

CIVIL HARASSMENT RESTRAINING ORDER

SELF-HELP FORM PACKET



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Self-Help Services can review your completed forms before you file them with the Court. To request review of your completed forms:

1. Complete the attached forms in blank ink.
2. Scan your completed forms and save as a single PDF file.
3. Go to www.occourts.org/self-help (click on the button labeled *Contact Self-Help Services*) attach the PDF, and complete the online request form. Make sure to select CIVIL as the case type on the form.
4. For restraining order help, check the box on the online form that says you need help with a restraining order request.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

CIVIL PROTECTIVE ORDERS

Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Protective Order		Domestic Violence Restraining Order		Civil Harassment Restraining Order		Workplace Violence	
This order may be appropriate for you if:	<p>You are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A person 65 years of age or olderA person between 18 and 64 years of age and who has a mental or physical condition that prevents you from carrying out normal activities (a dependent adult) <p>And you have been:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Physically or financially abusedMentally or emotionally abusedNeglected, abandoned or abductedIsolatedDeprived by a caregiver of goods or services needed to avoid harm or suffering	<p>You have one of the following relationships with the restrained person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Spouse or former spouseCohabitant or former cohabitant¹ (with a romantic or close² relationship)Current or past dating relationshipParent or childBrother, sister, grandparent or grandchildStep-parent, step-child, step-brother, step-sister, step-grandchild, step-grandparent (if <i>blood</i> parent of step-parent)In-laws: Any relationship to a spouse’s <i>blood</i> relatives (parent, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild) <p>And you have been:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Abused³ (physical, spoken or written)	<p>You and the restrained person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Do not have a Domestic Violence case open <p>And you have been:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">StalkedHarassedSexually AssaultedThreatened with violence	<p>You are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">An employer of employee (including volunteer or independent contractor who performs services at the worksite, member of the board of directors or public officer) <p>And employee has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Suffered violence at the workplaceReceived threats of violence at the workplace <p>Note: An employee cannot ask for a workplace violence restraining order. Only an employer⁴ may request this type of protective order.</p>	<p>*The order may also protect other family or household members.</p>		
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If granted, the court can order someone to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Not contact youStay away from you and your homeMove out of your homeNot own or possess a gun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Not molest, attack, strike, stalk, assault, batter, threaten, sexually assault, or harass (personally or by telephone) youNot destroy your personal propertyNot come within a specified distanceNot own or possess a gunMove from the home you share <p>The Court may also order: Child custody, visitation, supervised visitation or no visitation; child support, spousal support, and repayment of monies lost due to the violence or threats</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Not contact youStay away from you, your home (unless you are roommates) and your workNot assault, batter, threaten, stalk, or harass (personally or by telephone) youNot own or posses a gun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Not assault, batter or stalk youNot telephone or send correspondence to youNot enter the workplaceStay a specific distance away from youNot own or possess a gun			

You may get additional help from the resources listed on the back of this pamphlet.

¹ A cohabitant is a person who regularly resides in the household. Tenants or roommates subletting rooms in the same house do not meet the relationship requirement for a Domestic Violence Restraining Order unless they have a romantic or close relationship.

² A close relationship is one where the persons share a common goal and mutual interests beyond that of roommates.

³ Abuse means to hit, kick, grab, choke, hurt, scare, throw things, pull hair, push, follow, harass, assault with a weapon, force to participate in unwanted, unsafe or degrading sexual activity, or threaten to do any of these things.

⁴ Employer is defined as the following:

- Every person engaged in any business or enterprise in this state that has one or more persons in service under any appointment, contract of hire, or apprenticeship, express or implied, oral or written, irrespective of whether such person is the owner of the business or is operating on a concessionaire or other basis. Labor Code 350(a)
- A federal agency, the state, a state agency, a city, county, or district, and a private, public or quasi-public corporation, or any public agency thereof or therein. Code of Civil Procedure 527.8(d)

**If you are in
immediate danger,
you may need an
EMERGENCY
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

**SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ORANGE**



**GUIDE TO
PROTECTIVE
ORDERS**

Emergency Protective Order	
This order may be appropriate for you if:	You are in immediate danger.
If granted, the court can order someone to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay away from you, your home, and your work.• Immediately move from your residence.• Not own or possess a gun. <p>The Court may also order: Temporary care and control of a minor child to the protected person.</p>
The order lasts:	Up to 7 days.
You may get help from:	<p>Any Law Enforcement Officer can help you with an Emergency Protective Order.</p> <p><i>If you need protection for longer than 7 days, you must come to court and ask for another type of restraining order.</i></p>

Court Designation List

The Presiding Judge has designated cases to be heard and tried according to the following matrix below. In order to expedite the processing of your case documents please file them at the assigned justice center. (Local Rule 365)

Limited Civil, Unlimited Civil cases will heard/tried at the Center Justice Center (CJC). Complex Civil cases will be heard/tried at the Complex Center (CXC).

Probate, Mental Health and Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders cases will be heard/tried at the Central Justice Center (CJC).

Small Claims, Unlawful Detainer (i.e., landlord-tenant) and Civil Harassment matters will be heard/tried as designated according to the city in which the action arose or where a defendant resides. If the defendant is a business, use the city where the business is located. If the action concerns real property, use the city where the real property is located. (See matrix below)

Juvenile Delinquency, Dependency, Family Law, Domestic Violence will be heard/tried at the Lamoreaux Justice Center (LJC).

Criminal cases will be filed according to the matrix below. Unless otherwise designated by the Court, misdemeanor cases will be tried as designated below. Felony trials will be assigned based on availability of open trial courtrooms at any of the justice centers.

Traffic cases will be filed and trials heard according to the matrix below. Traffic case payments or other inquiries may be handled at any of the justice centers with a Criminal/Traffic Clerk's Office.

City	Unlimited Civil	Limited Civil	Probate	Mental Health	Small Claims Unlawful Detainer Civil Harassment	Family	Juvenile**	Traffic**	Criminal
Aliso Viejo	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
Anaheim	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	NJC	NJC
Brea	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	NJC	NJC
Buena Park	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	NJC	NJC
Costa Mesa	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	WJC	WJC
Cypress	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	WJC	WJC
Dana Point	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
Fountain Valley	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	WJC	WJC
Fullerton	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	NJC	NJC
Garden Grove	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	WJC	WJC
Huntington Beach	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	WJC	WJC
Irvine	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
La Habra	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	NJC	NJC
La Palma	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	NJC	NJC
Laguna Beach	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
Laguna Hills	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
Laguna Niguel	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
Laguna Woods	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
Lake Forest	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
Los Alamitos	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	WJC	WJC
Mission Viejo	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
Newport Beach	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
Orange	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	CJC	CJC
Placentia	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	NJC	NJC
Rancho Santa Margarita	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
San Clemente	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
San Juan Capistrano	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
Santa Ana	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	CJC	CJC
Seal Beach	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	WJC	WJC
Stanton	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	WJC	WJC
Tustin	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	CJC	CJC
Villa Park	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	CJC	CJC
Westminster	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	WJC	WJC
Yorba Linda	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	NJC	NJC

CJC - Central Justice Center: 700 Civic Center Drive, Santa Ana 92701; CXC/Civil Complex Center: 751 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, CA 92701

HJC - Harbor Justice Center: 4601 Jamboree Road, Newport Beach, CA 92660; LJC - Lamoreaux Justice Center: 341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92870;

NJC - North Justice Center: 1275 North Berkeley, Fullerton, CA 92838; WJC - West Justice Center: 8141 13th Street, Westminster, CA 92683

*Civil and Probate actions must be eFiled. <http://www.occourts.org/online-services/efiling/>.

** For filing Juvenile citations, Law Enforcement should refer to the Superior Court of Orange County Juvenile Violation Filing Guidelines.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW AFTER THE INITIAL TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER HEARING

- ❑ **Give Copies of the Following Forms to Each Law Enforcement Agency Listed on the Order by Midnight of the Day on Which the Order Was Issued.**

- ✓ Certified copy of the Temporary Restraining Order

- ❑ **Have a Copy of the Court Papers Delivered to the Other Party.**

You must arrange to have the court papers delivered to the defendant at least 5 days prior to the hearing, unless the Judge has shortened the time for service. This is commonly called "service." The scheduled hearing cannot proceed unless the other side has received copies of all documents.

You cannot give the papers to the defendant yourself. The court papers may be delivered (served) by a licensed process server, the Sheriff, or person not a party to the action who is at least 18 years of age. This service is not done by local police departments.

Sheriff's Office, for service of documents:
(714) 569-3700; 909 N. Main Street, Santa Ana

- ❑ **What Papers Are Delivered?**

There are a total of six papers that the defendant must receive.

- ✓ Notice of Court Hearing
 - ✓ Certified copy of Temporary Restraining Order
 - ✓ Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders
 - ✓ Response to Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders (blank form)
 - ✓ How Can I Respond to a Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders?
 - ✓ Proof of Firearms Turned in or Sold (blank form)

- ❑ **After Having the Defendant Served, Return the Completed Proof of Personal Service to the Court before the Hearing Date.**

- ✓ Give a copy of the completed proof of service for each law enforcement agency listed on your order.
 - ✓ File the original Proof of Personal Service with the clerk's office any time BEFORE the hearing date.

- ❑ **Keep a Certified Copy of the Temporary Restraining Order with You at All Times in Case You Need to Show it to a Law Enforcement Officer.**

Any other protected persons that are listed on the order should also keep a copy with them. If you are unable to serve the defendant, you may complete a Request to Continue Court Hearing and to Reissue Temporary Restraining Order.

- ❑ **Be Prepared for the Hearing!**

You must arrange to have all witnesses and evidence present at the hearing. It is your responsibility to have a subpoena served on any witness in order to guarantee the witness's presence at the hearing.

Court proceedings are conducted in English. The Court cannot always provide interpreters for civil proceedings. If you will need an interpreter to understand the proceedings and assure that the judicial officer will be able to understand what you have to say, you must arrange to have an interpreter present.

If you do not know an interpreter, you are welcome to use the list of qualified interpreters maintained by the Court. The list is available in the 3rd floor offices of Court Reporter and Interpreter Services at Central Justice Center. The list contains interpreter names and telephone numbers so you may contact them directly and arrange to pay them for their services.

- ❑ **Instructions to Follow after the Hearing for Permanent Restraining Order.**

- ✓ If the defendant was not present at the hearing, serve the defendant with a certified copy of the Restraining Order. Remember, you cannot do the serving yourself.
 - ✓ After service is complete, have the server complete and sign the Proof of Personal Service.
 - ✓ Make copies.
 - ✓ Again, the original Proof of Service form must be filed with the Court.
 - ✓ Provide the following copies to the law enforcement agencies named on the order:
 - Certified copy of the Civil Harassment Restraining Order after Hearing.
 - Copy of Proof of Personal Service
 - ✓ Keep a copy of the Civil Harassment Restraining Order after Hearing with you at all times. Any protected persons should also keep a copy with them.

These instructions cannot cover all of the questions that may arise in a particular case. If you do not know what to do to protect your rights, you should see a lawyer.

What is a civil harassment restraining order?

