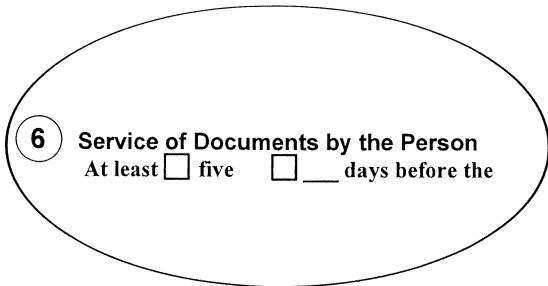
**When is the deadline to serve my court papers?**

It depends. To know the exact date, you need to look at two items on form DV-109. Follow these steps:

- **Step 1: Look at the court date listed under ③ on page 1.**



- **Step 2: Look at the number of days written in ⑥ on page 2.**



- **Step 3: Look at a calendar.** Subtract the number of days in ⑥ from the court date. That's the deadline to have your court papers served. It's okay to serve your court papers before the deadline.

If nothing is written in ⑥, you must have your court papers served at least five days before your court date.

**What happens if I can't get my court papers served before the court date?**

You will need to ask the court to reschedule (continue) your court date. Fill out and file form DV-115 and form DV-116. These forms ask the judge for a new court date and to make any temporary orders last until the end of the new court date.

If the judge gives you a new court date, the person you want restrained will have to be served with form DV-116, form DV-115, **and** the original papers you filed. You should keep a copy of form DV-115, form DV-116, and a copy of your original paperwork. That way, the police will know your orders are still in effect.

For more information on asking for a new court date, read form DV-115-INFO.

**What if the other party is avoiding (evading) service?**



If you've tried many times to serve the the restrained person, and you can show the judge that the restrained person is avoiding (evading) service, you may ask the court to allow you to serve another way. If you want to make this request, at your first court date tell the judge details about your attempts to have the restrained person served. The judge may require a written statement for this.

Read form DV-205-INFO, *What if the Person I Want Protection From is Avoiding (Evading) Service?*, for more information.

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

**1** Name of Party Asking for Protection: \_\_\_\_\_**2** Name of Party to Be Restrained: \_\_\_\_\_**3** Notice to Server

The server must:

- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Not be listed in items **1** or **8** of form DV-100, *Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order*.
- Give a copy of all documents checked in **4** to the restrained party in **2** (you cannot send them by mail). Then complete and sign this form, and give or mail it to the party in **1**.



Fill in court name and street address:

**Superior Court of California, County of** \_\_\_\_\_

Court clerk fills in case number when form is filed.

**Case Number:** \_\_\_\_\_**4** I gave the party in **2** a copy of all the documents checked:

- a.  DV-109 with DV-100 and a blank DV-120 (*Notice of Court Hearing; Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order; blank Response to Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order*)
- b.  DV-110 (*Temporary Restraining Order*)
- c.  DV-105 and DV-140 (*Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders, Child Custody and Visitation Order*)
- d.  FL-150 with a blank FL-150 (*Income and Expense Declaration*)
- e.  FL-155 with a blank FL-155 (*Financial Statement (Simplified)*)
- f.  DV-115 (*Request to Continue Hearing*)
- g.  DV-116 (*Order on Request to Continue Hearing*)
- h.  DV-130 (*Restraining Order After Hearing*)
- i.  Other (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

**5** I personally gave copies of the documents checked above to the party in **2** on:a. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m.b. At this address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_**6** Server's Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you are a registered process server):*

County of registration: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

**7** Server's Signature

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Type or print server's name*\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server to sign here*

