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Adopt forms CH-820, CH-830, CH-840, CH-850, EA-820, EA-830, EA-840, EA-850, GV-820, GV-830, GV-840, WV-820, WV-830, WV-840, and WV-850; revise forms CH-109, CH-110, CH-116, CH-120, CH-120-INFO, CH-130, CH-200, CH-200-INFO, CH-800, CH-800-INFO, EA-100, EA-109, EA-110, EA-116, EA-120, EA-120-INFO, EA-130, EA-200-INFO, EA-716, EA-800, EA-800-INFO, GV-030, GV-100-INFO, GV-110, GV-116, GV-130, WV-100, WV-109, WV-110, WV-116, WV-120, WV-120-INFO, WV-130, WV-200, WV-200-INFO, WV-800, and WV-800-INFO

Recommended by

Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee
Hon. Samatha P. Jessner, Chair

Executive Summary

The Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee recommends adopting 15 protective order forms and revising 37 protective order forms to implement significant changes to the law and to make other clarifying corrections. Changes are needed to civil harassment, elder or dependent adult abuse, gun violence, postsecondary school violence, and workplace violence restraining orders to implement Senate Bill 899 (Stats. 2024, ch. 554). The committee's recommendations to

implement SB 899 are made in this report and in the reports entitled *Protective Orders: Civil Harassment Forms to Implement Senate Bill 554* and *Protective Orders: Postsecondary School Violence Forms to Implement Assembly Bill 2096*.

Recommendation

To implement SB 899, make clarifying corrections, and make the forms more user-friendly, the Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee recommends that the Judicial Council, effective January 1, 2026:

1. Adopt the following forms:

- *Prohibited Items Finding and Orders* (form CH-820);
- *Noncompliance With Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition Order* (form CH-830);
- *Notice of Compliance Hearing for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* (form CH-840);
- *Permission to Have Firearm or Ammunition for Work* (form CH-850);
- *Prohibited Items Finding and Orders* (form EA-820);
- *Noncompliance With Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition Order* (form EA-830);
- *Notice of Compliance Hearing for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* (form EA-840);
- *Permission to Have Firearm or Ammunition for Work* (form EA-850);
- *Prohibited Items Finding and Orders* (form GV-820);
- *Noncompliance With Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines Order* (form GV-830);
- *Notice of Compliance Hearing for Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines* (form GV-840);
- *Prohibited Items Finding and Orders* (form WV-820);
- *Noncompliance With Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition Order* (form WV-830);
- *Notice of Compliance Hearing for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* (form WV-840); and
- *Permission to Have Firearm or Ammunition for Work* (form WV-850).

2. Revise the following forms:

- *Notice of Court Hearing* (form CH-109);
- *Temporary Restraining Order* (form CH-110);
- *Order on Request to Continue Hearing* (form CH-116);
- *Response to Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders* (form CH-120);
- *How Can I Respond to a Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders?* (form CH-120-INFO);
- *Civil Harassment Restraining Order After Hearing* (form CH-130);
- *Proof of Personal Service* (form CH-200);
- *What Is “Proof of Personal Service”?* (form CH-200-INFO);

- *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* (form CH-800);
- *How Do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition?* (form CH-800-INFO);
- *Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders* (form EA-100);
- *Notice of Court Hearing* (form EA-109);
- *Temporary Restraining Order* (form EA-110);
- *Order on Request to Continue Hearing* (form EA-116);
- *Response to Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders* (form EA-120);
- *How Can I Respond to a Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders?* (form EA-120-INFO);
- *Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Order After Hearing* (form EA-130);
- *What Is “Proof of Personal Service”?* (form EA-200-INFO);
- *Order to Reschedule Hearing to Renew Restraining Order* (form EA-716);
- *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* (form EA-800);
- *How Do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition?* (form EA-800-INFO);
- *Gun Violence Restraining Order After Hearing on EPO-002* (form GV-030);
- *Can a Gun Violence Restraining Order Help Me?* (form GV-100-INFO);
- *Temporary Gun Violence Restraining Order* (form GV-110);
- *Order on Request to Continue Hearing* (form GV-116);
- *Gun Violence Restraining Order After Hearing or Consent to Gun Violence Restraining Order* (form GV-130);
- *Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders* (form WV-100);
- *Notice of Court Hearing* (form WV-109);
- *Temporary Restraining Order* (form WV-110);
- *Order on Request to Continue Hearing* (form WV-116);
- *Response to Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders* (form WV-120);
- *How Can I Respond to a Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders?* (form WV-120-INFO);
- *Workplace Violence Restraining Order After Hearing* (form WV-130);
- *Proof of Personal Service* (form WV-200);
- *What Is “Proof of Personal Service”?* (form WV-200-INFO);
- *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* (form WV-800); and
- *How Do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition?* (form WV-800-INFO).

The proposed new and revised forms are included at pages 17–195.

Relevant Previous Council Action

Under the Code of Civil Procedure, Penal Code, and Welfare and Institutions Code, the Judicial Council must provide forms for use in civil harassment, elder and dependent adult abuse, gun violence, postsecondary school violence, and workplace violence protective order matters. The

forms have been revised when changes to the law required revisions and in response to suggestions from the public, judicial officers, and court professionals.

Additionally, in 2022, Senate Bill 320 (Stats. 2021, ch. 685) expanded the court's role in ensuring firearms relinquishment compliance in domestic violence and juvenile restraining order matters. To implement SB 320, the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommended, and the council approved, a number of changes to domestic violence and juvenile restraining order forms as well as the adoption of several new forms (forms DV-820, DV-830, DV-840/FL-840, JV-272, and JV-274), effective January 1, 2023. SB 899's procedures and requirements are similar, but not identical, to those in SB 320.¹ Where possible, the forms included in this proposal are modeled after the forms revised and adopted pursuant to SB 320 because consistency in protective orders across case type is beneficial to courts, litigants, and law enforcement.

Analysis/Rationale

The Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee recommends adopting 15 protective order forms and revising 37 protective order forms to implement SB 899 (see Link A) and to improve the forms, make clarifying corrections, and make the forms more user-friendly. One civil harassment restraining order form and all the postsecondary school violence restraining order forms are included in separate concurrent reports because they are impacted by other legislation in addition to SB 899. The civil harassment restraining order petition (form CH-100) is included in *Protective Orders: Civil Harassment Forms to Implement Senate Bill 554* (item 25-140). The postsecondary school violence restraining order forms are included in *Protective Orders: Postsecondary School Violence Forms to Implement Assembly Bill 2096* (item 25-139).

Additionally, related form revisions are also being recommended in the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee's concurrent report entitled *Protective Orders: Changes to Domestic Violence and Juvenile Forms to Implement Assembly Bill 2759* (item 25-162) and the Criminal Law Advisory Committee's concurrent report entitled *Criminal Law: Implementation of Recent Legislation Regarding Criminal Protective Orders* (item 25-143). All three proposals benefited from feedback received from the Joint Protective Orders Working Group.

Court finding, review hearing, and notice to law enforcement and prosecuting agency

Effective January 1, 2026, SB 899 provides additional requirements for courts to comply with when they receive information that a restrained person has firearms.² If such information is presented, the court must determine whether the restrained person has a firearm and is in

¹ Judicial Council of Cal., Advisory Com. Rep., *Domestic Violence: Rule and Form Changes to Implement New Laws* (Sept. 2, 2022), jcc.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=11229751&GUID=A9339929-3ABD-4F35-BE6D-672A0C40FAD0.

² Code Civ. Proc., § 527.11; Pen. Code, § 18120.5. The requirements discussed in this subsection apply to civil harassment, elder or dependent adult abuse, postsecondary school violence, and workplace violence restraining orders, as well as gun violence restraining orders.

violation of the firearm relinquishment order.³ The court has the option of setting a review hearing to determine whether a violation of the order has taken place.⁴ Moreover, SB 899 requires the prosecuting attorney to be notified of violations and, if the respondent does not file a receipt within 48 hours after receiving the order, requires appropriate law enforcement officials to be notified of the issuance and contents of a protective order.⁵

To implement SB 320, which contains similar requirements for domestic violence and juvenile restraining orders, the council adopted three new forms: forms DV-820, DV-830, and DV-840. The committee recommends adopting similar forms to implement SB 899. The *Prohibited Items Finding and Orders* forms (forms CH-820, EA-820, GV-820, SV-820, and WV-820) serve as an attachment to any order form in a restraining order action.⁶ These forms contain items facilitating court findings, setting a review hearing, and providing notice to law enforcement and the prosecuting agency. The *Noncompliance With Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition Order* forms (forms CH-830, EA-830, SV-830, and WV-830) and *Noncompliance With Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines Order* (form GV-830) are notice forms that would be completed by the court to alert law enforcement or the prosecuting agency of the court's orders regarding noncompliance and serve as a coversheet for the restraining order that has been violated. The *Notice of Compliance Hearing for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* forms (forms CH-840, EA-840, SV-840, and WV-840) and *Notice of Compliance Hearing for Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines* (form GV-840) would be used when the issue of noncompliance arises after a long-term restraining order has been issued and the court elects to set the matter for a review hearing. In addition to adopting new forms, the committee recommends incorporating some or all of the items on forms CH-820, EA-820, GV-820, SV-820, and WV-820 into *Gun Violence Restraining Order After Hearing on EPO-002* (form GV-030), the temporary restraining order (forms CH-110, EA-110, GV-110, SV-110, and WV-110), and the order after hearing (forms CH-130, EA-130, GV-130, SV-130, and WV-130).⁷

The invitation to comment erroneously addressed form GV-030 alongside temporary restraining orders. However, form GV-030 is more like an order after hearing on whether a long-term

³ Code Civ. Proc., § 527.11(a); Pen. Code, § 18120.5(a).