It is a court order that helps protect people from harassment.

Can I get a civil harassment restraining order?

You can ask for one if you are worried about your safety because someone:

- Is harassing you
- Is stalking you
- Has committed acts of violence against you, or
- Has threatened you with violence

How will the order help me?

The court can order a person to:

- Not harass or threaten you
- Not contact or go near you, *and*
- Not have any firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or body armor. This includes firearm receivers and frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531).

For more information about the items a restrained person cannot have, please see selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/restraining-orders/prohibited-items.

You can also ask for protection for people who live with you and family members.

In a civil harassment case, the court cannot:

- Order a person to move out of your residence
- Order a person to pay child support to you
- Make orders for custody and visitation

If you need these orders, you should proceed under the Domestic Violence Protection Act. File form [DV-100](#).

The court also cannot:

- Order a person to pay money that he or she owes you
- Order someone to move out of rental property that you own
- Order someone to stop creating a nuisance that doesn't involve harassment

If you need these remedies, you must file a civil action.

How much does it cost?

That depends on the type of harassment. If the restrained person has used or threatened to use violence against you or has stalked you, you do not have to pay a filing fee; otherwise, you must pay the fee.

If you cannot afford to pay the filing fee, ask the clerk how to apply for a fee waiver. Form [FW-001](#) is available for this purpose.

If the order is based on prior acts of violence, a credible threat of violence, or stalking, you are entitled to free service of the order by a sheriff or marshal. Also, if you are eligible for a fee waiver, you can ask the sheriff or marshal to serve the order for free. If you are not eligible for free service, you may pay the sheriff or marshal to serve the order.

What forms do I need to get the order?

You must fill out all of form [CH-100](#), *Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders*, and form [CLETS-001](#) *Confidential CLETS Information*. If you need attachments, you may use form [MC-025](#). You must also fill out items 1 and 2 on form [CH-109](#), *Notice of Court Hearing*, and items 1, 2, and 3 on form [CH-110](#), *Temporary Restraining Order (CLETS-TCH)*.

Where can I get these forms?

You can get the forms from legal publishers or from the California Courts website at www.courts.ca.gov/forms. You also may be able to find them at your local courthouse or county law library.

What do I need to do to get the order?

You must go to the superior court in the county where the harassment took place or the person to be restrained lives. At the court, ask where you should file your request for a civil harassment restraining order. (A self-help center or legal aid association may be able to assist you in filing your request.)

At the court, give your forms to the clerk of the court. The clerk will give you a hearing date on the *Notice of Court Hearing* form, and if your request for immediate orders is granted, a copy of the *Temporary Restraining Order* signed by a judicial officer.



How soon can I get the order?

If you ask for a temporary restraining order, the court will decide within 24 hours whether or not to make the order. Sometimes the court decides sooner. Ask whether you should wait or come back later to get the signed *Notice of Court Hearing* and *Temporary Restraining Order*.

How long does the order last?

If the court makes a temporary order, it will last until your hearing date. At that time, the court will decide to continue or cancel the order. The order could last for up to five years.

How will the person to be restrained know about the order?

Someone age 18 or older—**not you** or anyone else to be protected by the order—must “serve” (give) the person to be restrained a copy of the order. The server must then fill out form [CH-200](#), *Proof of Personal Service*, and give it to you to file with the court. For help with service, ask the court clerk for form [CH-200-INFO](#), *What Is “Proof of Personal Service?”*

What if the restrained person does not obey the order?

Call the police. The restrained person can be arrested and charged with a crime.

Do I have to go to court?

Yes. Go to court on the date the clerk gives you.

Do I need to bring a witness to the court hearing?

Witnesses are not required, but it helps to have more proof of the harassment than just your word. You can bring:

- Witnesses
- Written statements from witnesses made under oath
- Photos
- Medical or police reports
- Damaged property
- Threatening letters, emails, or telephone messages

The court may or may not let witnesses speak at the hearing. So, if possible, you should bring their written statements under oath to the hearing. (You can use form [MC-030](#), *Declaration*, for this.)

Do I need a lawyer?

Having a lawyer is always a good idea, but it is not required and you are not entitled to a free, court-appointed attorney. Ask the court clerk about free and low-cost legal services and self-help centers in your county.

Will I see the restrained person at the court hearing?

If the person comes to the hearing, yes. But that person does not have the right to speak to you. If you are afraid, tell the court officer.

Can I bring someone with me to court?

Yes. You can bring someone to sit with you during the hearing. But that person cannot speak for you in court. Only you or your lawyer (if you have one) can speak for you.

CH-109 Notice of Court Hearing		Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.
1 Person Seeking Protection a. Your Full Name: _____ Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case): Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____ Firm Name: _____ b. Your Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or email.) Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email Address: _____		Fill in court name and street address: Superior Court of California, County of _____ Court fills in case number when form is filed. Case Number: _____
2 Person From Whom Protection Is Sought Full Name: _____ The court will complete the rest of this form.		
3 Notice of Hearing A court hearing is scheduled on the request for restraining orders against the person in (2): Name and address of court if different from above: Hearing Date: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ Dept.: _____ Room: _____		
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 on form CH-110, served with this notice.) a. Temporary Restraining Orders for personal conduct and stay-away orders as requested in form CH-100, <i>Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders</i> , are (check only one box below): (1) <input type="checkbox"/> All GRANTED until the court hearing. (2) <input type="checkbox"/> All DENIED until the court hearing. (Specify reasons for denial in b, below.) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Partly GRANTED and partly DENIED until the court hearing. (Specify reasons for denial in b, below.)		

Judicial Branch of California, www.courts.ca.gov
 Rev. January 1, 2020, transitional form
 Code of Civil Procedure, § 527.9
 Approved by DOJ

Notice of Court Hearing
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What if I have a disability?

If you have a disability and need an accommodation while you are at court, you can use form [MC-410](#), *Disability Accommodation Request*, to make your request. You can also ask the ADA Coordinator in your court for help. For more information, see form [MC-410-INFO](#), *How to Request a Disability Accommodation for Court*.

Information about the process is also available online.

See selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/CH-restraining-order.

For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted.]

What if I don't speak English?

When you file your papers, ask the clerk if a court interpreter is available. You can also use form [INT-300](#), *Request for Interpreter (Civil)*, or a local court form or website to request an interpreter. For more information about court interpreters, go to selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/request-interpreter.

Can I agree with the restrained person to cancel the order?

No. Once the order is issued, only the judge can change or cancel it. You or the restrained person would have to file a request with the court to cancel the order.

Read *Can a Civil Harassment Restraining Order Help Me?* (form [CH-100-INFO](#)) before completing this form. Also fill out *Confidential CLETS Information* (form [CLETS-001](#)) with as much information as you know.

1 Person Seeking Protection

a. Your Full Name: _____

Age: _____

Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case)

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

Firm Name: _____

b. Your Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or email.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of _____

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number: _____

2 Person From Whom Protection Is Sought

Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Address (if known): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3 Additional Protected Persons

a. Are you asking for protection for any other family or household members? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, list them:

Full Name	Gender	Age	Lives with you?	How are they related to you?
_____	_____	_____	<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 here if there are more persons. Attach a sheet of paper and write "Attachment 3a—Additional Protected Persons" for a title. You may use form [MC-025](#), Attachment.

b. Why do these people need protection? (Explain below):

☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 3b—Why Others Need Protection" for a title.

This is not a Court Order.

4 Relationship of Parties

How do you know the person in ②? (Explain below):

- ☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 4—Relationship of Parties" for a title.

5 Venue

Why are you filing in this county? (Check all that apply):

- a. ☐ The person in ② lives in this county.
b. ☐ I was harassed by the person in ② in this county.
c. ☐ Other (specify): _____

6 Other Court Cases

- a. Have you or any of the persons named in ③ been involved in another court case with the person in ②?

☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, check each kind of case and indicate where and when each was filed.)

Kind of Case	Filed in (County/State)	Year Filed	Case Number (if known)
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Harassment	_____	_____	_____
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence	_____	_____	_____
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce, Nullity, Legal Separation	_____	_____	_____
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Paternity, Parentage, Child Custody	_____	_____	_____
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse	_____	_____	_____
(6) <input type="checkbox"/> Eviction	_____	_____	_____
(7) <input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship	_____	_____	_____
(8) <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Violence	_____	_____	_____
(9) <input type="checkbox"/> Small Claims	_____	_____	_____
(10) <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal	_____	_____	_____
(11) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	_____	_____	_____

- b. Are there now any protective or restraining orders in effect relating to you or any of the persons in ③ and the person in ②? ☐ No ☐ Yes (If yes, attach a copy if you have one.)

7 Description of Harassment

Harassment means violence or threats of violence against you, or a course of conduct that seriously alarmed, annoyed, or harassed you and caused you substantial emotional distress. A course of conduct is more than one act.

- a. Tell the court about the last time the person in ② harassed you.

- (1) When did it happen? (provide date or estimated date): _____
(2) Who else was there? _____

This is not a Court Order.



7 a. (3) How did the person in **2** harass you? *(Explain below):*

☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 7a(3)—Describe Harassment" for a title.

(4) Did the person in **2** use or threaten to use a gun or any other weapon?

☐ Yes ☐ No *(If yes, explain below):*

☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 7a(4)—Use of Weapons" for a title.

(5) Were you harmed or injured because of the harassment?

☐ Yes ☐ No *(If yes, explain below):*

☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 7a(5)—Harm or Injury" for a title.

(6) Did the police come? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, did they give you or the person in **2** an Emergency Protective Order? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, the order protects *(check all that apply):*

☐ Me ☐ The person in **2** ☐ The persons in **3**.

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

b. Has the person in **2** harassed you at other times?

☐ Yes ☐ No *(If yes, describe prior incidents and provide dates of harassment below):*

☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 7b—Previous Harassment" for a title.

This is not a Court Order.



Check the orders you want. ☒**8 ☐ Personal Conduct Orders**

I ask the court to order the person in (2) **not** to do any of the following things to me or to any person to be protected listed in (3) :

- a. ☐ Harass, intimidate, molest, attack, strike, stalk, threaten, assault (sexually or otherwise), hit, abuse, destroy personal property of, or disturb the peace of the person.
- b. ☐ Contact the person, either directly or indirectly, in **any** way, including, but not limited to, in person, by telephone, in writing, by public or private mail, by interoffice mail, by email, by text message, by fax, or by other electronic means.
- c. ☐ Other (specify):
☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 8c—Other Personal Conduct Orders," for a title.

The person in (2) will be ordered not to take any action to get the addresses or locations of any protected person unless the court finds good cause not to make the order.

9 ☐ Stay-Away Orders

a. I ask the court to order the person in (2) to stay at least _____ yards away from (check all that apply):

- (1) ☐ Me.
- (2) ☐ The other persons listed in (3).
- (3) ☐ My home.
- (4) ☐ My job or workplace.
- (5) ☐ My school.
- (6) ☐ My children's school.
- (7) ☐ My children's place of child care.
- (8) ☐ My vehicle.
- (9) ☐ Other (specify):

- b. If the court orders the person in (2) to stay away from all the places listed above, will he or she still be able to get to his or her home, school, or job? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If no, explain below):
☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 9b—Stay-Away Orders," for a title.

