



Cover Sheet:	Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order
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Purpose:	A Domestic Violence Restraining Order seeks to protect intimate partners and close relations from abuse or threats of abuse. Review the forms closely or contact the Self Help Center to determine if this is the correct type of Restraining Order for your situation.
Assistance:	Parties who are acting as their own attorneys may receive help from the Self Help Center to complete these forms. You may contact the Self Help Center through the Court's website, by creating an e-Correspondence account, or visit the Self Help Center in person, Monday through Thursday, and Friday morning.
Required Forms:	All forms are Judicial Council forms, unless otherwise indicated: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family Law Case Participant Enrollment Form (Party), local form FL/E-LP-665• Notice of Court Hearing, DV-109• Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order, DV-100• Temporary Restraining Order, DV-110 (please complete items 1, 2 and 3 only)• Confidential CLETS Information, CLETS-001• Restraining Order After Hearing, DV-130
Optional Forms: (Not Included in this packet)	These forms are needed only if you are requesting orders regarding child custody, child support, or spousal support. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders, DV-105• City and State Where Child Lived, DV-105(A)• Request for Order: No Travel with Children, DV-108• Child Custody and Visitation Order, DV-140 (complete twice)• Order: No Travel with Children, DV-145 (complete twice)• Child Support Information and Order Attachment, FL-342• Spousal, Partner, or Family Support Order Attachment, FL-343• Income and Expense Declaration, FL-150
Filing Fee:	None.
Copies:	The Court does not require additional copies of these forms.
Before You File:	The Court requires that you include an address on your forms where you can receive mail regarding the case you are filing. This address does not have to be the place where you live. Court documents and court files are public record and whatever address



	<p>is included on your forms will be seen by the other party and anyone else who looks at the Court file.</p> <p>Attach copies of any photographs or other evidence to the Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order that you would like the Court to consider when granting the Temporary Restraining Order. All pages must be 8.5 by 11 inches.</p>
Filing:	<p>All forms must be typewritten or printed in blue or black ink. (See California Rules of Court, Rules 2.100-2.119)</p> <p>Forms may be filed electronically or in person as follows:</p> <p>e-Delivery: Instructions on how to submit them electronically can be found at https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/restraining-orders/domestic-violence.aspx</p> <p>In Person: Forms may be filed in person between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm. You must make an appointment online or obtain a ticket from the Information Desk to file in person.</p> <p>If the forms are filed before 1:00 pm, you will receive a response from the Judge on the same day.</p>
Next Steps:	<p>After filing these documents, you will be provided with instructions on how to pick up the temporary order and attend the court hearing.</p> <p>If you will need an interpreter at the hearing, you may request one online at the following link: https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/family/interpreter-request.aspx</p>



**Superior Court of California
County of Sacramento
William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse
3341 Power Inn Road
Sacramento, CA 95826
Domestic Violence Resources In Sacramento County**

Emergency Police/ Medical

911

Crisis Hotlines/Shelters/Counseling

My Sister's House (Asian/Pan Pacific Services)
3053 Freeport Blvd. #120, Sacramento
916-428-3271

24/7 Stand Up Placer Helpline (Roseville)
124 Main Street, Roseville
800-575-5352
916-773-7273, Ext 104

WEAVE
1900 K Street, Sacramento,
916-920-2952 – main crisis line

St. John's Program for Real Change
916-453-1482

24/7 Sexual Assault Hotline
800-656-HOPE(4673)

24/7 Domestic Violence Hotline
800-799-SAFE(7233)

Sacramento Counseling Associates
7844 Madison Avenue, Suite 105, Sacramento
916-962-7101

Southeast Asian Assistance Center
5625 24th Street, Sacramento
916-421-1036
Services are available to Vietnamese, Lao, Mien, Hmong,
Chinese, Cambodian, Russian, Ukrainian, Bosnian,
Croatian, Herzegovinian, and Serbian

Reporting Abuse

Adult Protective Services (Elderly / Adult Victims)
916-874-9377

Children's Protective Services (CPS)
916-875-5437

Children's Emergency Services

Parent Support Hotline
916-394-2005

Volunteers with training in child development, discipline techniques, health, cultural issues, community resources, and emergency services are available to help and listen without passing judgment.

Children's Crisis Nursery
916-394-2000
Emergency childcare and shelter services.

Victim Assistance

Victim/Witness Center
916-874-5701

Trained and experienced victim advocates provide crisis counseling, direct assistance, and information about the criminal justice system and community referrals.