⁴ Code Civ. Proc., § 527.11(c); Pen. Code, § 18120.5(c).

⁵ Code Civ. Proc., § 527.9(b); Pen. Code, § 18120(b).

⁶ These forms contain a checkbox to attach them to the *Order on Request to Continue Hearing* (forms CH-116, EA-116, GV-116, SV-116, and WV-116).

⁷ At the temporary restraining order stage, the court may have sufficient information to make a finding regarding firearms or ammunition and may elect to set a review hearing. At the hearing on whether a long-term restraining order should issue, the court would likely have more information, including whether the restrained person has complied with a temporary order, if one was granted. Because more information will be available to the court at the time of granting the restraining order after hearing, the committee recommends incorporating all the findings and orders listed on forms CH-820, EA-820, GV-820, SV-820, and WV-820 into forms CH-130, EA-130, GV-130, SV-130, and WV-130. The proposed revisions to the order after hearing forms would additionally include an item facilitating service of the order on the respondent for purposes of the compliance hearing.

restraining order should issue in that the court would likely have information regarding whether the restrained person has complied with the *Gun Violence Emergency Protective Order* (form EPO-002). Therefore, the committee recommends revising form GV-030 to include the same items that circulated for comment on forms CH-130, EA-130, GV-130, SV-130, and WV-130, including both of the following:

- An item entitled “Restrained Person Has Not Complied With Surrendering Prohibited Items” that facilitates notice to law enforcement and the prosecutor; and
- An item to facilitate service for purposes of the compliance review hearing.

While these exact items did not go out for comment on form GV-030, they circulated on numerous other forms, including on forms CH-130, EA-130, SV-130, and WV-130. These items were already included on an attachment, form GV-840, but including these items on form GV-030 itself will align with the approach taken on the other protective order types mentioned above. Moreover, the relevant statutory language governing these issues across civil harassment, elder or dependent adult abuse, postsecondary school violence, and workplace violence restraining orders and gun violence restraining orders is identical.⁸

Relinquishment of ammunition

SB 899 requires a person subject to a temporary restraining order or injunction related to a civil harassment, elder or dependent adult abuse, postsecondary school violence, or workplace violence restraining order to relinquish ammunition. SB 899 also requires a person who is required to relinquish any ammunition to file a receipt showing that the ammunition was surrendered or sold.⁹ Prior to SB 899, the relinquishment and receipt requirements applied to firearms but did not apply to ammunition.¹⁰

The committee recommends revising numerous civil harassment, elder or dependent adult abuse, postsecondary school violence, and workplace violence restraining order forms to reflect SB 899’s requirement that restrained persons relinquish ammunition. The committee recommends, among other things, retitling forms CH-800, EA-800, SV-800, and WV-800 to *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* and forms CH-800-INFO, EA-800-INFO, SV-800-INFO to WV-800-INFO to *How Do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition?*, as the current titles of these forms do not reflect ammunition. The

⁸ Regarding the item entitled “Restrained Person Has Not Complied With Surrendering Prohibited Items,” which facilitates notice to law enforcement and the prosecutor, compare Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(b) with Penal Code section 18120(b)(6). Regarding the item facilitating notice for purposes of the compliance review hearing, compare Code of Civil Procedure section 527.11(a) and Penal Code section 18120.5(a).

⁹ Code Civ. Proc., § 527.9(b).

¹⁰ However, for gun violence restraining orders, the law already required ammunition to be relinquished. (See Pen. Code, § 18120.)

committee further recommends adding the word “ammunition” to various forms in this proposal, where necessary, to reflect that ammunition must be relinquished.

SB 899 requires a person subject to a civil harassment, elder or dependent adult abuse, postsecondary school violence, or workplace violence restraining order to relinquish ammunition in addition to firearms.¹¹ With respect to the restraining order types mentioned above, SB 899’s compliance review hearing provisions mention only firearms¹² and not ammunition. A person subject to a gun violence restraining order is required to relinquish firearms and ammunition.¹³ However, for gun violence restraining orders, SB 899’s compliance review provisions mention only firearms and not ammunition.¹⁴

As a result, the types of items and devices required to be relinquished are not coextensive with the types of items and devices subject to SB 899’s provisions regarding court findings and review hearings. There is nothing in statutory law precluding the court from making findings regarding additional devices and items or from holding a hearing regarding additional devices and items. Indeed, although not reflected in the statutory language itself, the Legislative Counsel’s Digest and the final Assembly and Senate floor analyses for SB 899 all describe these compliance review hearing provisions as though they apply to ammunition.¹⁵ The committee determined that making specific findings and holding compliance hearings regarding all of the devices and items subject to relinquishment promotes important public safety objectives. The

¹¹ Moreover, the definition of “firearm” for purposes of Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9 also includes “firearm parts.” (See Code Civ. Proc., § 527.9 (mentioning the relinquishment of firearms and ammunition); Pen. Code, § 16520(b)(25) (defining “firearm” for purposes of section 527.9 to include “firearm parts”).)

¹² Note that because new Code of Civil Procedure section 527.11 was not added to the existing definition of “firearm” at Penal Code section 16520(b), a “firearm” would not include “firearm parts” for purposes of section 527.11.

¹³ For gun violence restraining orders, the law required firearms, firearm parts, ammunition, and magazines to be relinquished prior to SB 899. (See Pen. Code, §§ 16520(b)(10) (defining “firearm” for purposes of Penal Code sections 18100 to 18500, inclusive, to include firearm parts), 18100 (defining “ammunition” to include magazines for purposes of Penal Code sections 18100 to 18123, inclusive), and 18120 (mentioning the relinquishment of firearms and ammunition).)

¹⁴ Pen. Code, §§ 16520(b)(10) (defining “firearm” for purposes of Penal Code sections 18100 to 18500, inclusive, to include firearm parts), 18100 (defining “ammunition” to include magazines for purposes of Penal Code sections 18100 to 18123, inclusive), 18120.5 (mentioning firearms and not ammunition, and therefore not mentioning magazines, either).

¹⁵ For example, the Legislative Counsel’s Digest prepared for SB 899 mentions both firearms and ammunition: “Commencing January 1, 2026, this bill would also require the court, at a noticed hearing related to these orders, to consider information presented that the restrained person has possession or control of a firearm or ammunition. The bill would authorize the court, upon making this finding, to set a review hearing, as specified, to determine whether the person has possession or control of a firearm or ammunition in violation of the above provisions.” (Legis. Counsel’s Dig., Sen. Bill 899 (2023–2024 Reg. Sess.)) The final Assembly and Senate floor analyses for SB 899 reflect a similar understanding. (Assem. Com. Rules, Analysis of Sen. Bill 899 (2023–2024 Reg. Sess.) as amended Aug. 22, 2024, p. 3; Sen. Com. on Rules, Analysis of Sen. Bill 899 (2023–2024 Reg. Sess.) as amended Aug. 22, 2024, p. 6.)

committee therefore recommends that the court findings and review hearings cover the same devices and items that are subject to relinquishment.

Free service by peace officers

SB 899 added section 527.12 to the Code of Civil Procedure. That provision requires peace officers, upon the request of a petitioner, to serve a temporary restraining order, order after hearing, or protective order issued pursuant to the laws relating to civil harassment, elder or dependent adult abuse, postsecondary school violence, or workplace violence upon a respondent for free.¹⁶ Separately, section 527.12 contains language regarding priorities for enforcement where more than one restraining order has been issued.¹⁷

The committee recommends adding information regarding service by peace officers to *What Is “Proof of Personal Service”?* (forms CH-200-INFO, EA-200-INFO, SV-200-INFO, and WV-200-INFO), which are information sheets that explain the mechanics of personal service, including an explanation of who can provide service of process. Moreover, given the broad definition of who constitutes a peace officer under SB 899,¹⁸ the committee suggests that development of a self-help website would be a better way to achieve this purpose.¹⁹

Work exemption

SB 899 makes various changes regarding when the court may grant a person subject to a civil harassment, elder or dependent adult abuse, postsecondary school violence, or workplace violence restraining order permission to have a particular firearm or ammunition for work.²⁰ The work exemption is likely to be requested in a relatively small number of all orders, and the requirements of Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(f) regarding the work exemption are numerous. Therefore, the committee recommends directing respondents to both (1) a self-help website and (2) the relevant code section to obtain additional information regarding what respondents need to show the judicial officer to qualify for the work exemption.

The committee recommends revising the response forms (forms CH-120, EA-120, SV-120, and WV-120) to replace the existing work exemption language with a new set of questions that conform to SB 899’s requirements. The committee also recommends adding information

¹⁶ Code of Civil Procedure section 527.12 does not apply to gun violence restraining orders.

¹⁷ Code Civ. Proc., § 527.12(d)(2).

¹⁸ The definition of “peace officer” for these purposes is broad. It encompasses not only a sheriff or marshal, but anyone meeting the requirements of Penal Code section 830, including certain harbor police and employees of the Department of Fish and Game. See Penal Code sections 830.1(a) and 830.2(e).