10 ☐ Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, and Ammunition

Does the person in (2) own or possess any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition? This includes firearm receivers and frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531). ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

If the judge grants a protective order, the person in (2) will be prohibited from owning, possessing, purchasing, receiving, or attempting to purchase or receive firearms (guns), firearm parts, and ammunition while the protective order is in effect. The person in (2) will also be ordered to turn in to law enforcement, or sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, any firearms (guns) and firearm parts within their immediate possession or control. If an order is granted, the person in (2) will also be prohibited from owning, possessing, or buying body armor and would have to relinquish any they have.

This is not a Court Order.



11 ☐ **Temporary Restraining Order**

I request that a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) be issued against the person in ② to last until the hearing. I am presenting form CH-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*, for the court's signature together with this *Request*.

Has the person in ② been told that you were going to go to court to seek a TRO against him or her?

☐ Yes ☐ No (If you answered no, explain why below):

☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 11—Temporary Restraining Order" for a title.

12 ☐ **Request to Give Less Than Five Days' Notice of Hearing**

You must have your papers personally served on the person in ② at least five days before the hearing, unless the court orders a shorter time for service. (Form CH-200-INFO explains What Is "Proof of Personal Service"? Form CH-200, Proof of Personal Service, may be used to show the court that the papers have been served.)

If you want there to be fewer than five days between service and the hearing, explain why below:

☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 12—Request to Give Less Than Five Days' Notice" for a title.

13 ☐ **No Fee for Filing or Service**

- a. ☐ There should be no filing fee because the person in ② has used or threatened to use violence against me, has stalked me, or has acted or spoken in some other way that makes me reasonably fear violence.
- b. ☐ The sheriff or marshal should serve (notify) the person in ② about the orders for free because my request for orders is based on unlawful violence, a credible threat of violence, or stalking.
- c. ☐ There should be no filing fee and the sheriff or marshal should serve the person in ② for free because I am entitled to a fee waiver. (You must complete and file form FW-001, Application for Waiver of Court Fees and Costs.)

14 ☐ **Lawyer's Fees and Costs**

I ask the court to order payment of my ☐ lawyer's fees ☐ Court costs.

The amounts requested are:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	\$		\$
	\$		\$
	\$		\$

☐ Check here if there are more items. Put the items and amounts on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 14—Lawyer's Fees and Costs" for a title.

This is not a Court Order.



15 ☐ **Possession and Protection of Animals**

I ask the court to order the following:

- a. ☐ That I be given the sole possession, care, and control of the animals listed below, which I own, possess, lease, keep, or hold, or which reside in my household.

(Identify animals by, e.g., type, breed, name, color, sex.)

I request sole possession of the animals because *(specify good cause for granting order)*:

- ☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 15a—Possession of Animals" for a title.

- b. ☐ That the person in **(2)** must stay at least _____ yards away from, and not take, sell, transfer, encumber, conceal, molest, attack, strike, threaten, harm, or otherwise dispose of, the animals listed above.

16 ☐ **Additional Orders Requested**

I ask the court to make the following additional orders *(specify)*:

- ☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 16—Additional Orders Requested," for a title.

17 Number of pages attached to this form, if any: _____

Date: _____

Lawyer's name (if any)

▶ _____
Lawyer's signature

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

Date: _____

Type or print your name

▶ _____
Sign your name

This is not a Court Order.

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name & Address):		FOR COURT USE ONLY
Telephone No.:	Fax No. (Optional):	
E-Mail Address (Optional):	Bar No:	
ATTORNEY FOR (Name): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE JUSTICE CENTER: <input type="checkbox"/> Central - 700 Civic Center Dr. West, Santa Ana, CA 92701-4045 <input type="checkbox"/> Costa Mesa- 3390 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa, CA 92626-1554 <input type="checkbox"/> Harbor-Newport Beach Facility-4601 Jamboree Rd., Newport Beach, CA 92660-2595 <input type="checkbox"/> North - 1275 N. Berkeley Ave., P. O. Box 5000, Fullerton, CA 92838-0500		
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER:		
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:		
DECLARATION RE: NOTICE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER Civil Harassment, Workplace Violence, Transitional Housing, Postsecondary Educational Institution, Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse		CASE NUMBER:

☐ On (date) _____ at (time) _____, I telephoned the other party(ies) (name) _____.
 I said that on (date) _____ at (time) _____, I would ask the Court for a Temporary Restraining Order (describe order, e.g. "against violence")

☐ For Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse only: I informed the respondent that a written response may be eFiled by going to the Court's website at: www.occourts.org.

I gave the location of the Courthouse as Dept. _____ at (address) _____

☐ I have been unable to give notice to the person from whom protection is sought for the following reasons:

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 OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO.: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____		FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:		
CASE NAME:		
CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET <input type="checkbox"/> Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$35,000)		<input type="checkbox"/> Limited (Amount demanded is \$35,000 or less)
Complex Case Designation <input type="checkbox"/> Counter <input type="checkbox"/> Joinder Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)		CASE NUMBER: JUDGE: DEPT.:

Items 1–6 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2).

1. Check **one** box below for the case type that best describes this case:

Auto Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Auto (22) <input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured motorist (46) Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos (04) <input type="checkbox"/> Product liability (24) <input type="checkbox"/> Medical malpractice (45) <input type="checkbox"/> Other PI/PD/WD (23) Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Business tort/unfair business practice (07) <input type="checkbox"/> Civil rights (08) <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation (13) <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud (16) <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property (19) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional negligence (25) <input type="checkbox"/> Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35) Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful termination (36) <input type="checkbox"/> Other employment (15)	Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Breach of contract/warranty (06) <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 3.740 collections (09) <input type="checkbox"/> Other collections (09) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage (18) <input type="checkbox"/> Other contract (37) Real Property <input type="checkbox"/> Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14) <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful eviction (33) <input type="checkbox"/> Other real property (26) Unlawful Detainer <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (31) <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (32) <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs (38) Judicial Review <input type="checkbox"/> Asset forfeiture (05) <input type="checkbox"/> Petition re: arbitration award (11) <input type="checkbox"/> Writ of mandate (02) <input type="checkbox"/> Other judicial review (39)	Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400–3.403) <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Trade regulation (03) <input type="checkbox"/> Construction defect (10) <input type="checkbox"/> Mass tort (40) <input type="checkbox"/> Securities litigation (28) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Toxic tort (30) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41) Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement of judgment (20) Miscellaneous Civil Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> RICO (27) <input type="checkbox"/> Other complaint (<i>not specified above</i>) (42) Miscellaneous Civil Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership and corporate governance (21) <input type="checkbox"/> Other petition (<i>not specified above</i>) (43)
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2. This case ☐ is ☐ is not complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:
- | | |
|--|--|
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of separately represented parties
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial amount of documentary evidence | d. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of witnesses
e. <input type="checkbox"/> Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court
f. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial postjudgment judicial supervision |
|--|--|
3. Remedies sought (*check all that apply*): a. ☐ monetary b. ☐ nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief c. ☐ punitive
4. Number of causes of action (*specify*): _____
5. This case ☐ is ☐ is not a class action suit.
6. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related case. (*You may use form CM-015.*)
- Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY)

NOTICE

- Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate Code, Family Code, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.) Failure to file may result in sanctions.
- File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule.
- If this case is complex under rule 3.400 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on all other parties to the action or proceeding.
- Unless this is a collections case under rule 3.740 or a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only.

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INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE COVER SHEET

CM-010

To Plaintiffs and Others Filing First Papers. If you are filing a first paper (for example, a complaint) in a civil case, you **must** complete and file, along with your first paper, the Civil Case Cover Sheet contained on page 1. This information will be used to compile statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must complete items 1 through 6 on the sheet. In item 1, you must check **one** box for the case type that best describes the case. If the case fits both a general and a more specific type of case listed in item 1, check the more specific one. If the case has multiple causes of action, check the box that best indicates the **primary** cause of action. To assist you in completing the sheet, examples of the cases that belong under each case type in item 1 are provided below. A cover sheet must be filed only with your initial paper. Failure to file a cover sheet with the first paper filed in a civil case may subject a party, its counsel, or both to sanctions under rules 2.30 and 3.220 of the California Rules of Court.

To Parties in Rule 3.740 Collections Cases. A "collections case" under rule 3.740 is defined as an action for recovery of money owed in a sum stated to be certain that is not more than \$25,000, exclusive of interest and attorney's fees, arising from a transaction in which property, services, or money was acquired on credit. A collections case does not include an action seeking the following: (1) tort damages, (2) punitive damages, (3) recovery of real property, (4) recovery of personal property, or (5) a prejudgment writ of attachment. The identification of a case as a rule 3.740 collections case on this form means that it will be exempt from the general time-for-service requirements and case management rules, unless a defendant files a responsive pleading. A rule 3.740 collections case will be subject to the requirements for service and obtaining a judgment in rule 3.740.

To Parties in Complex Cases. In complex cases only, parties must also use the Civil Case Cover Sheet to designate whether the case is complex. If a plaintiff believes the case is complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court, this must be indicated by completing the appropriate boxes in items 1 and 2. If a plaintiff designates a case as complex, the cover sheet must be served with the complaint on all parties to the action. A defendant may file and serve no later than the time of its first appearance a joinder in the plaintiff's designation, a counter-designation that the case is not complex, or, if the plaintiff has made no designation, a designation that the case is complex.