Victim Notification of Abuser's Release from Jail
800-491-3064

Victims can register to be notified upon their abuser's release from jail.

Safe at Home
877-322-5227

A Confidential mailing address program for victims of domestic violence offered by the California Secretary of State.



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Help Getting a Temporary Restraining Order

The Family Law Facilitators Office
Self Help Center
3341 Power Inn Road, Room 113
(Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am – 4 pm;
Friday, 8:30 am – 12 pm)
<https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/family/self-help-center.aspx>

The Family Law Facilitators Office provides assistance with obtaining, responding to, modifying, and renewing domestic violence and elder abuse restraining orders. Assistance is provided in person and through e-Correspondence.

Guide and File
To file a request for a Domestic Violence Restraining Order, you may use the Odyssey Guide and File program. This interactive computer program is used to complete court forms that will be ready for filing. The Guide and File Program can be found at the following link:
<https://california-efm.tylertech.cloud/SRL>

Sacramento Regional Family Justice Center
3701 Power Inn Road, 3rd floor
(Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

The Sacramento Regional Family Justice Center provides resources to victims of domestic violence and elder abuse, including safety plans, legal assistance for the preparation of restraining orders, and court accompaniment. Attorneys are available to answer questions after pickup of temporary restraining orders.

1-800-VICTIMS(842-8467)
Legal assistance in family law matters for victims of domestic violence.

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.



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. 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>.



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. 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 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 or call 1-800-799-7233; 1-800-787-3224 (TTY).

Important Notice about Access to Your Case

Court orders, minute orders, and child custody mediation reports are available online using our Public Case Access System. Access to court orders and minute orders provides you with information on what the court ordered in your case. Access to child custody mediation reports is necessary so that you know what child custody, visitation, or other suggestions the mediator recommended to the court.

To get secure access to your case online, you must complete and submit to the court the attached Family Law Case Participant Enrollment Form - Party, along with a copy of your driver's license, to create or update an account on our Public Case Access System. A separate form must be filed for each case or when you change your email address.

Once you complete the form, you may submit it in person at the courthouse at the public service counter or use the Drop Box. You may also submit it by US Mail at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

Submitting the form as soon as possible is important because it may take two to five days to be processed from the date of receipt.

Once your access is set up you will receive an email letting you know that you are subscribed to your case. If you do not receive an email notifying you that you are subscribed to your case during the timeframes identified above, please inform the court using our Contact Us page at:

<https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/contact.aspx>

CONFIDENTIAL

CASE PARTICIPANT NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS (<i>must be legible</i>)	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO STREET ADDRESS: 3341 Power Inn Road CITY AND ZIP CODE: Sacramento, CA 95826 BRANCH NAME: William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse	
PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF: RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT: CLAIMANT:	
FAMILY LAW CASE PARTICIPANT ENROLLMENT FORM (PARTY)	CASE NUMBER:

You may access orders for law and motion hearings, and mediation reports prepared by Family Court Services using the court's online Public Case Access System. Access is available at no charge from the time the court creates your case subscription.

INSTRUCTIONS

To setup your account you must:

- File this form with the court with a copy of your **driver license or a state or federal issued photo identification card**.
- A separate form must be filed for each of your Family Law cases.
- Once the court has created your subscription to your case, you will receive a confirming email. You must follow the instructions in that email to complete the process.
- Once your subscription is completed, you will receive an email notification each time an order or report is added to your case.

I, _____, request that the court create an account and/or subscription to my Family Law case.

I declare that my private email address is (*must be legible*):

(Please use Ø for zero, 1 for one and clearly differentiate i, L, S, 5, 3, and 8's)

I understand if I change my e-mail address I must file a new enrollment form with the court.

I acknowledge that confidential mediation reports contain private information that is not part of the public court file. I understand that without a court order, I must not disclose any contents of the Report to anyone (including any minor children) other than the parties to my case (Petitioner/Respondent/Claimant), their attorneys and court professionals. I acknowledge that the court may impose a penalty for any unauthorized disclosure of any content of the Family Court Services report.

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)

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: _____



Name and address of court if different from above: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____
Dept.: _____ Room: _____

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:

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:
- _____

5 Confidential Information Regarding Minora. ☐ 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 _____, *Get Ready for Your Restraining Order Court Hearing*.
- **Option to cancel hearing:** If item ④a(2) or ④a(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 _____, *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 _____, *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 _____, *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 _____, *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 _____, *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 _____ 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

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.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:

1 Person Asking for Protectiona. **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 Froma. **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:** _____**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?*): _____

This is not a Court Order.