¹⁹ Additionally, across the existing temporary restraining order forms (forms CH-110, EA-110, SV-110, and WV-110) and the order after hearing forms (forms CH-130, EA-130, SV-130, and WV-130), an item entitled “Conflicting Orders—Priorities for Enforcement” cross-references Family Code section 6383(h)(2), which is nearly identical to the new Code of Civil Procedure section 527.12(d)(2). Therefore, the committee recommends revising the “Conflicting Orders—Priorities for Enforcement” item for the temporary restraining order (forms CH-110, EA-110, SV-110, and WV-110) and order after hearing (forms CH-130, EA-130, SV-130, and WV-130) to cite to new Code of Civil Procedure section 527.12(d)(2) alongside the existing references to Family Code section 6383(h)(2).

²⁰ Code Civ. Proc., § 527.9(f).

regarding these requirements to the related information sheets (forms CH-120-INFO, EA-120-INFO, SV-120-INFO, and WV-120-INFO). The committee further recommends revising the exemption language on the order after hearing forms (forms CH-130, EA-130, SV-130, and WV-130).

Finally, the committee recommends adopting new forms entitled *Permission to Have Firearm or Ammunition for Work* (forms CH-850, EA-850, SV-850, and WV-850) that (1) list the findings required for the court to grant the respondent permission to have a firearm or ammunition for work, (2) contain the orders permitting possession of the specific firearm or ammunition, and (3) warn the respondent that they may nevertheless be in violation of state or federal law if they are prohibited from having a firearm or ammunition by another order or law.

Additional form revisions

In addition to the recommended form revisions to implement SB 899, the committee recommends revisions to improve several forms. These revisions include, among other things, revising the statutory citations in the footers of the first page of these forms to more closely align with the citation format in the *California Style Manual*.²¹ The revisions also include updating various URLs, replacing gendered language with gender-neutral language, and decapitalizing various words, including “order,” throughout the forms.

The committee also recommends revising the free service item on the order to reschedule a hearing to renew an elder or dependent adult abuse restraining order (form EA-716) to correct a misstatement of law.²² Moreover, although not expressly required by statute, the committee recommends revising several forms to prompt petitioners to describe the number, item, and type of prohibited items that the respondent has, to help the court identify these items at an early juncture. Family Code section 6389(c)(3) requires the forms for protective orders adopted by the Judicial Council to “require the petitioner to describe the number, types, and locations of any firearms or ammunition presently known by the petitioner to be possessed or controlled by the respondent.” For gun violence restraining orders, Penal Code section 18107 also contains a similar requirement. Although the statutory language governing civil harassment, elder or dependent adult abuse, postsecondary school violence, and workplace violence restraining orders does not contain this requirement, no statute exists that would prohibit courts from soliciting this information from petitioners. Therefore, the committee recommends asking the petitioner to describe the number, type, and location of these items, when known, on the petition (forms CH-100, EA-100, SV-100, and WV-100).

²¹ The committee also recommends revising form WV-100-INFO under the heading “What forms must be used to get the order?” to delete the first clause, which does not describe the list that follows.

²² When reviewing the existing items regarding free service, it came to the committee’s attention that form EA-716 ties entitlement to free service to the underlying action alleged (unlawful violence, a credible threat of violence, or stalking), which is inconsistent with statute. Therefore, the committee recommends revising the free service item on form EA-716 to reflect that the sheriff or marshal will serve this order for free, with no qualifiers. This change to form EA-716 consistent with existing law.

Policy implications

The revised forms in this proposal largely implement new law enacted by the Legislature. Additionally, the revised forms are designed to promote consistency with the protective order forms under the purview of the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee and the Criminal Law Advisory Committee because consistency in protective orders across case type is beneficial to courts, litigants, and law enforcement. Finally, the recommended revisions include a number of clarifying corrections and make the forms more user-friendly. These recommendations help implement Goal I, “Access, Fairness, and Diversity,” of the Judicial Council’s strategic plan by helping to make forms easier to complete and understand for self-represented litigants.

Comments

This proposal was circulated for public comment from April 14 through May 23, 2025. Nine commenters responded to the proposal. Two commenters agreed with the proposal, two agreed if modified, and five did not indicate a position; no commenters disagreed with the proposal. Commenters were the Superior Courts of Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties; the California Department of Justice; the Orange County Bar Association; GIFFORDS; the Joint Rules Subcommittee of the Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee and the Court Executives Advisory Committee (Joint Rules Subcommittee); and one individual.²³

The substantive comments are summarized below. The committee thanks commenters for taking the time to respond to this proposal. The full text of the comments and the committee’s responses are provided in the attached chart of comments at pages 196–257.

Service of process by peace officers

In the invitation to comment, the committee proposed the following form revisions to address SB 899’s requirements regarding service of process by a peace officer:

- On the petition (forms CH-100, SV-100, and WV-100), the committee proposed adding an additional checkbox to the existing free service item that states, “If the court issues an order, [the petitioner] ask[s] that a peace officer serve it for free.”²⁴ These new checkboxes involving free service by peace officers existed alongside the existing checkboxes allowing petitioners to request free service by a sheriff or marshal depending on the underlying actions alleged.²⁵

²³ GIFFORDS submitted two separate comments, and the committee includes and has responded to both in the attached comment chart.

²⁴ Form EA-100 did not have a checkbox for the service item, as Welfare and Institutions Code section 15657.03(s) provides that “a petitioner shall not be required to pay a fee for law enforcement to serve an order issued” and Government Code section 6103.2(b)(4) facilitates reimbursement for all elder or dependent adult abuse restraining orders, and not simply a subset of all orders, as is the case for civil harassment, postsecondary school violence, and workplace violence restraining orders.

²⁵ Code Civ. Proc., §§ 527.6(z) (civil harassment), 527.8(y) (workplace violence), 527.85(x) (postsecondary school violence); Welf. & Inst. Code, § 15657.03(s) (elder or dependent adult abuse).

- On the temporary restraining order (forms CH-110, EA-110, SV-110, and WV-110) and order after hearing (forms CH-130, EA-130, SV-130, and WV-130), the committee proposed adding language to the existing free service item stating that a peace officer may also serve the order for free.
- On the information sheets that discuss service of process (forms CH-200-INFO, EA-200-INFO, SV-200-INFO, and WV-200-INFO), the committee proposed adding information regarding free service by a peace officer. Moreover, given the broad definition of who qualifies as a peace officer under SB 899 and the limited space on these information sheets, the committee suggests that development of a self-help website could be helpful.

GIFFORDS suggested removing the checkbox from the service items on the petition forms. In a similar vein, a comment from the Joint Rules Subcommittee suggested combining the free service items on the temporary restraining order forms to instead state “the sheriff, marshal, or a peace officer will serve this order without charge because ...” The committee does not recommend incorporating these suggestions, as the existing checkboxes on item 13 of form CH-100, item 15 of form SV-100, and item 15 of form WV-100 are intended to indicate whether the type of service provided is subject to reimbursement under Government Code section 6103.2(b)(4). For these reasons, the checkboxes cannot entirely be eliminated and the categories of service providers (sheriff or marshal, or other peace officer) cannot be collapsed. For civil harassment, school violence, and workplace violence restraining orders, the existing sheriff or marshal category, which is subject to reimbursement pursuant to Government Code section 6103.2(b)(4), must remain separate from the new peace officer category, which is not subject to such reimbursement.

However, to minimize further confusion between these different categories of service, the committee now recommends communicating the information regarding service of process under SB 899 on forms CH-200-INFO, EA-200-INFO, SV-200-INFO, and WV-200-INFO instead of on the petition, temporary restraining order, and order after hearing forms because the information sheets explain the mechanics of personal service, including an explanation of who can provide service of process.

Additionally, the committee recommends removing the information that circulated on forms EA-200-INFO, SV-200-INFO, and WV-200-INFO regarding peace officers sending proof of service to the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS). Not all peace officers, as broadly defined pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 527.12, will be CLETS users. Therefore, the committee now recommends that forms EA-200-INFO, SV-200-INFO, and WV-200-INFO read, “If the sheriff or another peace officer serves the papers, they will send proof of service to the court for you. The sheriff will also send proof of service to CLETS for you.”

GIFFORDS also commented that adding language regarding free service by a peace officer to the petitions may have an unintended steering effect where petitioners would be more likely to

select the new service by a peace officer option, which has simpler language than the more complex, existing statutory language governing service by a sheriff or marshal. This concern is addressed through the approach recommended by the committee for the petition forms.

Separately, the Joint Rules Subcommittee suggested revising these information sheets, which separate information regarding service by the sheriff or marshal from service by a peace officer, to list the sheriff and marshal alongside peace officers, as it may not be clear to litigants why these methods of service are listed separately. However, the committee recommends keeping the language on these information sheets as is, as the need to keep these methods of service separate originates from differences in statutory law.²⁶

Body armor

Although SB 899 did not address body armor, a number of comments from the Joint Rules Subcommittee emphasized persisting challenges regarding ensuring compliance with the body armor prohibition. The committee notes that while Code of Civil Procedure 527.9 and Penal Code section 18120 outline a procedure for the relinquishment of firearms and ammunition, including who those items can be relinquished to, Penal Code section 31360, which discusses body armor, does not similarly outline a procedure for the relinquishment of body armor.

The Joint Rules Subcommittee also suggested including a FAQ on *How Can I Respond to a Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders?* (form CH-120-INFO) about the sheriff or chief of police being able to grant a body armor exemption pursuant to Penal Code section 31360(c). The committee notes that while form DV-120-INFO already contains information regarding asking for a body armor exemption from the sheriff or chief of police, no similar guidance exists on forms CH-120-INFO, EA-120-INFO, SV-120-INFO, and WV-120-INFO. Therefore, to promote consistency across these various protective order types, the committee recommends adding language that is similar to that seen on form DV-120-INFO to these other information sheets under the heading “What if I need to have body armor?”