CASE TYPES AND EXAMPLES

Auto Tort

Auto (22)–Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death
Uninsured Motorist (46) (*if the case involves an uninsured motorist claim subject to arbitration, check this item instead of Auto*)

Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort

Asbestos (04)
Asbestos Property Damage
Asbestos Personal Injury/Wrongful Death
Product Liability (*not asbestos or toxic/environmental*) (24)
Medical Malpractice (45)
Medical Malpractice–Physicians & Surgeons
Other Professional Health Care Malpractice
Other PI/PD/WD (23)
Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall)
Intentional Bodily Injury/PD/WD (e.g., assault, vandalism)
Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress
Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress
Other PI/PD/WD

Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort

Business Tort/Unfair Business Practice (07)
Civil Rights (e.g., discrimination, false arrest) (*not civil harassment*) (08)
Defamation (e.g., slander, libel) (13)
Fraud (16)
Intellectual Property (19)
Professional Negligence (25)
Legal Malpractice
Other Professional Malpractice (*not medical or legal*)
Other Non-PI/PD/WD Tort (35)

Employment

Wrongful Termination (36)
Other Employment (15)

Contract

Breach of Contract/Warranty (06)
Breach of Rental/Lease
Contract (*not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction*)
Contract/Warranty Breach–Seller Plaintiff (*not fraud or negligence*)
Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty
Other Breach of Contract/Warranty
Collections (e.g., money owed, open book accounts) (09)
Collection Case–Seller Plaintiff
Other Promissory Note/Collections Case
Insurance Coverage (*not provisionally complex*) (18)
Auto Subrogation
Other Coverage
Other Contract (37)
Contractual Fraud
Other Contract Dispute

Real Property

Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)
Wrongful Eviction (33)
Other Real Property (e.g., quiet title) (26)
Writ of Possession of Real Property
Mortgage Foreclosure
Quiet Title
Other Real Property (*not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, or foreclosure*)

Unlawful Detainer

Commercial (31)
Residential (32)
Drugs (38) (*if the case involves illegal drugs, check this item; otherwise, report as Commercial or Residential*)

Judicial Review

Asset Forfeiture (05)
Petition Re: Arbitration Award (11)
Writ of Mandate (02)
Writ–Administrative Mandamus
Writ–Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter
Writ–Other Limited Court Case Review
Other Judicial Review (39)
Review of Health Officer Order
Notice of Appeal–Labor Commissioner Appeals

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court Rules 3.400–3.403)

Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)
Construction Defect (10)
Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)
Securities Litigation (28)
Environmental/Toxic Tort (30)
Insurance Coverage Claims (*arising from provisionally complex case type listed above*) (41)

Enforcement of Judgment

Enforcement of Judgment (20)
Abstract of Judgment (Out of County)
Confession of Judgment (*non-domestic relations*)
Sister State Judgment
Administrative Agency Award (*not unpaid taxes*)
Petition/Certification of Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Taxes
Other Enforcement of Judgment Case

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint

RICO (27)
Other Complaint (*not specified above*) (42)
Declaratory Relief Only
Injunctive Relief Only (*non-harassment*)
Mechanics Lien
Other Commercial Complaint Case (*non-tort/non-complex*)
Other Civil Complaint (*non-tort/non-complex*)

Miscellaneous Civil Petition

Partnership and Corporate Governance (21)
Other Petition (*not specified above*) (43)
Civil Harassment
Workplace Violence
Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse
Election Contest
Petition for Name Change
Petition for Relief From Late Claim
Other Civil Petition

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

*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.

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 Person Seeking Protection

a. Your Full Name: _____

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

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

Firm Name: _____

b. Your Address *(If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or email.)*

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of _____

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number: _____

2 Person From Whom Protection Is Sought

Full Name: _____

*The court will complete the rest of this form.***3 Notice of Hearing****A court hearing is scheduled on the request for restraining orders against the person in ②:**

Name and address of court if different from above:

**Hearing
Date**

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

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 on form CH-110, served with this notice.)*a. Temporary Restraining Orders for personal conduct and stay-away orders as requested in form CH-100, *Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders*, are (check only one box below):(1) ☐ All **GRANTED** until the court hearing.(2) ☐ All **DENIED** until the court hearing. *(Specify reasons for denial in b, below.)*(3) ☐ Partly **GRANTED** and partly **DENIED** until the court hearing. *(Specify reasons for denial in b, below.)*

b. Reasons for denial of some or all of those personal conduct and stay-away orders as requested in form CH-100, *Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders*, are:

(1) ☐ The facts as stated in form CH-100 do not sufficiently show acts of violence, threats of violence, or a course of conduct that seriously alarmed, annoyed, or harassed the person in ① and caused substantial emotional distress.

(2) ☐ Other (specify): ☐ As stated on Attachment 4b.

⑤ Confidential Information Regarding Minor

a. ☐ A request to keep minor's information confidential was made (see form CH-160) and **GRANTED**. (See form CH-165, Order on Request to Keep Minor's Information Confidential, served with this form.)

b. **If the request was granted, the information described in item ⑦ on the order (form CH-165) 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 for 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's file-stamped copy of this form CH-109 to the person in ② along with a copy of all the forms indicated below:

a. CH-100, *Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders* (file-stamped)

b. ☐ CH-110, *Temporary Restraining Order* (file-stamped) **IF GRANTED**

c. CH-120, *Response to Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders* (blank form)

d. CH-120-INFO, *How Can I Respond to a Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders?*

e. ☐ CH-170, *Notice of Order Protecting Information of Minor* and CH-165, *Order on Request to Keep Minor's Information Confidential* (file-stamped) **IF GRANTED**

f. ☐ Other (specify): _____

Date: _____

Judicial Officer



To the Person in ① :

- The court cannot make the restraining orders after the court hearing unless the person in ② has been personally given (served) a copy of your request and any temporary orders. To show that the person in ② has been served, the person who served the forms must fill out a proof of service form. Form CH-200, *Proof of Personal Service*, may be used.
- For information about service, read form CH-200-INFO, *What Is "Proof of Personal Service"?*
- You may ask to reschedule the hearing if you are unable to find the person in ② and need more time to serve the documents, or for other good reasons. Read form CH-115-INFO, *How to Ask for a New Hearing Date*.
- You must attend the hearing if you want the judge to make any of the orders you requested on form CH-100, *Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders*. Bring any evidence or witnesses you have. For more information, read form CH-100-INFO, *Can a Civil Harassment Restraining Order Help Me?*

To the Person in ② :

- If you want to respond to the request for orders in writing, file form CH-120, *Response to Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders*, and have someone age 18 or older—**not you or anyone to be protected**—mail it to the person in ①.
- The person who mailed the form must fill out a proof of service form. Form CH-250, *Proof of Service by Mail*, may be used. File the completed form with the court before the hearing and bring a copy with you to the court hearing.
- Whether or not you respond in writing, go to the hearing if you want the judge to hear from you before making an order. You may tell the judge why you agree or disagree with the orders requested.
- You may bring witnesses and other evidence.
- At the hearing, the judge may make restraining orders against you that could last up to five years and may order you to turn in to law enforcement, or sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, any firearms (guns) and firearm parts that you own or possess. This includes firearm receivers and frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531). If an order is granted, you will also be prohibited from owning, possessing, or buying body armor and will have to relinquish any body armor you have.
- If you are unable to attend your court hearing or need more time to prepare your case, you may ask to reschedule your court date. Read form CH-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 for *Disability Accommodation Request* (form [MC-410](#)). (Civ. Code, § 54.8.)

(Clerk will fill out this part.)

—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.

Clerk's Certificate
[seal]

Date: _____

Clerk, by _____, Deputy

Person in ① must complete items ①, ②, and ③ only.

① Protected Person

- a. Your Full Name: _____
 Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case):
 Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____
 Firm Name: _____
- b. Your Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or email.):
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email Address: _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of _____

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number: _____

② Restrained Person

(Give all the information you know. Information with a star (*) is required to add this order to the California police database. If age is unknown, give an estimate.)

*Full Name: _____ *Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 *Race: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____
 *Gender: ☐ M ☐ F ☐ Nonbinary Home Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Relationship to Protected Person: _____

③ ☐ Additional Protected Persons

In addition to the person named in ①, the following family or household members of that person are protected by the temporary orders indicated below:

Full Name	Gender	Age	Household Member?	Relation to Protected Person
_____	_____	_____	<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 here if there are additional persons. List them on an attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 3—Additional Protected Persons" as a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.

④ Expiration Date

The court will complete the rest of this form.

This Order expires at the end of the hearing scheduled for the date and time below:

Date: _____ Time: _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

This is a Court Order.



To the Person in ② :

The court has granted the temporary orders checked as granted below. If you do not obey these orders, you can be arrested and charged with a crime. You may be sent to jail for up to one year, pay a fine of up to \$1,000, or both.

5 Personal Conduct Orders

☐ **Not Requested** ☐ **Denied Until the Hearing** ☐ **Granted as Follows:**

- a. You must **not** do the following things to the person named in **(1)**
- ☐ and to the other protected persons listed in **(3)** :
- (1) ☐ Harass, intimidate, molest, attack, strike, stalk, threaten, assault (sexually or otherwise), hit, abuse, destroy personal property of, or disturb the peace of the person.
- (2) ☐ Contact the person, either directly or indirectly, in **any** way, including, but not limited to, in person, by telephone, in writing, by public or private mail, by interoffice mail, by email, by text message, by fax, or by other electronic means.
- (3) ☐ Take any action to obtain the person's address or location. If this item (3) is not checked, the court has found good cause not to make this order.
- (4) ☐ Other (*specify*):
- ☐ Other personal conduct orders are attached at the end of this Order on Attachment 5a(4).
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- b. Peaceful written contact through a lawyer or a process server or other person for service of legal papers related to a court case is allowed and does not violate this order. However, you may have your papers served by mail on the person in **(1)**.

6 Stay-Away Order

☐ **Not Requested** ☐ **Denied Until the Hearing** ☐ **Granted as Follows:**

- a. You must stay at least _____ yards away from *(check all that apply)*:
- | | |
|--|---|
| (1) <input type="checkbox"/> The person in ① | (7) <input type="checkbox"/> The place of child care of the children of the person in ① |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Each person in ③ | |
| (3) <input type="checkbox"/> The home of the person in ① | (8) <input type="checkbox"/> The vehicle of the person in ① |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> The job or workplace of the person in ① | (9) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify)</i> :

_____ |
| (5) <input type="checkbox"/> The school of the person in ① | |
| (6) <input type="checkbox"/> The school of the children of the person in ① | |

- b. This stay-away order does not prevent you from going to or from your home or place of employment.

7 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 items listed in b on the next page.

This is a Court Order.

7 b. Prohibited items are:

- (1) Firearms (guns);
- (2) Firearm parts, meaning receivers, frames, or any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531); and
- (3) Ammunition.

c. You must:

- (1) Sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency, any firearms (guns) and firearm parts in your immediate possession or control. This must be done within 24 hours of being served with this Order.
- (2) File a receipt with the court within 48 hours of receiving this Order that proves that your firearms (guns) and firearm parts have been turned in, sold, or stored. (You may use *Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts* (form CH-800) for the receipt.)

- d. ☐ The court has received information that you own or possess a firearm (gun), firearm parts, or ammunition.

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 Possession and Protection of Animals

☐ **Not Requested** ☐ **Denied Until the Hearing** ☐ **Granted as Follows (specify):**

- a. ☐ The person in ① is given the sole possession, care, and control of the animals listed below, which are owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by him or her, or reside in his or her household.
(Identify animals by, e.g., type, breed, name, color, sex.)

- b. ☐ The person in ② must stay at least _____ yards away from, and not take, sell, transfer, encumber, conceal, molest, attack, strike, threaten, harm, or otherwise dispose of, the animals listed above.

10 Other Orders

☐ **Not Requested** ☐ **Denied Until the Hearing** ☐ **Granted as Follows (specify):**

- ☐ Additional orders are attached at the end of this Order on Attachment 10.

This is a Court Order.

To the Person in ① :**⑪ Mandatory Entry of Order Into CARPOS Through CLETS**

This Order must be entered into the California Restraining and Protective Order System (CARPOS) through the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS). (*Check one*):

- a. ☐ The clerk will enter this Order and its proof-of-service form into CARPOS.
- b. ☐ The clerk will transmit this Order and its proof-of-service form to a law enforcement agency to be entered into CARPOS.
- c. ☐ By the close of business on the date that this Order is made, the person in ① or his or her lawyer should deliver a copy of the Order and its proof-of-service form to the law enforcement agency listed below to enter into CARPOS:

Name of Law Enforcement Agency

Address (City, State, Zip)

- ☐ Additional law enforcement agencies are listed at the end of this Order on Attachment 11.