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.

- 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:

This is not a Court Order.

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.

- 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.

This is not a Court Order.



8 Other Protected People

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

a. ☐ Nob. ☐ Yes *(If yes, complete the section below):*

(1) <u>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 knowb. ☐ Noc. ☐ 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)	_____	_____	_____

This is not a Court Order.

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 (8) . |
| <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)*: _____

This is not a Court Order.



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 <i>(please explain)</i> : _____ |

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

This is not a Court Order.

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.

This is not a Court Order.

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):

This is not a Court Order.



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.)

This is not a Court Order.



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.

This is not a Court Order.

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 _____, *Temporary Restraining Order (only items 1, 2 and 3)*
- Form _____, *Notice of Court Hearing (only items 1 and 2)*
- Form _____, *Confidential Information for Law Enforcement*
- **If you are asking for child custody and visitation orders**, you must complete **form** _____, *Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders*, and **form** _____, *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 _____, *Request for Sheriff to Serve Court Papers*. Learn more about service at _____.**4** If you are asking for child support or spousal support you must also complete form _____, *Income and Expense Declaration*. If you are only asking for child support, you may be eligible to fill out a simpler form, _____. Read form _____ 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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☐ Original Order ☐ Amended Order

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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)

(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.)

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 ☐ **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 (21). 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 (include serial number, if known)	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:

This is a Court Order.

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.

This is a Court Order.

(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 (11), 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.

This is a Court Order.

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.**

This is a Court Order.



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.

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. For juvenile orders, list the primary protected person's information in ② and ③.
- If the judge grants the restraining order, information you give on this form will be entered into a California 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:

Date received by court: _____

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

① Person You Want a Restraining Order Against

*Name: _____

Other names used: _____

Marks, scars, or tattoos: _____

Driver's license (*number and state*): _____ SSN: _____

Vehicle type: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Plate number: _____

Telephone: _____

Name of employer and address: _____

Does the person speak English?

☐ Yes

☐ No (*list language*): _____

☐ I don't know

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.*)

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



2 *Your Name: _____

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

3 Your Information

***Gender:** ☐ M ☐ F ☐ X (nonbinary) **Race:** _____

***Age:** _____

Date of Birth (month, day, year): _____

(If the judge grants your restraining order, your information will be entered into California's law enforcement database. If you give your date of birth, it will also be entered into the federal law enforcement database. If your information is not in the federal law enforcement database, your restraining order may be more difficult to enforce outside of California.)

Telephone: _____

Do you speak English?

☐ Yes

☐ No (list language): _____

4 Other People You Want Protected

***Name:** _____ ***Gender:** _____ **Race:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

***Name:** _____ ***Gender:** _____ **Race:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

***Name:** _____ ***Gender:** _____ **Race:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

***Name:** _____ ***Gender:** _____ **Race:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

☐ 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.

Restraining Order After Hearing (Order of Protection)

☐ Original Order ☐ _____ Amended Order

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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: _____
 (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.)

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of _____

Clerk fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number: _____

3 ☐ Other Protected People

In addition to the person in ①, the following persons are protected by orders as indicated in ⑬ through ⑯.

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-130, Other Protected People" at the top, and attach it to this form.

4 Expiration Date

This restraining order, except the orders noted below,† ends on:

(date): _____ at (time): _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. or ☐ midnight

† Custody, visitation, child support, and spousal support orders remain in effect after the restraining order ends. Custody, visitation, and child support orders usually end when the child is 18.

- If no date is written, the restraining order ends three years after the date of the hearing in ⑥ a.
- If no time is written, the restraining order ends at midnight on the expiration date.

This order must be enforced throughout the United States. See page 10.

This is a Court Order.



5 ☐ **Future Court Hearing**The ☐ person in ① ☐ person in ② must attend court on:Date: _____ Time: _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Department: _____ Room: _____

to review (*list issues*): _____

6 **Hearing**a. The hearing was on (*date*): _____ with (*name of judicial officer*): _____b. These people attended the hearing (*check all that apply*):☐ The person in ① ☐ The lawyer for the person in ① (*name*): _____☐ The person in ② ☐ The lawyer for the person in ② (*name*): _____**7** **Court's Decision**

In making this order, the court has considered whether failure to make any of the orders requested 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 has considered 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 :

The court has granted a long-term restraining order. See ⑦ through ③① . If you do not obey these orders, you can be charged with a crime, go to jail or prison, or pay a fine. It is a felony to take or hide a child in violation of this order.