Finally, the Joint Rules Subcommittee suggested revising form CH-130 to indicate whether the sheriff has granted an exemption to the body armor prohibition. The committee does not recommend implementing this suggestion at this time because it would benefit from public comment on the issue of whether courts will have the information needed to complete an item regarding the body armor exemption, which is granted by the sheriff or chief of police rather than the court.

Requests for specific comment

The committee requested specific comments regarding whether it was necessary to adopt *Notice of Compliance Hearing for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* (forms CH-840, EA-840, SV-840, and WV-840) and *Notice of Compliance Hearing for Firearms, Firearm Parts,*

²⁶ Compare Code Civ. Proc., §§ 527.6(z) (civil harassment), 527.8(y) (workplace violence), and 527.85(x) (postsecondary school violence); Gov. Code, § 6103.2(b)(4); and Welf. & Inst. Code, § 15657.03(s) (elder or dependent adult abuse) with Code Civ. Proc., § 527.12.

Ammunition, and Magazines (form GV-840). These forms would be used when the issue of noncompliance arises after a long-term restraining order has been issued and the court elects to set the matter for a review hearing, similar to form DV-840. The committee was unsure whether these forms were needed because the likelihood of noncompliance arising after a long-term restraining order has issued is less clear for civil harassment, elder or dependent adult abuse, gun violence, postsecondary school violence, and workplace violence restraining orders than it is for domestic violence restraining orders.

Three commenters, the Superior Courts of San Bernardino and San Diego Counties and the Orange County Bar Association, either expressed their support for the adoption of these forms or found no reason why the forms should not be adopted. One commenter, the Superior Court of Orange County, recommended that the forms be adopted for optional use rather than mandatory use. The committee recommends adopting these forms and recommends that they be adopted for mandatory use because that is consistent with form DV-840, and the committee strives to maintain consistency across protective order types when possible.

The committee also sought specific comments regarding forms CH-850, EA-850, SV-850, and WV-850, which went out for comment with a stand-alone textbox reading: “Warning: The court orders listed above in (2) only apply to this restraining order. If you are prohibited from having a firearm or ammunition by another order or law, you may still be in violation of state or federal law.” The committee inquired whether this information should continue to exist as a stand-alone warning or should instead comprise part of the order itself. The majority of commenters expressed support for continuing to include this information as a stand-alone warning, and the committee recommends that approach.

Comments specific to gun violence restraining orders

The committee expresses its gratitude to the California Department of Justice for providing detailed feedback regarding the gun violence restraining order forms. As noted in the attached chart of comments, many of those comments raised issues beyond the scope of the current proposal; however, the committee recommends addressing these issues in the future as time and resources permit.

Among other comments, the department recommended revisions to *Can a Gun Violence Restraining Order Help Me?* (form GV-100-INFO) to correct a misstatement of law. That form contains language reading, “You will have to convince the judge that the person to be restrained poses a significant danger in the near future of causing personal injury to themselves or another person by having in his or her custody or control, owning, purchasing, possessing, or receiving any of the prohibited items listed on page 1.” However, as noted by the department, the “in the near future” language is *only* relevant to the court’s determination about whether to issue a temporary gun violence restraining order; form GV-100-INFO is calibrated to provide relevant information to all gun violence restraining order petitioners, not just temporary restraining order

petitioners.²⁷ Although form GV-100-INFO was not included in the invitation to comment, the committee now recommends revising form GV-100-INFO to delete “in the near future” and correct this misstatement of law.²⁸

Additionally, the department recommended deleting item 5b from form GV-030, item 4b from form GV-110, and item 5b from form GV-130, which are findings indicating that the restrained person owns or possesses prohibited items, because they are duplicative of the newly proposed items entitled “Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items” on forms GV-030, GV-110, GV-130. The committee agrees with the department and recommends deleting item 4b from form GV-110, item 5b from form GV-130, and item 5b from form GV-030.

The jurat on form WV-100

A member of the Rules Committee recommended revising the jurat on form WV-100. Currently, the workplace violence restraining order petitions require the petitioner to declare that the information on the form and on all attachments is true and correct. However, the statute governing this order type authorizes certain persons to seek an order on the behalf of another,²⁹ and therefore, the petitioner may not have firsthand knowledge of the facts underlying the petition.

After surveying the language used in this regard on other council forms,³⁰ the committee now recommends the following revision to the jurat of form WV-100:

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, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, I am informed and believe them to be true.³¹

Other comments

After the invitation-to-comment process concluded, the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee notified this committee that they recommended adding additional text to form DV-120 to clarify that, when a respondent requests an exception to carry a firearm for work, they must nevertheless follow any orders to relinquish the prohibited items until the judge decides

²⁷ Compare Pen. Code, § 18150(b) (with “in the near future” language) with § 18175(b) (without the “in the near future” language).

²⁸ Please note that recommended revisions are highlighted to the extent possible in the attached forms. However, deletions do not show in highlighting.

²⁹ See Code Civ. Proc., § 527.8(a).

³⁰ For example, *Petition to Establish Fact, Time, and Place of Birth* (form BMD-001).

³¹ Outside of the public comment process, the committee received feedback from a Superior Court of Orange County judge who noted difficulty with the varying sequencing (use of numbers and letters) across the personal conduct and stay-away orders of forms WV-100, WV-110, and WV-130, as well as the personal conduct items of forms CH-100, CH-110, and CH-130. After discussing how this sequencing arises from different content across and within these forms, the committee does not recommend such changes at this time.

whether to grant an exception. The committee recommends adding similar language to forms CH-120, EA-120, SV-120, and WV-120, as it seems important to emphasize to respondents that a request for an exemption *does not* mean that the person does not need to follow the order.

The Superior Court of Orange County recommended adopting forms CH-820, EA-820, GV-820, SV-820, and WV-820 for optional use. The committee recommends declining this suggestion to be consistent with form DV-820. The committee notes that even if a form is adopted for mandatory use, that does not require the form to be used in all instances.

The proposal that went out for comment used item 9 of form DV-100 as a general model to solicit a description of any prohibited items, as well as their amount and location. The California Department of Justice instead recommends using the language and format of item 5 of form GV-100 as a model to solicit a description of the type, amount, and location of any prohibited items. The committee does not recommend implementing this suggestion because item 9 of form DV-100 uses more concise language and easily understood formatting than item 5 of form GV-100.³²

However, the committee now recommends deleting the question reading, “Does the respondent (or person in 2) own or possess any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition?” from item 10 of form CH-100, item 15 of form EA-100, item 11 of form SV-100, and item 11 of form WV-100. This question is duplicative of the question posed in the heading of each of these items, which uses the more concise verb “has” rather than “possesses or controls” or “controls or possesses.” The committee recommends posing this question using the simpler verb “has” in the body of the item and restoring the heading of the item to “Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, and Ammunition” to prevent a duplicative question.

Alternatives considered

The committee did not consider the alternative of taking no action because form revisions are needed to comply with SB 899, and the committee concluded that the current proposal best satisfies the statutory mandate. To the extent the recommended revisions were not required by the terms of SB 899, the committee considered taking no action but ultimately determined the revisions were warranted in light of the benefits the revisions would provide to the courts and court users.

In addition to the suggestions made by commenters, the committee considered not revising any forms to add language regarding service of process by a peace officer given the likelihood of confusing court users, especially considering the existing language on the forms regarding service of process by the sheriff or marshal. However, after receiving public comment and for the reasons explained above, the committee recommends including this information on the applicable information sheets.

³² Form GV-100 is not included in this report, and it was also not included in the invitation to comment.

Fiscal and Operational Impacts

The committee anticipates that this proposal will require courts to train court staff and judicial officers on the newly approved and revised forms. Courts will also incur costs to incorporate the revised forms into paper or electronic processes. The committee further anticipates potential operational impacts related to court findings and review hearings for other prohibited items like ammunition. These impacts are a necessary result of the new law.

Attachments and Links

1. Forms CH-109, CH-110, CH-116, CH-120, CH-120-INFO, CH-130, CH-200, CH-200-INFO, CH-800, CH-800-INFO, CH-820, CH-830, CH-840, CH-850, EA-100, EA-109, EA-110, EA-116, EA-120, EA-120-INFO, EA-130, EA-200-INFO, EA-716, EA-800, EA-800-INFO, EA-820, EA-830, EA-840, EA-850, GV-030, GV-100-INFO, GV-110, GV-116, GV-130, GV-820, GV-830, GV-840, WV-100, WV-109, WV-110, WV-116, WV-120, WV-120-INFO, WV-130, WV-200, WV-200-INFO, WV-800, WV-800-INFO, WV-820, WV-830, WV-840, and WV-850, at pages 17–195
2. Chart of comments, at pages 196–257
3. Link A: Sen. Bill 899 (Stats. 2024, ch. 544),
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB899

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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), firearm parts, and ammunition 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 courts.ca.gov/rules-forms/find-your-court-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

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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

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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.

The court will complete the rest of this form.

④ Expiration Date

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).

- 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	(8) <input type="checkbox"/> The vehicle of the person in 1
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> The home of the person in 1	(9) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> The job or workplace of the person in 1	_____
(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 7 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), firearm parts, and ammunition 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), firearm parts, and ammunition have been turned in, sold, or stored. (You may use *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* (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 **Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items**

The court finds that you have the following prohibited items:

a. Firearms and/or firearm parts

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

b. Ammunition

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

Check here to list additional items. List them on a separate piece of paper, write “CH-110, Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items” at the top, and attach it to this form.

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.

This is a Court Order.