⑫ No Fee to Serve (Notify) Restrained Person ☐ Ordered ☐ Not Ordered

The sheriff or marshal will serve this Order without charge because:

- a. ☐ The Order is based on unlawful violence, a credible threat of violence, or stalking.
- b. ☐ The person in ① is entitled to a fee waiver.

⑬ Number of pages attached to this Order, if any: _____

Date: _____

Judicial Officer

Warnings and Notices to the Restrained Person in ②**You Cannot Have Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition**

You cannot own, have, possess, buy or try to buy, receive or try to receive, or otherwise get any prohibited items listed in item 7b on page 3 while this Order is in effect. If you do, you can go to jail and pay a \$1,000 fine. You must sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency, any firearms (guns) and firearm parts that you have or control as stated in item ⑦ above. The court will require you to prove that you did so.

Notice Regarding Nonappearance at Hearing and Service of Order

If you have been personally served with this Temporary Restraining Order and form CH-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*, but you do not appear at the hearing either in person or by a lawyer, and a restraining order that is the same as this Temporary Restraining Order except for the expiration date is issued at the hearing, a copy of the order will be served on you by mail at the address in item ②.

If this address is not correct or you wish to verify that the Temporary Restraining Order was converted into a restraining order at the hearing without substantive change, or to find out the duration of the order, contact the clerk of the court.

This is a Court Order.



After You Have Been Served With a Restraining Order

- Obey all the orders.
- Read form CH-120-INFO, *How Can I Respond to a Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders?*, to learn how to respond to this Order.
- If you want to respond, fill out form CH-120, *Response to Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders*, and file it with the court clerk. You do not have to pay any fee to file your response if the Request claims that you inflicted or threatened violence against or stalked the person in ①.
- You must have form CH-120 served by mail on the person in ① or that person's attorney. You cannot do this yourself. The person who does the mailing should complete and sign form CH-250, *Proof of Service by Mail*. File the completed proof of service with the court clerk before the hearing date or bring it with you to the hearing.
- In addition to the response, you may file and have declarations served, signed by you and other persons who have personal knowledge of the facts. You may use form MC-030, *Declaration*, for this purpose. It is available from the clerk's office at the court shown on page 1 of this form or at www.courts.ca.gov/forms. If you do not know how to prepare a declaration, you should see a lawyer.
- Whether or not you file a response, you should attend the hearing. If you have any witnesses, they must also go to the hearing.
- At the hearing, the judge can make restraining orders against you that last for up to five years. Tell the judge why you disagree with the orders requested.

Instructions for Law Enforcement

Enforcing the Restraining Order

This order 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 Restraining and Protective Orders System (CARPOS). If the law enforcement agency has not received proof of service on the restrained person, the agency must advise the restrained person of the terms of the order and then must enforce it. Violations of this order are subject to criminal penalties.

Start Date and End Date of Orders

This order *starts* on the date next to the judge's signature on page 4. The order *ends* on the expiration date in item ④ on page 1.

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. Agencies are encouraged to enter violation messages into CARPOS.

This is a Court Order.



Notice/Proof of Service

The law enforcement agency must first determine if the restrained person had notice of the order. Consider the restrained person “served” (given notice) if (Pen. Code, § 836(c)(2)):

- The officer sees a copy of the Proof of Service or confirms that the Proof of Service is on file; or
- The restrained person was informed of the order by an officer.

An officer can obtain information about the contents of the order and proof of service in CARPOS. If proof of service on the restrained person cannot be verified, the agency must advise the restrained person of the terms of the order and then enforce it.

If the Protected Person Contacts the Restrained Person

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

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 be enforced.
2. *No-Contact Order*: If a restraining/protective order includes a no-contact order, the no-contact order must be enforced. Item 5a(2) 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. (Fam. Code, §§ 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. (Pen. Code, § 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.

(Clerk will fill out this part.)

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.

Civil Harassment Restraining Order After Hearing

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Person in ① must complete ①, ②, and ③ only.

① Protected Person

a. Your Full Name: _____

Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case)

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

Firm Name: _____

b. Your Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or email.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of _____

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number: _____

② Restrained Person

(Give all the information you know. Information with a star (*) is required to add this order to the California police database. If age is unknown, give an estimate.)

*Full Name: _____ *Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

*Race: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

*Gender: ☐ M ☐ F ☐ Nonbinary Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Relationship to Protected Person: _____

③ ☐ Additional Protected Persons

In addition to the person named in ①, the following family or household members of that person are protected by the orders indicated below:

Full Name	Gender	Age	Lives with you?	How are they related to you?
_____	_____	_____	<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 here if there are additional persons. List them on an attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 3—Additional Protected Persons" as a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.

④ Expiration Date

This Order, except for any award of lawyer's fees, expires at

Time: _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. ☐ midnight on (date): _____

If no expiration date is written here, this Order expires three years from the date of issuance.

This is a Court Order.



5 Hearing

- a. There was a hearing on *(date)*: _____ at *(time)*: _____ in Dept.: _____ Room: _____
(Name of judicial officer): _____ made the orders at the hearing.
- b. These people were at the hearing:
- (1) ☐ The person in ①. (3) ☐ The lawyer for the person in ① *(name)*: _____
- (2) ☐ The person in ②. (4) ☐ The lawyer for the person in ② *(name)*: _____
- ☐ Additional persons present are listed at the end of this Order on Attachment 5.
- c. ☐ The hearing is continued. The parties must return to court on *(date)*: _____ at *(time)*: _____.

To the Person in ②:

The court has granted the orders checked below. If you do not obey these orders, you can be arrested and charged with a crime. You may be sent to jail for up to one year, pay a fine of up to \$1,000, or both.

6 ☐ Personal Conduct Orders

- a. You must **not** do the following things to the person named in ①
- ☐ and to the other protected persons listed in ③:
- (1) ☐ Harass, intimidate, molest, attack, strike, stalk, threaten, assault (sexually or otherwise), hit, abuse, destroy personal property of, or disturb the peace of the person.
- (2) ☐ Contact the person, either directly or indirectly, in **any** way, including, but not limited to, in person, by telephone, in writing, by public or private mail, by interoffice mail, by email, by text message, by fax, or by other electronic means.
- (3) ☐ Take any action to obtain the person's address or location. If this item (3) is not checked, the court has found good cause not to make this order.
- (4) ☐ Other *(specify)*: _____
- ☐ Other personal conduct orders are attached at the end of this Order on Attachment 6a(4).
- b. Peaceful written contact through a lawyer or process server or other person for service of legal papers related to a court case is allowed and does not violate this Order.

7 ☐ Stay-Away Orders

- a. You **must** stay at least _____ yards away from *(check all that apply)*:
- (1) ☐ The person in ①. (7) ☐ The place of child care of the children of the person in ①.
- (2) ☐ Each person in ③.
- (3) ☐ The home of the person in ①. (8) ☐ The vehicle of the person in ①.
- (4) ☐ The job or workplace of the person in ①. (9) ☐ Other *(specify)*: _____
- (5) ☐ The school of the person in ①. _____
- (6) ☐ The school of the children of the person in ①. _____
- b. This stay-away order does not prevent you from going to or from your home or place of employment.

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 items listed below in b.
- b. **Prohibited items are:**
- (1) Firearms (guns);
 - (2) Firearm parts, meaning receivers and frames, or any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531); and
 - (3) Ammunition.
- c. If you have not already done so, you must:
- Within 24 hours of being served with this Order, sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency, any firearms (guns) and firearm parts in your custody or control or that you possess or own.
 - File a receipt with the court within 48 hours of receiving this Order that proves that your firearms (guns) and firearm parts have been turned in, sold, or stored. (You may use *Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts* (form CH-800) for the receipt.)
- d. ☐ The court has received information that you own or possess a firearm (gun), firearm parts, or ammunition.
- e. ☐ The court has made the necessary findings and applies the firearm relinquishment exemption under Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(f). Under California law, the person in (2) is not required to relinquish this firearm (*specify make, model, and serial number of firearm(s)*): _____

The firearm must be in the physical possession of the person in (2) only during scheduled work hours and during travel to and from their place of employment. Even if exempt under California law, the person in (2) may be subject to federal prosecution for possessing or controlling a firearm.

9 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.

10 ☐ Lawyer's Fees and Costs

The person in ____ must pay to the person in ____ the following amounts for

- ☐ lawyer's fees ☐ costs:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____

- ☐ Additional items and amounts are attached at the end of this Order on Attachment 10.

This is a Court Order.

11 ☐ **Possession and Protection of Animals**

- a. ☐ The person in ① is given the sole possession, care, and control of the animals listed below, which are owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by him or her, or reside in his or her household.
(Identify animals by, e.g., type, breed, name, color, sex.)

- b. ☐ The person in ② must stay at least _____ yards away from, and not take, sell, transfer, encumber, conceal, molest, attack, strike, threaten, harm, or otherwise dispose of, the animals listed above.

12 ☐ **Other Orders** (specify):

- ☐ Additional orders are attached at the end of this Order on Attachment 12.

To the Person in ①:**13** **Mandatory Entry of Order Into CARPOS Through CLETS**

This Order must be entered into the California Restraining and Protective Order System (CARPOS) through the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS). (Check one):

- a. ☐ The clerk will enter this Order and its proof-of-service form into CARPOS.
- b. ☐ The clerk will transmit this Order and its proof-of-service form to a law enforcement agency to be entered into CARPOS.
- c. ☐ By the close of business on the date that this Order is made, the person in ① or his or her lawyer should deliver a copy of the Order and its proof-of-service form to the law enforcement agency listed below to enter into CARPOS:

Name of Law Enforcement Agency

Address (City, State, Zip)

- ☐ Additional law enforcement agencies are listed at the end of this Order on Attachment 13.

14 **Service of Order on Restrained Person**

- a. ☐ The person in ② personally attended the hearing, either physically or remotely (by telephone or videoconference). No other proof of service is needed.
- b. ☐ The person in ② did not attend the hearing.
- (1) ☐ Proof of service of form CH-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*, was presented to the court. The judge's orders in this form are the same as in form CH-110 except for the expiration date. The person in ② must be served with this Order. Service may be by mail.
- (2) ☐ The judge's orders in this form are different from the temporary restraining orders in form CH-110. Someone—but not anyone in ① or ③—must personally serve a copy of this Order on the person in ②.

This is a Court Order.



(15) ☐ No Fee to Serve (Notify) Restrained Person

The sheriff or marshal will serve this Order without charge because:

- a. ☐ The Order is based on unlawful violence, a credible threat of violence, or stalking.
- b. ☐ The person in (1) is entitled to a fee waiver.

(16) Number of pages attached to this Order, if any: _____

Date: _____

Judicial Officer

Warning and Notice to the Restrained Person in (2):**You Cannot Have Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition**

Unless item 8e is checked, you cannot own, have, possess, buy or try to buy, receive or try to receive, or otherwise get any prohibited items listed in item 8b on page 3 while this Order is in effect. If you do, you can go to jail and pay a \$1,000 fine. You must sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency, any firearms (guns) and firearm parts that you have or control as stated in (8) above. The court will require you to prove that you did so.