This is a Court Order.

8 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;
 - (2) Firearm parts, meaning receivers, frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Pen. Code, § 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.
- f. ☐ Permission to have firearm or ammunition for work: The judge has made the necessary findings to grant an exception under Family Code section 6389(h). The orders are included on form DV-850, *Permission to Have Firearm or Ammunition for Work*.

9 ☐ Restrained person has prohibited items

The court finds that you have the following prohibited items:

a. Firearms and/or firearm parts

Description (include serial number, if known)

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): _____ |

This is a Court Order.

9 The court finds that you have the following prohibited items:

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): _____

☐ Check here to list additional items. List them on a separate piece of paper, write "DV-130, Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items" at the top, and attach it to this form.

10 ☐ **Restrained Person Has Not Complied With Surrendering Prohibited Items**

a. The court finds that you have not fully complied with the orders previously granted on (date): _____
The court has not received a receipt or proof of compliance for all the items listed in **9**.

b. Notify Law Enforcement

The court will immediately notify the following law enforcement agency of this violation
(law enforcement agency or agencies): _____

c. Notify Prosecutor

The court will immediately notify the following prosecuting agency of this violation
(prosecuting agency): _____

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

You must attend the court hearing in **5** to prove that you have properly turned in, sold, or stored all prohibited items (described in **8**b) you still have or own, including any items listed in **9**. If you do not attend the court hearing listed in **5**, a judge may find that you have violated the restraining order and notify law enforcement and a prosecuting attorney of the violation.

12 **No Body Armor**

You cannot own, possess, or buy body armor (defined in Pen. Code, § 16288). You must relinquish any body armor you have in your possession. *(If you need body armor for your employment, livelihood, or safety, you may ask the chief of police or sheriff in the jurisdiction where you want to possess or use the body armor, for an exception under Penal Code section 31360. The court does not have the power to grant an exception for body armor.)*

This is a Court Order.



13 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 court found good cause not to make this order.

14 ☐ Order to Not Abuse

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 repeated 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.

15 ☐ No-Contact Order

- 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 15a:
- (1) ☐ You may have brief and peaceful contact with the person in ① to only 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.

This is a Court Order.



16 ☐ **Stay-Away Order**a. You **must** stay at least (*specify*): _____ yards away from (*check all that apply*):☐ Person in ①.☐ School of person in ①.☐ Home of person in ①.☐ Persons in ③.☐ Job or workplace of person in ①.☐ Children's school or child care.☐ Vehicle of person in ①.☐ Other (*specify*): _____
_____b. ☐ Exception to 16a:

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*): _____
_____**17** ☐ **Order to Move Out**You must move out immediately from (*address*):

_____**18** ☐ **Other Orders**

_____**19** ☐ **Child Custody and Visitation Order**The judge has granted orders regarding minor children. The orders are included on **form DV-140**
and (*list other form*): _____**20** ☐ **Protect Animals**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

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

This is a Court Order.

21 ☐ **Control of Property**

Only the person in ① can use, control, and possess the following property:

22 ☐ **Health and Other Insurance**

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.

23 ☐ **Record Communications**

The person in ① may record communications made by the person in ② that violate this order.

24 ☐ **Property Restraint**

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 the order in ⑮, 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.)

25 ☐ **Pay Debts (Bills) Owed for Property**

a. You must make these payments until this order ends:

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

b. ☐ The court finds that the debt or debts listed above in ☐ a(1) ☐ a(2) ☐ a(3) were the result of abuse in this case, and made without the person in ①'s agreement.

This is a Court Order.

26 ☐ **Pay Expenses Caused by the Abuse**

You must pay the following:

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

27 ☐ **Child Support**Child support is ordered on the attached _____, *Child Support Information and Order Attachment*
or (list other form): _____**28** ☐ **Spousal Support**Spousal support is ordered on the attached _____, *Spousal, Domestic Partner, or Family Support Order Attachment* or (list other form): _____**29** ☐ **Lawyer's Fees and Costs**

You must pay the following lawyer's fees and costs:

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

30 ☐ **Batterer Intervention Program**

- a. The person in **(2)** must go to and pay for a probation-certified 52-week batterer intervention program and show proof of completion to the court.
- b. The person in **(2)** must enroll by (date): _____ or if no date is listed, must enroll within 30 days after the order is made.
- c. The person in **(2)** must complete, file, and serve _____, *Proof of Enrollment for Batterer Intervention Program*.