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

In addition to the hearing listed on form CH-109, you must attend the court hearing listed below to prove that you have properly turned in, sold, or stored all prohibited items (described in (7) b) you still have or own, including any items listed in (8). If you do not attend the court hearing listed below, a judge may find that you have violated the restraining order and notify law enforcement and a prosecuting attorney of the violation.



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

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

11 **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 **them**, or reside in **their** 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**

Not Requested **Denied Until the Hearing** **Granted as Follows (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.

This is a Court Order.



- 13 c. By the close of business on the date that this order is made, the person in ① or their 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 **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.

- 15 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 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), firearm parts, and ammunition that you have or control as stated in 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 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.

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.

This is a Court 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 courts.ca.gov/rules-forms/find-your-court-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 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.

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).)

This is a Court Order.



Conflicting Orders—Priorities for Enforcement

If more than one restraining order has been issued protecting the protected person from the restrained person, the orders must be enforced in the following priority (see Pen. Code, § 136.2; Fam. Code, §§ 6383(h)(2), 6405(b); Code Civ. Proc., § 527.12(d)(2)):

1. *Emergency Protective Order (EPO)*: If one of the orders is an *Emergency Protective Order* (form EPO-001), provisions (e.g., stay-away order) that are more restrictive than in the other restraining/protective orders must be enforced. Provisions of another order that do not conflict with the EPO must **also** be enforced.
2. *No-Contact Order*: If a restraining/protective order includes a no-contact order, the no-contact order must be enforced. **5** a(2) is an example of a no-contact order.
3. *Criminal Protective Order (CPO)*: If none of the orders **includes** an EPO or a no-contact order, the most recent CPO must be enforced. (Fam. Code, §§ 6383(h)(2), 6405(b); Code Civ. Proc., § 527.12(d)(2).) 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 **also** be enforced.
4. *Civil Restraining Orders*: If there is more than one civil restraining order (e.g., domestic violence, juvenile, elder abuse, civil harassment), then the order that was issued last must be enforced. Provisions that do not conflict with the most recent civil restraining order must **also** be enforced.

(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

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Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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Complete 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:

Hearing 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 ③ b.)

(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.

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5 Reason Court Date Is Rescheduled

a. 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**

9 Number of pages attached to this order, if any: _____

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 courts.ca.gov/rules-forms/find-your-court-forms 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.

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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 their lawyer by mail with a copy of this form and any attached pages. (Use form [CH-250](#), Proof of Service by Mail.)

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: _____

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 Personal Conduct Orders

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

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.



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), firearm parts, and ammunition 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, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* (form CH-800) for the receipt.

- a. I do not own or control any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition.
- b. I have turned in my firearms (guns), firearm parts, and ammunition to law enforcement or sold them to or stored them with a licensed gun dealer. A copy of the receipt

- (1) is attached.
- (2) has already been filed with the court.

- c. I ask for an exception to carry a firearm or ammunition for work. (Complete items (1)–(3) below):

(1) Are you a sworn peace officer?

- No
- Yes

(2) Are there any orders or state or federal laws that prohibit you from having firearms or ammunition?

- No
- I don't know (explain):

Yes (explain):

(3) (Explain what your job is and why you need a firearm or ammunition):

(Note: You **must** follow any orders to turn in, sell, or store prohibited items until the judge decides whether to grant you an exception. Before an exception can be granted, you will be required to show the judge that (1) carrying a firearm or ammunition is required for your work, and (2) your employer is unable to reassign you to another position where carrying a firearm or ammunition is not necessary. There are other things you will need to prove. For more information on what you need to show the judge to qualify for this exception, go to selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-to-CH-restraining-order/obey-firearms-orders/exception or see Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(f).)



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 12 on page 4.)*
- c. I agree to the following orders *(specify below or in 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 12 on page 4.)*
- c. I agree to the following orders *(specify below or in 12 on page 4):*

10 Denial

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



13 **No Fee for Filing**

- a. I request that I not be required to pay the filing fee because the person in **1** claims in form CH-100, item 13, to be entitled to free filing.
- b. I request that I not be required to pay the filing fee because I am eligible for a fee waiver. (Form [FW-001](#), Request to Waive Court Fees, *must be filed separately.*)

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 **an** 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 **their** 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

CH-120-INFO

How Can I Respond to a Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders?

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 **they** have been or are 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 courts.ca.gov/rules-forms/find-your-court-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 file 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: _____
 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.)

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**Notice of Court Hearing
 (Civil Harassment Prevention)**

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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 them 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.

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.

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 have a firearm (gun), firearm part, or ammunition?

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), firearm parts, or ammunition, you must sell it to or store it with a licensed gun dealer, or turn it in to a law enforcement agency.

What if I need to have a firearm or ammunition for my job?

If the judge grants a restraining order against you, you cannot have firearms or ammunition. The judge may give you permission to have a firearm or ammunition for work. Before permission can be granted, you will be required to show the judge that (1) carrying a firearm or ammunition is required for your work, and (2) your employer is unable to reassign you to another position where carrying a firearm or ammunition is not necessary. There are other things that you will have to prove. For more information, go to selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-to-CH-restraining-order/obey-firearms-orders/exception, or see Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(f).

What if I need to have body armor?

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

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*.

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

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 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: _____

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) <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.

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, 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), firearm parts, and ammunition 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), firearm parts, and ammunition have been turned in, sold, or stored. (You may use *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* (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. Permission to have firearm or ammunition for work: The judge has made the necessary findings to grant an exception under Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(f). The orders are included on form [CH-850](#), *Permission to Have Firearm or Ammunition for Work*.

9 Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items

The court finds that you have the following prohibited items:

a. Firearms and/or firearm parts

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

b. Ammunition

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

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



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

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

b. Notify Law Enforcement

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

c. Notify Prosecutor

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

11 **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.

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

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



Date: _____ Dept.: _____
Time: _____ Room: _____
Name and address of court, if different than court address listed on page 1: _____

13 **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 **13**.

This is a Court Order.



14 **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 **them**, or reside in **their** 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.

15 **Other Orders** *(specify):*

- Additional orders are attached at the end of this **order** on Attachment 15.

To the Person in ①:

16 **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 **their** 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 16.

This is a Court Order.



17 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.
 - (3) The court has scheduled a firearms, firearms parts, and ammunition compliance hearing. The person in ① must have a copy of this order served on the person in ② by:
 - (a) Personal service by (date): _____
 - (b) Mail at the last known address of the person in ② by (date): _____

18 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.

19 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 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 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), firearm parts, and ammunition that you have or control as stated in ⑧ above. The court will require you to prove that you did so.

This is a Court Order.



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 17), 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 had 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.

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 17) 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).)

This is a Court Order.



Conflicting Orders—Priorities for Enforcement

If more than one restraining order has been issued protecting the protected person from the restrained person, the orders must be enforced in the following priority (see Pen. Code, § 136.2;

Fam. Code, §§ 6383(h)(2), 6405(b); Code Civ. Proc., § 527.12(d)(2)):

1. *Emergency Protective Order (EPO)*: If one of the orders is an *Emergency Protective Order* (form EPO-001), provisions (e.g., stay-away order) that are more restrictive than in the other restraining/protective orders must be enforced. Provisions of another order that do not conflict with the EPO must **also** be enforced.
2. *No-Contact Order*: If a restraining/protective order **includes** a no-contact order, the no-contact order must be enforced. **7**a(2) is an example of a no-contact order.
3. *Criminal Protective Order (CPO)*: If none of the orders includes an EPO or a no-contact order, the most recent CPO must be enforced. (Fam. Code, §§ 6383(h)(2), 6405(b); Code Civ. Proc., § 527.12(d)(2).) 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 **also** be enforced.
4. *Civil Restraining Orders*: If there is more than one civil restraining order (e.g., domestic violence, juvenile, elder abuse, civil harassment), then the order that was issued last must be enforced. Provisions that do not conflict with the most recent civil restraining order must **also** be enforced.

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

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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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

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**.



PROOF OF PERSONAL SERVICE

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, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* (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

CH-200-INFO**What Is "Proof of Personal Service"?****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 (which 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.

Another peace officer may also serve the orders for free. See selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/CH-restraining-order/sheriff-serves-request for additional information regarding free service by a sheriff, marshal, or other peace officer.

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 item 3 on page 1.**

3 Notice of Hearing
A court hearing is scheduled on _____

Hearing Date → Date: _____
Dept.: _____

- **Step 2: Look at the court date listed under item 6 on page 2.**

6 Service of Documents for the Person in (1)
At least five _____ days before the

- **Step 3: Look at a calendar**

Subtract the number of days in [item 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 [item 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 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.

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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), ammunition, 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 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, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition?*

4 To Law Enforcement

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

Name of Law Enforcement Agency: _____

Name of Law Enforcement Agent: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Items Surrendered

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

Date: _____ Time: _____ a.m. p.m.

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

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

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

Signature of law enforcement agent: _____



5

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, firearm parts, and ammunition transferred on:

Date: _____ Time: _____ a.m. p.m.

b. List of items (List all the items surrendered by the person in ②). You may attach a separate form (e.g., Department of Justice’s Report of Firearms Acquisition) or you may use 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 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: _____

6 **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"/>

Ammunition

	Brand	Type	Amount	Sold	Stored	To be destroyed
(1)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(6)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Check here if there is not enough space above for your answer. Use a separate sheet of paper to list other items. 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), firearm parts, or ammunition?

No

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

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

b. I am filing the proof for those firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition along with this proof.

c. I have not yet filed the proof for the other firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition.

(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.