Instructions for Law Enforcement**Enforcing the Restraining Order**

This Order 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 Restraining and Protective Order System (CARPOS). 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 (see (14)), the agency must advise the restrained person of the terms of the Order and then must enforce it. Violations of this Order are subject to criminal penalties.

Start Date and End Date of Orders

This Order *starts* on the date next to the judge's signature on page 4 and *ends* on the expiration date in (4) on page 1.

Arrest Required If Order Is Violated

If an officer has probable cause to believe that the restrained person has notice of the order and has disobeyed it, 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. Agencies are encouraged to enter violation messages into CARPOS.

This is a Court Order.



Notice/Proof of Service

The law enforcement agency must first determine if the restrained person had notice of the order. Consider the restrained person “served” (given notice) if (Pen. Code, § 836(c)(2)):

- The officer sees a copy of the *Proof of Service* or confirms that the *Proof of Service* is on file; or
- The restrained person was at the restraining order hearing (see (14)) or was informed of the order by an officer.

An officer can obtain information about the contents of the order and proof of service in CARPOS. If proof of service on the restrained person cannot be verified and the restrained person was not present at the court hearing, the agency must advise the restrained person of the terms of the order and then enforce it.

If the Protected Person Contacts the Restrained Person

Even if the protected person invites or consents to contact with the restrained person, this Order remains 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).)

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 be enforced.
2. *No-Contact Order*: If a restraining/protective order includes a no-contact order, the no-contact order must be enforced. Item 6a(2) 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. (Fam. Code, §§ 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. (Pen. Code, § 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.

Clerk's Certificate
[seal]

(Clerk will fill out this part.)
—Clerk's Certificate—

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

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy

This is a Court Order.

Complete items ① and ② only.

① **Protected Party:** _____

② **Restrained Party:** _____

_____ The court will complete the rest of this form _____

③ **Next Court Date**

a. ☐ The request to reschedule the court date is **denied**.

Your court date is: _____

(1) Any *Temporary Restraining Order* (form CH-110) already granted stays in full force and effect until the next court date.

(2) Your court date is not rescheduled because: _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Fill in case number:

Case Number:

b. ☐ The request to reschedule the court date is **granted**. Your court date is rescheduled for the day and time listed below. See ④–⑧ for more information.

Name and address of court, if different from above:

**New
Court
Date**

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

④ **Temporary Restraining Order**

a. ☐ There is no *Temporary Restraining Order* (TRO) in this case until the next court date because:.

(1) ☐ A TRO was not previously granted by the court.

(2) ☐ The court terminates (cancels) the previously granted TRO because: _____

b. ☐ A *Temporary Restraining Order* (TRO) is still in full force and effect because:

(1) ☐ The court extends the TRO previously granted on (date) _____

It now expires on (date): _____

(If no date is listed, the TRO expires at the end of the court date listed in 3b.)

(2) ☐ The court changes the TRO previously granted and signs a new TRO (form CH-110).

c. ☐ Other (specify): _____

**Warning and Notice to
the Restrained Party:**

If ④ b is checked, a civil harassment restraining order has been issued against you. You must follow the orders until they expire.

This is a Court Order.



5 Reason Court Date Is Rescheduleda. ☐ There is good cause to reschedule the court date (*check one*):(1) ☐ The protected party has not served the restrained party.(2) ☐ Other: _____

_____b. ☐ This is the first time that the restrained party has asked for more time to prepare.c. ☐ The court reschedules the court date on its own motion.**6 Serving (Giving) Order to Other Party**

The request to reschedule was made by the:

a. ☐ **Protected party**b. ☐ **Restrained party**c. ☐ **Court**(1) ☐ You do not have to serve the restrained party because they or their lawyer were at the court date or agreed to reschedule the court date.(2) ☐ You must have the restrained party personally served with a copy of this order and a copy of all documents listed on form CH-109, item **6**, by (date): _____(3) ☐ You must have the restrained party served with a copy of this order. This can be done by mail. You must serve by (date): _____(4) ☐ The court gives you permission to serve the restrained party as listed on the attached form CH-117.(5) ☐ Other: _____

_____(1) ☐ You do not have to serve the protected party because they or their lawyer were at the court date or agreed to reschedule the court date.(2) ☐ You must have the protected party personally served with a copy of this order by (date): _____(3) ☐ You must have the protected party served with a copy of this order. This can be done by mail. You must serve by (date): _____(4) ☐ Other: _____

_____(1) ☐ Further notice is not required.(2) ☐ The court will mail a copy of this order to all parties by (date): _____
.(3) ☐ Other: _____

_____**This is a Court Order.**

7 No Fee to Serve (Notify) Restrained Person ☐ **Ordered** ☐ **Not Ordered**

The sheriff or marshal will serve this order for free because:

- a. ☐ The order is based on unlawful violence, a credible threat of violence, or stalking.
- b. ☐ The person in **1** is entitled to a fee waiver.

8 ☐ Other Orders

Date: _____

Judicial Officer**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*). (Civ. Code, § 54.8.)

Instructions to Clerk

If the hearing is rescheduled and the court extended, modified, or terminated a temporary restraining order, then the court must enter this order into CLETS or send this order to law enforcement to enter into CLETS. This must be done within one business day from the day the order is made.

—Clerk's Certificate—

Clerk's Certificate [seal] I certify that this *Order on Request to Continue Hearing (Temporary Restraining Order) (CLETS-TCH)* is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the court.

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy

This is a Court 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 my court papers need to be served?

Before a judge can grant a civil harassment 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 on the other party by personal service:

- ▶ [Form CH-109](#);
- ▶ [Form CH-100](#);
- ▶ [Form CH-110](#);
- ▶ [Form CH-120](#) (leave this form blank);
- ▶ [Form CH-120-INFO](#); and
- ▶ [Form CH-250](#) (leave this form blank).

Who can serve my court papers?

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 if:

- The court granted you a fee waiver; or
- The restraining order is based on stalking, violence, or a credible threat of violence.

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:

- ① Before you serve the forms, note which forms you have, including the name of the form and the form number. See [form CH-200](#) for a list of forms.
- ② Find the person you need to serve. Make sure you are serving the right person by asking the person's name.
- ③ 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.
- ④ Fill out [form CH-200](#) completely and sign.
- ⑤ File [form CH-200](#) with the court or give [form CH-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 CH-200](#). **The person you want restrained does not sign anything.**

File [form CH-200](#) with the court 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 CH-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 CH-109](#). Follow these steps:

- **Step 1: Look at the court date listed under ③ on page 1.**

③ Notice of Court Hearing
A court hearing is scheduled on

Hearing Date → Date: _____
Dept.: _____

- **Step 2: Look at the number of days written in ⑥ on page 2.**

⑥ Service of Documents by the Person
At least ☐ five ☐ ___ days before the

- **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 CH-115](#) and [form CH-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 CH-115](#), [form CH-116](#), and the original papers you filed. You should keep a copy of [form CH-115](#), [form CH-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 [CH-115-INFO](#).

What if the other party is avoiding (evading) service or cannot be located?

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 or cannot be located, 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 [CH-205-INFO](#), *What If the Person I Want Protection from Is Avoiding (Evading) Service or Cannot Be Located?*, for more information.

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 Person Seeking Protection

Name: _____

2 Person From Whom Protection Is Sought

Name: _____

3 Notice to Server

The server must:

- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Not be listed in items **1** or **3** of form CH-100.
- Give a copy of all documents checked in **4** to the person in **2**. (You cannot send them by mail.) Then complete and sign this form and give or mail it to the person in **1**.



Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:**4** I gave the person in **2** a copy of the forms checked below:

- a. ☐ CH-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*
- b. ☐ CH-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*
- c. ☐ CH-100, *Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders*
- d. ☐ CH-120, *Response to Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders* (blank form)
- e. ☐ CH-120-INFO, *How Can I Respond to a Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders?*
- f. ☐ CH-130, *Civil Harassment Restraining Order After Hearing*
- g. ☐ CH-250, *Proof of Service by Mail* (blank form)
- h. ☐ CH-800, *Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts* (blank form)
- i. ☐ Other (specify): _____

5 I personally gave copies of the documents checked above to the person in **2**:

- a. On (date): _____ b. At (time): _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.
- c. 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: _____

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

Instructions: Each county in California has a sheriff (and sometimes a marshal's office) that can serve different types of court papers, including restraining orders. Note that the sheriff cannot guarantee that they will be successful in finding the person you need served, but they will try to serve based on the information you put on this form.

- Complete this form for each set of papers you need served. You must complete a separate form for each person you need served.
- Find out where the person you need served is located. Give your papers to the sheriff or marshal's office in that county.
- You may have to pay for service of some court papers. For more information, see page 5 of this form, or go to <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/sheriff-serves>.
- Do not use this form if you are asking the sheriff to enforce a wage garnishment order on an employer. Instead, use forms WG-001, *Application for Earnings Withholding Order*, and WG-035, *Confidential Statement of Judgment Debtor's Social Security Number*.
- If you want the sheriff to enforce a writ or levy, complete this form and form SER-001A, *Special Instructions for Writs and Levies—Attachment*.

CONFIDENTIAL**To Court Clerk: Do not file this form.****Sheriff File Number** (for sheriff to complete, if needed):

Fill in case number:

Court Case Number:

All information is required unless it is listed as optional or does not apply to your case.

1 To the Sheriff or Marshal of (name of county): _____

2 Your Information

a. Your name (*party requesting service*): _____

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

Name: _____

Firm name: _____

c. Court case name: _____

(*example: Garcia v. Smith*)

d. Contact information for the sheriff or marshal to reach you

(*Give an address where you can receive mail regularly, like a post office box, a Safe at Home address, or another safe address. If you have a lawyer, give the lawyer's information.*)

Address to receive mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number (*optional*): _____ Email address (*optional*): _____

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3 Information About Person or Entity You Want Served

(Check a or b)

- a.
- ☐
- I ask the sheriff to serve a person (complete section below)

(1) Name of person: _____
Nicknames or aliases (optional): _____

(2) Telephone number (optional): _____

(3) Can you describe the person?

☐ No, I do not have any information about the person's description.☐ Yes (complete the section below with any information you have):Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Nonbinary

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair color: _____ Eye color: _____

Date of birth or age (give estimate, if unknown): _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Special marks or features (tattoos, scars, etc.): _____

Vehicle (type, model, year, color, plate number): _____

☐ Check here if you are including a picture of the person.

(4) Do you know of any safety or accessibility issues?

☐ No☐ Yes (complete the section below with any information you have):

The person (check all that apply):

☐ Has a gun or other weapon.☐ Is on probation or parole.☐ Has a history of violence or abuse.☐ Has an aggressive animal.☐ Has special training (examples: military, first responder).☐ Has mental health issues.☐ Is deaf or hard of hearing.☐ Does not speak English (list language): _____☐ Add any other information about safety or accessibility that you know about: _____

- b.
- ☐
- I ask the sheriff to serve an entity (examples: business or government agency)

(1) Name and type of entity: _____
Telephone number (optional): _____

(2) If there is a specific person who should be served, give name: _____

(3) If there is an agent for service of process, give name: _____

(4) List any safety or accessibility issues (examples: weapons, aggressive animals, language barrier): _____

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4 Address Where Person or Entity Should Be Served

(The sheriff typically serves during normal business hours. Check with the sheriff's office for the exact times.)