31 ☐ **Transfer of Wireless Phone Account**The court has made an order transferring one or more wireless service accounts from you to the person in **(1)**.
These orders are contained on _____, *Order Transferring Wireless Phone Account*.**This is a Court Order.**

32 Service (check a, b, or c)

- a. ☐ **No other proof of service is needed.** The people in ① and ② attended the hearing, either physically or remotely (by telephone or videoconference), or agreed in writing to this order.
- b. ☐ **The person in ② was not present.** Proof of service of form DV-109 and form DV-110 (if issued) was presented to the court. (Check all that apply):
- (1) ☐ This order can be served by mail. The judge's orders in this form are the same as in form DV-110 except for the expiration date. The person in ② must be served, either by mail or in person.
- (2) ☐ This order must be personally served. The judge's orders in this form are different from the orders in form DV-110, or form DV-110 was not issued. The person in ② must be personally served (given) a copy of this order.
- (3) ☐ The court has scheduled a firearms and ammunition compliance hearing. The person in ① must have a copy of this order served on the person in ② by:
- (a) ☐ Personal service by (date): _____
- (b) ☐ Mail at the person in ②'s last known address by (date): _____
- c. ☐ **Proof of service of form DV-300 to modify the orders in form DV-130 was presented to the court.**
- (1) ☐ The people in ① and ② attended the hearing or agreed in writing to this order. No other proof of service is needed.
- (2) ☐ The person ☐ in ① ☐ in ② did not attend the hearing and must be personally served (given) a copy of this amended (modified) order.

33 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, (1) complete form , *Request for Sheriff to Serve Court Papers*, and (2) give the completed form and a copy of this order to the sheriff.

34 Attached Pages

All of the attached pages are part of this order.

- a. Number of pages attached to this 11-page form: _____
- b. Attachments include forms (check all that apply):
- ☐ DV-140 ☐ DV-145 ☐ DV-900 ☐ FL-341(C) ☐ FL-342 ☐ FL-343 ☐ Other: _____

Judge's Signature

Date: _____

Judge or Judicial Officer

This is a Court Order.



Certificate of Compliance With Violence Against Women Act

This restraining (protective) order meets all “full faith and credit” requirements of the Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. § 2265 (1994) 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 must be enforced as if it were an order of that jurisdiction.**

Instructions for Law Enforcement**Start Date and End Date of Orders**

This order starts on the earlier of the following dates:

- The hearing date in (6)a on page 2; or
- The date next to the judge’s signature on page 9.

This order ends on the expiration date in (4) on page 1.

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 (8)b, 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.

Enforcing the Restraining Order in California

Any law enforcement officer in California who receives, sees, or verifies the orders on a paper copy, in the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS), or in an NCIC Protection Order File must enforce the orders.

Notice/Proof of Service

Law enforcement must first determine if the restrained person had notice of the orders. If notice cannot be verified, the restrained person must be advised of the terms of the orders. If the restrained person then fails to obey the orders, the officer must enforce them. (Fam. Code, § 6383.)

Consider the restrained person “served” (notified) if:

- The officer sees a copy of the *Proof of Service* or confirms that the *Proof of Service* is on file; or
- The restrained person attended the hearing (see (32)) or was informed of the order by an officer. (Fam. Code, § 6383; Pen. Code, § 836(c)(2).) An officer can obtain information about the contents of the order in the California Restraining and Protective Order System (CARPOS). (Fam. Code, § 6381(b), (c).)

This is a Court Order.

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. (Pen. Code, §§ 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. (Pen. Code, § 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 (15) and (16) 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.

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 Pen. Code, § 136.2 and Fam. Code, §§ 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 also be enforced.
2. **No-Contact Order:** If a restraining/protective order includes a no-contact order, the no-contact order must be enforced. Item (15) is an example of a no-contact order.
3. **Criminal Protective Order (CPO):** If none of the orders includes an EPO or a no-contact order, the most recent CPO must be enforced. (Fam. Code, §§ 6383(h)(2), 6405(b).) Additionally, a CPO issued in a criminal case involving charges of domestic violence, Penal Code section 261, 261.5, or former 262, or charges requiring sex offender registration must be enforced over any civil court order. (Pen. Code, § 136.2(e)(2).) All provisions in the civil court order that do not conflict with the CPO must also 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 also 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 *Restraining Order After Hearing (Order of Protection)* is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the court.

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy

This is a Court Order.