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), which may also be called ghost guns; and
- 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, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* (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 selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-to-CH-restraining-order/obey-firearms-orders.

For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted.]

CH-820

Prohibited Items Finding and Orders

Case Number: _____

This form is attached to (check one): Form CH-110 Form CH-116 Other: _____

1 Restraint Person Has Prohibited Items

The court finds that the restrained person has prohibited items as follows:

- a. Listed on form CH-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*
- b. Listed below:

Firearms (guns) or firearm parts

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

Ammunition

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

Check here to list additional items. List them on a separate piece of paper, write “CH-820, Restraint Person Has Prohibited Items” at the top, and attach it to this form.

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

The restrained person must attend the court hearing listed below to prove that all prohibited items have been properly turned in, sold, or stored. If the restrained person does not attend the court hearing listed below, a judge may find that the restrained person has violated the restraining order and notify law enforcement and a prosecuting attorney of the violation.

Name and address of court, if different than court address listed on the front of this order:



Date: _____ Dept.: _____

Time: _____ Room: _____

This is a Court Order.



3 **Restrained Person Has Not Complied With Surrendering Prohibited Items**

a. The court finds that the restrained person has not fully complied with (obeyed) the orders previously granted on *(date)*: _____. The court has not received a receipt or proof of compliance for all the items listed in **1**.

b. Notify Law Enforcement

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

c. Notify Prosecutor

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

This is a Court Order.

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:

This notice is provided to the agency or agencies listed below, as required by the Code of Civil Procedure.

1 Protected Person

Name: _____

2 Restrained Person

Name: _____

**3 Restrained Person Has Not Complied With
Surrendering Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, and
Ammunition**

The court has found that the person listed in ② has firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition in violation of a restraining order. The restraining order granted by the court is attached to this form.

(Check all that apply):

a. Notice to Law Enforcement Agency *(name of agency or agencies):*

(Notice is provided pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(b).)

b. Notice to Prosecuting Agency *(name of agency):* _____

(Notice is provided pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(b).)

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

Judicial Officer's Signature

Date: _____

Judicial Officer



—Clerk's Certificate—

I certify that I am not a party to this case and that a true copy of *Noncompliance With Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition Order* (form CH-830) was sent to the agency or agencies listed on page 1:

a. **Law enforcement agency listed in ③ a**

(1) by fax, email, or other electronic means by personal delivery

(2) *(Phone number, email address, or address):*

(3) Date of transmission or delivery: _____

b. **Prosecuting agency listed in ③ b**

(1) by fax, email, or other electronic means by personal delivery

(2) *(Phone number, email address, or address):*

(3) Date of transmission or delivery: _____

[seal]

Date: _____

Clerk, by _____, Deputy

**Notice of Compliance Hearing for
Firearms, Firearm Parts, and
Ammunition***Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.***DRAFT****2025-08-18****Not approved by
the Judicial Council***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 Protected Person***(name):* _____**2 Restrained Person***(name):* _____**3 Notice of Compliance Hearing****To the person in 2:**

The court has issued a civil harassment restraining order against you. You must attend the court hearing on the date and time listed below. At the hearing, you must prove that you have properly turned in, sold, or stored any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition that you have or own, as required in the restraining order and listed below in 4.



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

Name and address of court, if different from the one listed above:

4 No Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition

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

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5 **Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items**

The court has found that you have the following prohibited items:

a. **Firearms and/or firearm parts**

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

b. **Ammunition**

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

Check here to list additional items. List them on a separate piece of paper, write “CH-840, Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items” at the top, and attach it to this form.

6 **Restrained Person Has Not Complied With Surrendering Prohibited Items**

a. The court finds that you have not fully complied with (obeyed) the orders previously granted on *(date)*: _____. The court has not received a receipt or proof of compliance for all the items listed in **5**.

b. **Notify Law Enforcement**

The court will immediately notify the following law enforcement agency of this violation *(name of agency)*: _____.

c. **Notify Prosecutor**

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

7 **Service**

The person in **2** does not have notice of these orders. The person in **1** must have the person in **2** served by:

- a. Personal service by *(date)*: _____
- b. Mail, at the person in **2**’s last known address by, *(date)*: _____

Judicial Officer’s Signature

Date: _____

Judicial Officer

This is a Court Order.

CH-850

**Permission to Have Firearm or
Ammunition for Work**

Case Number: _____

This form is attached to (*check one*): Form CH-130 Other: _____

1 Court Findings

The court finds that the restrained person (*name*): _____

- a. Is required to carry a specific firearm or ammunition during scheduled work hours as a condition of their continued employment.
- b. Cannot be reassigned by their employer to another position where having a firearm or ammunition is not needed.
- c. Is not otherwise prohibited from having firearms or ammunition under state or federal law.
- d. Does not pose an additional threat of harm to any protected person or the public by having access to a specific firearm or ammunition.

- e. Is a sworn peace officer and:
 - (1) The court ordered and reviewed a completed psychological evaluation of the restrained person by a licensed mental health professional with domestic violence expertise; and
 - (2) The personal safety of the restrained person depends on their ability to carry a specific firearm or ammunition outside of scheduled work hours.

- f. Is not a sworn peace officer and (*check (1) or (2)*):
 - (1) The court did not order the restrained person to complete a psychological evaluation.
 - (2) The court ordered and reviewed a completed psychological evaluation of the restrained person by a licensed mental health professional with domestic violence expertise.

g. Other

This is a Court Order.



2 Court Order

a. The restrained person is (*check one*):

(1) Not a sworn peace officer and may have the items listed in 2b only during scheduled work hours.

(2) A sworn peace officer and (*check one*):

(a) May have the items listed in 2b while on duty.

(b) May have the items listed in 2b while on or off duty.

b. This restraining order does not require the restrained person to relinquish the specific firearm or ammunition listed below:

Firearm (*make*): _____ (*model*): _____ (*serial no.*): _____

Ammunition (*description*): _____

Warning: The court orders listed above in 2 only apply to this restraining order. If you are prohibited from having a firearm or ammunition by another order or law, you may still be in violation of state or federal law.

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Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders

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1 Elder or Dependent Adult in Need of Protection

Full Name: _____

Gender: M F Nonbinary Age: _____

2 Person From Whom Protection Is Sought

Full Name: _____

Address (if known): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Fill in court name and street address:
Superior Court of California, County of

3 Person Requesting Order

Who is asking the court for protection? (Check a, b, or c):

a. The elder or dependent adult named in 1.

b. Name: _____
conservator of the person estate person and estate
of the person named in 1, appointed by (name of court): _____
Case No.: _____

c. Other (name) _____

(Show this person’s legal authority to make this request on an attached sheet of paper. Write “Attachment 3c— Information About Person Requesting Protective Order” for a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.)

Court fills in case number when form is filed.
Case Number:

4 Contact Information

Contact information for the person asking the court for protection

a. 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. The person in 1 does not have to give telephone, fax, or email.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

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5 Description of Protected Person

The person named in 1 (check a or b):

- a. Is age 65 or older and a resident of California.
b. Is a resident of California and an adult under age 65. This person has physical or mental limitations that restrict their ability to carry out normal activities or protect their rights.

6 Additional Protected Persons

a. Are you asking for protection for any other family or household members or for the conservator of the elder or dependent adult listed in 1? Yes No (If yes, list them):

Table with 5 columns: Full Name, Gender, Age, Relation to person in 1, Lives with person in 1. Includes checkboxes for Yes/No for each row.

Check here if there are more persons. Attach a sheet of paper and write "Attachment 6a—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 an attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 6b—Why Others Need Protection" for a title.

Horizontal lines for providing an answer to question 6b.

7 Relationship of Parties

How does the person in 1 know the person in 2? (Explain below):

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

Horizontal lines for providing an answer to question 7.

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8 Description of Abuse

a. Abuse means either:

- (1) Physical abuse, neglect, financial abuse, abandonment, isolation, abduction, or other treatment with resulting physical harm or pain or mental suffering; or
- (2) The withholding by a caretaker of goods or services that are necessary to avoid physical harm or mental suffering.

b. Tell the court about the last time the person in (2) abused the person in (1).

(1) When did it happen? (Provide date or estimated date): _____

(2) Who else was there?

(3) Describe what happened below.

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 8b(3)—Describe Abuse" for a title.

(4) Was the abuse **solely financial abuse** unaccompanied by force, threat, harassment, intimidation, or any other form of abuse?

Yes, only financial abuse. No, the abuse included other forms of abuse described above.

(5) 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 an attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 8b(5)—Use of Weapons" for a title.

(6) Was the person in (1) harmed or injured as a result of the acts of abuse described above?

Yes No (If yes, explain below):

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 8b(6)—Harm or Injury" for a title.

(7) Did the police come? Yes No

If yes, did they give the person in (1) or the person in (2) an Emergency Protective Order? Yes No

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

the person in (1) the person in (2) the persons in (6).

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

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- 8 c. Is the person in 2 a care custodian who deprived the person in 1 of (kept from the person, did not allow the person to have or receive, or did not provide the person with) goods or services that the person needed to avoid physical harm or mental suffering? Yes No
 (If yes, describe below what the person was deprived of and how that affected the person):
 Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 8c—Deprivation by Care Custodian" for a title.

- d. Has the person in 2 abused the person in 1 at other times?
 Yes No (If yes, describe prior incidents and provide dates below):
 Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 8d—Previous Abuse" for a title.