Address: ☐ Home ☐ Business

City: State: Zip:

Gate code or special instructions:

Best time to serve at this address (example: 8 a.m.–noon):

☐ Check here if the person is in jail or prison (give name of facility):

Alternate address (optional)
(If the person cannot be found at the address listed above, some sheriffs may try a second address if it's in the same county. If you have a second address for the person you want served, complete the section below.)

Address: ☐ Home ☐ Business

City: State: Zip:

Gate code or special instructions:

Best time to serve at this address (example: 8 a.m.–noon):

5 Information About Your Request

a. What type of court papers are you giving the sheriff to serve (examples: summons, restraining order, eviction, small claims, bank levy, or writ of attachment)?

b. List all forms or court papers you want served on the person in 3 a. (optional).
(Note: You can list each form by its form number (example: FL-100, SC-100). If there is no form number, give the title of the document. The court may have ordered you to serve certain papers. Look at the court's order and list all forms required. If you do not know which papers you need to serve, ask a lawyer, or contact your local self-help center for free information.)

c. Is there a court hearing (court date)?

- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes (if yes, give date of hearing):

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- 5 d. Is there a deadline for service?
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes (if yes, give deadline): _____
- e. Has the court allowed you to serve your court papers in another way besides personal service (example: substituted service)?
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes (if yes, include a copy of the order allowing another type of service)
- f. Is there any other information you want or need to give to the sheriff to serve your court papers?
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes (if yes, give information below):

6 Enforcement of Writ or Levy

If you want the sheriff to enforce a writ or levy, you must complete form SER-001A, *Special Instructions for Writs and Levies—Attachment*, and turn it in with this form.

(Only complete this section if you want the sheriff to enforce a writ or levy.)

Do you want the sheriff to both serve your court papers and act as levying officer?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No. I only want the sheriff to act as levying officer. A registered process server has or will serve my papers.

Your Signature (party asking for service, or their lawyer)

Date: _____

Type or print your name



Sign your name (may be electronic)

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Your Next Steps

- Find out if you need to pay a fee for service by asking the court's self-help center, a lawyer, or the sheriff's office. Here are some situations where you **do not** need to pay for service:
 - If you have a fee waiver in your case (fee waiver granted by a judge on form FW-003 or FW-005).
 - If you are serving a domestic violence, elder abuse, or gun violence restraining order.
 - If you have a civil harassment, workplace violence, or school violence restraining order based on a credible threat of violence or stalking.
- Give this form and a copy of all the court papers you need served to the sheriff or marshal, including a copy of a fee waiver (if you have one). If you do not have to pay a fee to the sheriff, you can send your papers electronically. If you have to pay a fee, contact the sheriff to find out your options for turning in your request. Note that you can always turn in your request in person.
- You should get a form back from the sheriff.
 - If the sheriff was able to serve your court papers, you should receive a form (called a proof of service). **Make sure you get a copy from the sheriff and file it with the court.** Note that if there is a court stamp at the top right corner of the first page, it has already been filed and you do not need to file it with the court.
 - If the sheriff was unable to serve your court papers, you should receive a form (sometimes called declaration of due diligence) that tells you that service was unsuccessful and will give details about when the sheriff tried to serve the person. If the sheriff was unable to serve your papers, you can ask a lawyer or court's self-help center about your next steps.
- To find your local court self-help center, go to www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp. 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. Services are free.

To Sheriff or Marshal

- This form is confidential and must not be made public.
- Any papers submitted with this form should be served and listed on the applicable proof of service form.
- Note that (5) b is optional and may help to identify documents that should have been submitted but were not received by your office.
- Under Government Code section 26666.2, once you've received a completed copy of this form and forms for service, you must attempt service unless:
 - Any order submitted does not have a judge's signature or other representation of a judge's signature; clerk's endorsement; or court stamp, seal, or other court endorsement; or
 - A court case number is not listed on the order, summons, or other notice.

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Why do I have to serve the restrained person?

Before a judge can grant a civil harassment 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. In most cases, the judge will require that you have someone personally deliver the papers to the person you want restrained. This is called personal service. See [form CH-200-INFO](#) for more information.

What if I already have a civil harassment restraining order?

If a judge granted you a civil harassment restraining order on [form CH-130](#), alternative service is not an option for you. Follow the orders for service on [form CH-130](#). It is important to follow the orders for service because this is how the restrained person will find out about the restraining orders. Once you file proof that the restrained person was served, law enforcement and the court will have proof that the restrained person knows about the orders. If you have questions about what the judge ordered in your case, see page 2 for where to get legal help.

What if I can't personally serve the restrained person?

When you cannot personally serve the restrained person with a copy of form CH-100 and related papers, a judge may allow you to give, or serve, the restraining order papers another way. This is called alternative service. The judge could order you to have your server give the restrained person your court papers in more than one way.

If you want to request alternative service, at your court date tell the judge details about your attempts to have the restrained person served. To qualify for alternative service, you must show the judge at least two things.

① You have tried many times (usually 3 or more times) to have someone personally serve the restrained person.

Some examples of ways you can try to have the restrained person personally served:

- ▶ Serve the restrained person at home, their workplace, or somewhere they go a lot.
- ▶ Search online for where they may be located.
- ▶ Check with their family and friends.



Make sure any attempts to find the restrained person are done safely.

If you have an address for the restrained person, you can ask the sheriff or marshal to serve your papers, which they will do for free if:

- The court granted you a fee waiver; or
- The restraining order is based on stalking, violence, or a credible threat of violence.

② You believe the restrained person is avoiding (evading) personal service or cannot be located.

Be ready to explain why you think the restrained person is avoiding service or cannot be located. If you have people who will help you prove this to a judge, bring them to your court hearing or have them write a statement that describes what they witnessed. [Form MC-030](#) may be used for this purpose.

Alternative service may involve other people having access to your court papers.

This will mean they can see your name, the fact that you want a restraining order against the other party, and possibly your statements regarding the abuse.

You may want to talk to an advocate about your safety and privacy concerns before you consider this request.

What is substituted service?

The judge may order you to perform substituted service at the restrained person's home or workplace, or, if no physical address is known, the restrained person's usual mailing address (other than a post office box; a private mailbox with a commercial business may be okay). Substituted service requires your server to follow these steps:

1. Give the papers to someone 18 years or older who lives at the restrained person's home or usual mailing address (that is not a P.O. box), or who appears to be in charge at the restrained person's workplace. If the only address reasonably known for the restrained person is a private mailbox with a commercial mail receiving agency, give the papers to someone 18 years or older who appears to be in charge.
2. Get the name of the adult who got the papers, and tell the adult that the papers are for a request for a restraining order against the restrained person.
3. Mail the papers to the restrained person's home, workplace, or usual mailing address. (This step is not required if the papers were given to a person in charge of the commercial mail receiving agency where the restrained person has a private mailbox.)
4. Follow the instructions for completing and filing a proof of service as ordered in item 1(d) on [form CH-117](#).

What is service by publication?

The judge may also order you to serve the restrained person by publication. This means that you would have to pay a newspaper to publish a copy of whatever papers the judge orders you to have published at least once a week, for at least four weeks in a row. The judge would approve a newspaper that would have the best chances of the restrained person seeing it. Follow the orders made by the judge, which will usually be found on [form CH-117](#).

After the newspaper publishes your court papers, make sure you get a signed statement from the newspaper that includes a copy of what was published in the newspaper and when it was published. This statement is usually called "Proof of Publication." After you receive this statement, file it with the court in your case.

May I serve by email or electronically?

To serve someone electronically, like by email or text message, the person you are serving has to agree to being served electronically or the judge has to order electronic service. If the person is avoiding service, it is unlikely that they will agree to being served electronically. If the judge orders you to serve the restrained person electronically, follow all the instructions of the judge, which will usually be found on [form CH-117](#), including any orders to also provide additional forms of service, such as substituted service or publication.

Where can I find legal help?

Free legal information is available in every county at a court self-help center. Staff can provide you with your legal options but will not tell you what you should do in your case and will not provide you with legal representation. To find your local self-help center, go to www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp.



DO NOT

WRITE ON THE FOLLOWING BLANK FORMS!

THESE BLANK FORMS

MUST BE SERVED ON THE

OTHER PARTY,

SO THAT THE OTHER PARTY MAY
RESPOND TO THIS ACTION.

ALONG WITH THE BLANK FORMS YOU MUST
ALSO INCLUDE A COPY OF THE FORMS
THAT YOU PREPARED AND FILED

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ESTOS DOCUMENTOS TIENEN QUE

SER ENTREGADOS A LA OTRA PERSONA,

PARA QUE PUEDA RESPONDER A ESTA ACCION.

INCLUYA CON ESTOS DOCUMENTOS UNA COPIA DE
LOS DOCUMENTOS QUE USTED LLENO Y ARCHIVO.

What is a civil harassment restraining order?

It is a court order that prohibits you from doing certain things and going to certain places.

What does the order do?

The court can order you to:

- Not contact the person who asked for the order
- Stay away from that person and the person's home and workplace
- Not have any firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or body armor as long as the order is in effect. This includes firearm receivers and frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531).

For more information about the items you would not be allowed to have, please see selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/restraining-orders/prohibited-items.

Who can ask for a civil harassment restraining order?

A person who is worried about safety because he or she has been or is being:

- Stalked
- Harassed
- Assaulted, including sexually, *or*
- Threatened with violence

I've been served with a request for civil harassment restraining orders. What do I do now?

Read the papers served on you very carefully. The *Notice of Court Hearing* tells you when to appear in court. There may also be a *Temporary Restraining Order* forbidding you from doing certain things. You must obey the order until the hearing.

What if I don't agree with what the order says?

You still must obey the order until the hearing. If you disagree with the orders the person is asking for, fill out form [CH-120, Response to Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders](#), before your hearing date and file it with the court. If you need to include attachments, you can use form [MC-025](#). You can get the forms from legal publishers or from the California Courts website at www.courts.ca.gov/forms. Forms may also be at your local courthouse or county law library.

What if I don't obey the order?

The police can arrest you. You can go to jail and pay a fine.

Do I have to serve the other person with a copy of my response?

Yes. Have someone age 18 or older—**not you**—mail a copy of completed form CH-120 to the person who asked for the order (or that person's lawyer). (This is called "service by mail.")

The person who serves the form by mail must fill out form [CH-250, Proof of Service by Mail](#). Have the person who did the mailing sign the original. Take the completed form back to the court clerk or bring it with you to the hearing.

Should I go to the court hearing?

Yes. You should go to court on the date listed on form CH-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*. If you do not go to the hearing, the judge can make orders against you without hearing from you.