9 **Venue**

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

- a. The person in 2 lives in this county.
 b. The person in 1 was abused by the person in 2 in this county.
 c. Other (specify): _____

10 **Other Court Cases**

- a. Has the person in 1 or any of the persons named in 6 been involved in another court case with the person in 2? No Yes (If yes, specify the kind of each 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"/> Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse	_____	_____	_____
(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Harassment	_____	_____	_____
(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence	_____	_____	_____
(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce, Nullity, Legal Separation	_____	_____	_____
(5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Paternity, Parentage, Child Custody	_____	_____	_____
(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 the person in 1 or any of the persons named in 6 and the person in 2? No Yes (If yes, attach a copy if you have one.)

This is not a Court Order.



Check the orders you want.

11 Personal Conduct Orders

I ask the court to order the person in **2** not to do any of the following things to the person in **1** or to any person to be protected listed in **6**:

- a. Physically abuse, financially abuse, intimidate, molest, attack, strike, stalk, threaten, assault (sexually or otherwise), hit, harass, destroy the 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 **an** attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 11c—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.

12 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) The elder or dependent adult in **1**.
- (2) The persons in **6**.
- (3) The home of the elder or dependent adult.
- (4) The job or workplace of the elder or dependent adult.
- (5) The vehicle of the elder or dependent adult.
- (6) Other (specify): _____

b. If the court orders the person in **2** to stay away from all the places listed above, will **they** still be able to get to **their** 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 **an** attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 12b—Stay-Away Orders" for a title.

This is not a Court Order.



13 **Move-Out Order**

I ask the court to order the person in **2** to move out from and not return to the residence at (address):

The person in **1** will suffer physical or emotional harm if the person in **2** does not leave the residence. The person in **2** is not named in the title or lease of the residence, either alone or with others beside the person in **1**.

I ask for this move-out order right away to last until the hearing, because:

- a. The person in **2** assaulted or threatened the person in **1**; and
- b. The person in **1** has the right to live at the above residence. (Explain below):

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 13b—My Right to Residence" for a title.

14 **Order for Counseling or Anger Management Courses**

i This item is only available in instances of alleged physical abuse or deprivation of care, not in cases with only alleged financial abuse.

- a. I request the person in **2** be ordered by the court to attend clinical counseling or anger management courses provided by a professional (a counselor, psychologist, psychiatrist, therapist, clinical social worker, or mental or behavioral health professional licensed in the State of California to provide counseling or anger management courses).
- b. Explain why you are requesting an order that the person in **2** attend clinical counseling or anger management courses.

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 14b—Counseling or Anger Management" for a title.

This is not a Court Order.



15 Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, and Ammunition

Does the person in ② have 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).)

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

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

Unless the abuse is only financial, 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 gun dealer, any firearms (guns), firearm parts, and ammunition within the respondent's 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.

16 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 EA-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 them?

- 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 an attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 16—Temporary Restraining Order" for a title.

This is not a Court Order.



17 **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. (Read form EA-200-INFO, What Is "Proof of Personal Service"?, to learn about serving legal papers. Form EA-200, Proof of Personal Service, may be used to show the court that the papers have been served.)

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

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 17—Request to Give Less Than Five Days' Notice" for a title.

18 **Debts Caused by Financial Abuse**

You can ask the judge to decide at the hearing that certain debts or bills you have were caused by the person in (2)'s financial abuse. This may help you defend against the debt if you are sued in another case.

a. If you want the judge to make this special finding, list the debts or bills you have that were caused by the person in (2)'s financial abuse.

Check here if you want to list additional debts or bills that were caused by financial abuse. You can attach form MC-025 and write "Attachment 18a—Additional Debts" for a title.

	<u>Money Owed To</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
(1)	_____	_____	\$ _____
(2)	_____	_____	\$ _____
(3)	_____	_____	\$ _____

b. Describe what the person in (2) did to cause the debts and bills that you listed above. Provide as much detail as you can about the person in (2)'s financial abuse.

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 18b—How Debt Was Incurred" for a title.

This is not a Court Order.



19 **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 **an** attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 19—Lawyer's Fees and Costs" for a title.

20 **Possession and Protection of Animals**

I ask the court to order the following:

- a. That the person in **(1)** be given the sole possession, care, and control of the animals listed below, which they own, possess, lease, keep, or hold, or which reside in their 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 **an** attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 20a—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.

21 **No Fee to Serve Orders** *If you want the sheriff or marshal to serve (notify) the person in **(2)** about the orders for free, ask the court clerk what you need to do.*

This is not a Court Order.



22 **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 **an** attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 22—Additional Orders Requested" for a title.*

23 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

▶ _____
Signature of person making this request

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Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

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Case Number:

1 Elder or Dependent Adult in Need of Protection

a. Full Name: _____

Person requesting protection for the elder or dependent adult, if different (*person named in item 3 of form EA-100*):

Full Name: _____

Lawyer for person named above (*if any for this case*):

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

Firm Name: _____

b. Address for person named above (*If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer, give information for the person requesting the order. If you 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: _____

2 Person You Want Protection From

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:

Hearing Date →	Date: _____	Time: _____	Name and address of court if different from above: _____ _____ _____
	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 EA-110, served with this notice.*)

a. Temporary **restraining orders** for personal conduct and stay-away orders as requested in form EA-100, *Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse 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 4 b, below.*)



4 Temporary Restraining Orders (Continued)

b. Reasons for denial of some or all of those personal conduct and stay-away orders as requested in form EA-100, *Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders*, are:

(1) The facts as stated in form EA-100 do not sufficiently show reasonable proof of a past act or acts of abuse of the elder or dependent adult by the person in **2**.

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

5 Service of Documents by the Person in 1

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

- a. EA-100, *Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders* (file-stamped)
- b. EA-110, *Temporary Restraining Order* (file-stamped) **IF GRANTED**
- c. [EA-120](#), *Response to Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders* (blank form)
- d. [EA-120-INFO](#), *How Can I Respond to a Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders?*
- e. 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 [EA-200](#), *Proof of Personal Service*, may be used.
- For information about service, read form [EA-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 [EA-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 EA-100, *Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders*. Bring any evidence or witnesses you have. For more information, read form [EA-100-INFO](#), *Can a Restraining Order to Prevent Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Help Me?*



To the Person in ② :

- If you want to respond to the request for orders in writing, file form EA-120, *Response to Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse 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 [EA-250, Proof of Service of Response 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 sell or turn in any firearms (guns), firearm parts, and ammunition 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 EA-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 courts.ca.gov/rules-forms/find-your-court-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

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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

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1 Protected Elder or Dependent Adult

a. Full Name:
Person requesting protection for the elder or dependent adult, if different (person named in item 3 of form EA-100):
Full Name:
Lawyer for person named above (if any, 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

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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 elder or dependent adult named in 1, the following family or household members or conservator of that person are protected by the temporary orders indicated below:

Table with columns: Full Name, Gender, Age, Household Member?, Relation to Protected Person. Includes checkboxes for Yes/No.

Check here if there are additional protected 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 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 issued 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 have to go 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 elder or dependent adult named in ①

and to the other protected persons listed in ③:

- (1) Physically abuse, financially abuse, intimidate, molest, attack, strike, stalk, threaten, assault (sexually or otherwise), hit, harass, 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 messages, 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).

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 Orders

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

a. You **must** stay at least _____ yards away from (*check all that apply*):

- (1) The elder or dependent adult in ①
- (2) Each person in ③
- (3) The home of the elder or dependent adult
- (4) The job or workplace of the elder or dependent adult
- (5) The vehicle of the person in ①
- (6) Other (*specify*):

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

⑦ Move-Out Order

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

You must immediately move out from and not return to (*address*):

This is a Court Order.



8 No Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition

- Not Issued (financial abuse only)** **Granted as Follows:**

This order must be granted unless only financial abuse is alleged.

- 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 below.
- 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), firearm parts, and ammunition 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), firearm parts, and ammunition have been turned in, sold, or stored. (You may use form [EA-800, Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition](#), for the receipt.)
- d. The court has received information that you own or possess a firearm (gun), firearm parts, or ammunition.

9 Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items

The court finds that you have the following prohibited items:

a. Firearms and/or firearm parts

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

b. Ammunition

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

- Check here to list additional items. List them on a separate piece of paper, write “EA-110, Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items” at the top, and attach it to this form.

10 No Body Armor

If the order in (8) is granted, 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.

This is a Court Order.



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

In addition to the hearing listed on form EA-109, you must attend the court hearing listed below to prove that you have properly turned in, sold, or stored all prohibited items (described in **8**) b) you still have or own, including any items listed in **9**. If you do not attend the court hearing listed below, a judge may find that you have violated the restraining order and notify law enforcement and a prosecuting attorney of the violation.



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

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

12 **Financial Abuse**

This case does **not** does involve **solely financial abuse** unaccompanied by force, threat, harassment, intimidation, or any other form of abuse.

13 **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 **them**, or reside in **their** 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.

14 **Other Orders**

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

Additional orders are attached at the end of this order on Attachment **14**.

This is a Court Order.



To the Person in ① :

15 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 petitioner or the petitioner’s lawyer should deliver a copy of the order and its proof of service form to the law enforcement agencies 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 15.

16 No Fee to Serve (Notify) Restrained Person

If the sheriff or marshal serves this order, the sheriff or marshal will do so for free.

17 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

If the court grants the orders in ⑧, you cannot own, have, possess, buy or try to buy, receive or try to receive, or otherwise get any prohibited items listed in 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), firearm parts, and ammunition that you have or control as stated in ⑧. 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 EA-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 does not differ from this 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 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 [EA-120-INFO](#), *How Can I Respond to a Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders?*, to learn how to respond to this order.
- If you want to respond, fill out form [EA-120](#), *Response to Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders*, and file it with the court clerk. You do not have to pay any fee to file your response.
- You must have form EA-120 served on the person in ① (the person asking the court for protection of the elder or dependent adult or the elder or dependent adult if no other person is named in that item), or that person's attorney, by mail. You cannot do this yourself. The person who does the mailing should complete and sign form [EA-250](#), *Proof of Service of Response 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 courts.ca.gov/rules-forms/find-your-court-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 Order 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 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.