CH-109 Notice of Court Hearing		Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.
1 Person Seeking Protection a. Your Full Name: _____ Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case): Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____ Firm Name: _____ b. Your Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or email.) Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email Address: _____		Fill in court name and street address: Superior Court of California, County of _____ Court fills in case number when form is filed. Case Number: _____
2 Person From Whom Protection Is Sought Full Name: _____ <i>The court will complete the rest of this form.</i>		
3 Notice of Hearing A court hearing is scheduled on the request for restraining orders against the person in (2): Name and address of court if different from above: _____ <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px; margin-right: 5px;">Hearing Date</div> <div> Date: _____ Time: _____ Dept.: _____ Room: _____ </div> </div>		
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 on form CH-110, served with this notice.) a. Temporary Restraining Orders for personal conduct and stay-away orders as requested in form CH-100, <i>Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders</i> , are (check only one box below): (1) <input type="checkbox"/> All GRANTED until the court hearing. (2) <input type="checkbox"/> All DENIED until the court hearing. (Specify reasons for denial in b, below.) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Partly GRANTED and partly DENIED until the court hearing. (Specify reasons for denial in b, below.)		

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How long does the order last?

If the court issued a temporary restraining order before the hearing, it will last until your hearing date. At that time, the court will decide to continue or cancel the order. Any order issued at the hearing can last for up to five years.

Do I need a lawyer?

Having a lawyer is always a good idea, but it is not required, and you are not entitled to a free, court-appointed attorney. Ask the court clerk about free and low-cost legal services and self-help centers in your county.

Will I see the person who asked for the order at the court hearing?

Yes. Assume that the person who is asking for the order will attend the hearing. Do not talk to him or her unless the judge or that person's attorney says that you can.

Can I bring a witness to the court hearing?

Yes. You can bring witnesses or documents that support your case to the hearing. But if possible, you should also bring the witnesses' written statements of what they saw or heard. Their statements must be made under penalty of perjury. You can use form [MC-030](#) for this.

Information about the process is also available online.

See selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/CH-restraining-order.

For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted.]

What if I don't speak English?

When you file your papers, ask the clerk if a court interpreter is available. You can also use form [INT-300, Request for Interpreter \(Civil\)](#), or a local court form or website to request an interpreter. For more information about court interpreters, go to selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/request-interpreter.

What if I have a gun?

If a restraining order is issued, you cannot own, possess, or have a firearm (gun), firearm parts, ammunition, or body armor while the order is in effect. If you have a firearm (gun) or firearm parts in your immediate possession or control, you must sell it to or store it with a licensed gun dealer, or turn it in to a law enforcement agency.

Can I agree with the protected person to cancel the order?

No. Once the order is issued, only the judge can change or cancel it. You or the protected person would have to file a request with the court to cancel the order.

What if I have a disability?

If you have a disability and need an accommodation while you are at court, you can use form [MC-410, Disability Accommodation Request](#), to make your request. You can also ask the ADA Coordinator in your court for help. For more information, see form [MC-410-INFO, How to Request a Disability Accommodation for Court](#).

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Use this form to respond to the Request (form CH-100)

- Read *How Can I Respond to a Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders?* (form [CH-120-INFO](#)) to protect your rights.
- Fill out this form and take it to the court clerk.
- Have someone age 18 or older—**not you**—serve the person in ① or his or her lawyer by mail with a copy of this form and any attached pages. (Use form [CH-250](#), Proof of Service by Mail.)

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 Seeking Protection

Full name of person seeking protection (see form CH-100, item ①):

② Person From Whom Protection Is Sought

a. Your Name: _____

Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case)

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

Firm Name: _____

b. Your Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or email.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Present your response and any opposition at the hearing. Write your hearing date, time, and place from form CH-109 item ③ here:

Hearing
Date

Date: _____ Time: _____

Dept.: _____ Room: _____

If you were served with a Temporary Restraining Order, you must obey it until the hearing. At the hearing, the court may make orders against you that last for up to five years.

③ ☐ Personal Conduct Orders

- a. ☐ I agree to the orders requested.
- b. ☐ I do not agree to the orders requested.
(Specify why you disagree in item ⑫ on page 4.)
- c. ☐ I agree to the following orders (Specify below or in item ⑫ on page 4.)

④ ☐ Stay-Away Orders

- a. ☐ I agree to the orders requested.
- b. ☐ I do not agree to the orders requested. (Specify why you disagree in item ⑫ on page 4.)
- c. ☐ I agree to the following orders (specify below or in item ⑫ on page 4):



5 ☐ **Additional Protected Persons**

- a. ☐ I agree that the persons listed in item **(3)** of form CH-100 may be protected by the order requested.
- b. ☐ I do not agree that the persons listed in item **(3)** of form CH-100 may be protected by the order requested.

6 **Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, and Ammunition**

If you were served with form CH-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*, you cannot own or possess any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition. This includes firearm receivers and frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531). (See item **(7) of form CH-110.) You must sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency, any firearms (guns) or firearm parts in your immediate possession or control within 24 hours of being served with form CH-110. You must file a receipt with the court. You may use *Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts* (form CH-800) for the receipt.**

- a. ☐ I do not own or control any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition.
- b. ☐ I ask for an exemption from the firearms prohibition under Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(f) because carrying a firearm is a condition of my employment, and my employer is unable to reassign me to another position where a firearm is unnecessary. (*Explain*):
- ☐ *Check here if there is not enough space below for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 6b—Firearms Surrender Exemption" as a title. You may use form [MC-025](#), Attachment.*

- c. ☐ I have turned in my firearms (guns) and firearm parts to the police or sold them to or stored them with a licensed gun dealer.

A copy of the receipt ☐ is attached. ☐ has already been filed with the court.

7 **No Body Armor**

If you were served with form CH-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.*)



8 ☐ **Possession and Protection of Animals**

- a. ☐ I agree to the orders requested.
- b. ☐ I do not agree to the orders requested. *(Specify why you disagree in item 12 on page 4.)*
- c. ☐ I agree to the following orders *(specify below or in item 12 on page 4):*

9 ☐ **Other Orders**

- a. ☐ I agree to the orders requested.
- b. ☐ I do not agree to the orders requested. *(Specify why you disagree in item 12 on page 4.)*
- c. ☐ I agree to the following orders *(specify below or in item 12 on page 4):*

10 ☐ **Denial**

I did not do anything described in item 7 of form CH-100. *(Skip to 12.)*

11 ☐ **Justification or Excuse**

If I did some or all of the things that the person in 1 has accused me of, my actions were justified or excused for the following reasons *(explain)*:

- ☐ Check here if there is not enough space below for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 11—Justification or Excuse" as a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.



14 ☐ **Lawyer's Fees and Costs**

- a.
- ☐
- I ask the court to order payment of my
- ☐
- Lawyer's fees
- ☐
- Court costs.

The amounts requested are:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____

- ☐
- Check here if there are more items. Put the items and amounts on the attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 14—Lawyer's Fees and Costs" for a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.

- b.
- ☐
- I ask the court to deny the request of the person asking for protection that I pay his or her lawyer's fees and costs.

15 Number of pages attached to this form, if any: _____

Date: _____

*Lawyer's name (if any)*_____
Lawyer's signature

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

Date: _____

*Type or print your name*_____
Sign your name

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 Name of Person Asking for Protection:**2 Name of Person to Be Restrained:****3 Notice to Server**

The server must:

- Be 18 years of age or over.
- Not be listed in items ①, ②, or ③ of form CH-100, *Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders*.
- Mail a copy of all documents checked in ④ to the person in ⑤.

4 I (the server) am 18 years of age or over and live in or am employed in the county where the mailing took place. I mailed a copy of all documents checked below to the person in ⑤:

- a. ☐ CH-120, *Response to Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders*
- b. ☐ CH-130, *Civil Harassment Restraining Order After Hearing*
- c. ☐ Other (*specify*): _____

5 I placed copies of the documents checked above in a sealed envelope and mailed them as described below:

- a. Name of person served: _____
- b. To this address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- c. Mailed on (*date*): _____
- d. Mailed from (*city*): _____ (*state*): _____

6 Server's Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____

If you are a registered process server:

County of registration: _____ Registration number: _____

7 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

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of _____

Fill in case number:

Case Number: _____

What items 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 control:

- Firearms, including any handgun, rifle, shotgun, and assault weapon;
- Firearm parts, meaning receivers, frames, or any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531). These may also be called “ghost guns.”

You also may not have or possess ammunition.

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 and may store them or destroy them;

OR

- A licensed gun dealer, who can buy or store firearms. If you have firearm parts, call ahead for more information.

When do I have to turn in, sell, or store the prohibited items?

Immediately, if law enforcement asks you for the items. Otherwise, within 24 hours.

Who can I turn in, sell, or store the prohibited items with?

Only law enforcement or a licensed gun dealer. You cannot give your prohibited items to a family member, friend, or anyone else.

Where can I sell the prohibited items?

At a licensed gun dealer in your area. You can search the internet for “Gun Dealers” or “Firearms Dealers” to find one. Make sure the dealer is licensed.

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

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

How do I turn in the prohibited items to law enforcement?

Call your local law enforcement agency to ask about their procedures. Unload your firearms and take a copy of the court order with you.

Do not bring firearms to court.

If I turn in the prohibited items to law enforcement, how long will they keep them?

It depends. There are procedures for getting your firearms back after the restraining order has expired. Ask the law enforcement agency for more information.

After I turn in the prohibited items to law enforcement, can I change my mind?

Yes. You are allowed to sell firearms to a licensed gun dealer. To do so, the 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 items that you are selling.

Do I have to prove that I have turned in, sold, or stored the prohibited items?

Yes. Within 48 hours you must file a receipt with the court showing that you have surrendered the prohibited items to a law enforcement agency or sold them to or stored them with a licensed gun dealer. You may use [Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts \(form CH-800\)](#) for this purpose.

Additional Questions?

Contact an attorney for legal advice. Call your local law enforcement agency, for example, your city police or county sheriff for their procedures.

Information about prohibited items and how to obey these orders is also available online.

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

For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted.]

1 Petitioner

Name: _____

2 Restrained Person

a. Your Name: _____

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

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

Firm Name: _____

b. Your Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or email.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

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) and firearm parts—meaning receivers, frames, or any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531)—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 item ④ or ⑤. For more information on how to properly turn in your items, read form CH-800-INFO, *How Do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My Firearms and Firearm Parts?*

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: _____ Email Address: _____

Items Surrendered

a. Firearms and firearm parts 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 item 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 item 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: _____



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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: _____ Email Address: _____

Items Stored or Sold


- a. Firearms and firearm parts 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., Department of Justice's Report of Firearms Acquisition) or you may use item (6). 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 item (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**

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"/>

- ☐ Check here if there is not enough space above for your answer. Use a separate sheet of paper to list other items. Write "CH-800, item 6" at the top, and attach it to this form.

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) or firearm parts?

☐ No

☐ Yes (If yes, check one of the boxes below):

a. ☐ I filed a *Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts* (form CH-800) or other proof for those items with the court on (date): _____

b. ☐ I am filing the proof for those firearms (guns) and firearm parts along with this proof.

c. ☐ I have not yet filed the proof for the other firearms (guns) and firearm parts.
(Explain 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.
- Keep a copy for yourself.

Note that failure to file a receipt with the court is a violation of the court's order.