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.

This is a Court Order.



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; Fam. Code, §§ 6383(h)(2), 6405(b); Code Civ. Proc., § 527.12(d)(2)):

1. *Emergency Protective Order (EPO)*: If one of the orders is an *Emergency Protective Order* (form EPO-001), provisions (e.g., stay-away order) that are more restrictive than in the other restraining/protective orders must be enforced. Provisions of another order that do not conflict with the EPO must **also** be enforced.
2. *No-Contact Order*: If a restraining/protective order **includes** a no-contact order, the no-contact order must be enforced. (5) a(2) is an example of a no-contact order.
3. *Criminal Protective Order (CPO)*: If none of the orders **includes** an EPO or a no-contact order, the most recent CPO must be enforced. (Fam. Code, §§ 6383(h)(2), 6405(b); Code Civ. Proc., § 527.12(d)(2).) 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 **also** be enforced.
4. *Civil Restraining Orders*: If there is more than one civil restraining order (e.g., domestic violence, juvenile, elder abuse, civil harassment), then the order that was issued last must be enforced. Provisions that do not conflict with the most recent civil restraining order must **also** be enforced.

(Clerk will fill out this part.)

Clerk's Certificate

—Clerk's Certificate—

[seal]

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.

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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Complete 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 [EA-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 ③ b.)

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

c. **Other (specify):** _____

Warning and Notice to the Restrained Party:
If ④ b is checked, an elder or dependent abuse 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 Rescheduled

a. 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**

(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 [EA-109](#), item 5, 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) Other: _____

b. **Restrained party**

(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: _____

c. **Court**

(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**

The sheriff or marshal will serve this order for **free**.
Bring a copy of all the papers that need to be served to the sheriff or marshal.

8 **Other Orders**

9 Number of pages attached to this order, if any: _____

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 courts.ca.gov/rules-forms/find-your-court-forms for *Request for Accommodations by Persons With Disabilities and Response* (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-TEA or TEF) (form EA-116) is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the court.

Date: _____ Clerk, by: _____, Deputy

This is a Court Order.

Response to Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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

- Read *How Can I Respond to a Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders?* (form [EA-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 requesting protection in **1** by mail with a copy of this form and any attached pages. (Use form [EA-250](#), Proof of Service of Response 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 Elder or Dependent Adult Seeking Protection

Name: _____

Name of person asking for the protection, if different (This is the person named in item 3 of the request (form EA-100).)

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 EA-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 **15** on page **5**.)
- c. I agree to the following orders (specify below or in **15** on page **5**):

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 **15** on page **5**.)
- c. I agree to the following orders (specify below or in **15** on page **5**):



5 **Move-Out Orders**

- a. I agree to the orders requested.
- b. I do not agree to the orders requested. *(Specify why you disagree in (15) on page 5.)*
- c. I agree to the following orders *(specify below or in (15) on page 5):*

6 **Additional Protected Persons**

- a. I agree that the persons listed in item 6 of form EA-100 may be protected by the order requested.
- b. I do not agree that the persons listed in item 6 of form EA-100 may be protected by the order requested.

7 **Order for Counseling or Anger Management Courses**

i This item is only available in instances of alleged physical abuse or deprivation of care, not in cases with only alleged financial abuse.

- a. I agree to the orders requested.
- b. I do not agree to the orders requested. *(Specify why you disagree in (15) on page 5.)*
- c. I agree to the following orders *(specify below or in (15) on page 5):*

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

If you were served with form EA-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 8 of form EA-110.) You must sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency, any firearms (guns), firearm parts, and ammunition in your immediate possession or control within 24 hours of being served with form EA-110. You must file a receipt with the court. You may use form EA-800, *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition*, for the receipt.

- a. I do not own or control any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition.
- b. I have turned in my firearms (guns), firearm parts, and ammunition to law enforcement or sold them to or stored them with a licensed gun dealer. A copy of the receipt
 - (1) is attached.
 - (2) has already been filed with the court.
- c. I ask for an exception to carry a firearm or ammunition for work. *(Complete items (1)–(3) below):*
 - (1) Are you a sworn peace officer?
 - No
 - Yes



8 c. (2) Are there any orders or state or federal laws that prohibit you from having firearms or ammunition?

No

I don't know (explain):

Yes (explain):

(3) (Explain what your job is and why you need a firearm or ammunition):

(Note: You **must** follow any orders to turn in, sell, or store prohibited items until the judge decides whether to grant you an exception. Before an exception can be granted, you will be required to show the judge that (1) carrying a firearm or ammunition is required for your work, and (2) your employer is unable to reassign you to another position where carrying a firearm or ammunition is not necessary. There are other things you will need to prove. For more information on what you need to show the judge to qualify for this exception, go to selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-to-EA-restraining-order/obey-firearms-orders/exception or see Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(f).)

9 **No Body Armor**

If you were served with form EA-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.)

10 **Debts Caused by Financial Abuse**

a. I agree to the findings requested.

b. I do not agree to the findings requested. (Specify why you disagree in 15 on page 5.)

c. I agree to the following findings (specify below or in 15 on page 5):



11 **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 15 on page 5.)*
- c. I agree to the following orders *(specify below or in 15 on page 5):*

12 **Other Orders**

- a. I agree to the orders requested.
- b. I do not agree to the orders requested. *(Specify why you disagree in 15 on page 5.)*
- c. I agree to the following orders *(specify below or in 15 on page 5):*

13 **Denial**

I did not do anything described in item 8 of form EA-100. *(Skip to 15.)*

14 **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 14–Justification or Excuse" as a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.



15 **Reasons I Do Not Agree to the Requests**

Explain your answers to each order or finding requested that you do not agree with.

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 15—Reasons I Disagree" as a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.

16 **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 **an** attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 16—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 named in **1** that I pay **their** lawyer's fees and costs.

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

How Can I Respond to a Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders?**What is an elder or dependent adult abuse restraining order?**

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

What does the order do?

The court can order you to:

- Not contact the person who is protected by the order
- Stay away from that person and the person's home and workplace
- Move out of the place where you and that person are living together
- 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 restraining order?

A person who is being:

- Financially abused
- Abandoned or abducted
- Harmed
- Neglected
- Isolated
- Deprived by a caregiver of goods or services necessary to live on

A conservator may seek an order on behalf of an elder or dependent adult.

I've been served with a request for elder or dependent adult abuse 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 obey the order?

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

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 [EA-120, Response to Request for Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse 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 courts.ca.gov/rules-forms/find-your-court-forms. You also may be able to find them at your local courthouse or county law library.

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 EA-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 [EA-250, Proof of Service of Response 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.

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.

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 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, read form [MC-410-INFO, How to Request a Disability Accommodation for Court](#).



Should I go to the court hearing?

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

EA-109 Notice of Court Hearing		Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.								
1 Elder or Dependent Adult in Need of Protection a. Full Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Person requesting protection for the elder or dependent adult, if different (person named in item 3 of form EA-100); Full Name: _____ Lawyer for person named above (if any for this case): Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____ Firm Name: _____		DRAFT 2025-08-05 Not approved by the Judicial Council								
b. Address for person named above (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer, give information for the person requesting the order. If you 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: _____										
2 Person You Want Protection From Full Name: _____ <i>The court will complete the rest of this form.</i>		Fill in court name and street address: Superior Court of California, County of _____								
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: _____ <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Hearing Date</td> <td>Date: _____</td> <td>Time: _____</td> <td>Room: _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Dept.: _____</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Hearing Date	Date: _____	Time: _____	Room: _____		Dept.: _____			Court fills in case number when form is filed. Case Number: _____
Hearing Date	Date: _____	Time: _____	Room: _____							
	Dept.: _____									
To the person in (2): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 EA-110, served with this notice.) a. Temporary restraining orders for personal conduct and stay-away orders as requested in form EA-100, <i>Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse 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 (4)b, below.)										
<small> Judicial Court of California, courts.ca.gov Rev. January 1, 2025. Mandatory Form Superior Court, § 527.9 Well & Inst. Code, § 15953.03 Approved by DOJ </small>										

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 the person 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.

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.

What if I have a firearm (gun), firearm part, or ammunition?

If a restraining order is issued, unless the order is to prevent financial abuse only, 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), firearm parts, or ammunition, you must sell it to or store it with a licensed gun dealer or turn it in to a law enforcement agency.

What if I need to have a firearm or ammunition for my job?

If the judge grants a restraining order against you, you cannot have firearms or ammunition. The judge may give you permission to have a firearm or ammunition for work. Before permission can be granted, you will be required to show the judge that (1) carrying a firearm or ammunition is required for your work, and (2) your employer is unable to reassign you to another position where carrying a firearm or ammunition is not necessary. There are other things that you will have to prove. For more information, go to selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-to-EA-restraining-order/obey-firearms-orders/exception, or see Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(f).

What if I need to have body armor?

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

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.

Information about the process is also available online.

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

For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted.]

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

① Elder or Dependent Adult Seeking Protection

- a. Full Name: _____
 Name of person asking for the protection, if different (*This is the person named in item 3 of the request (form EA-100).*)
 Full Name: _____
 Lawyer for person named above (*if any 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 elder or dependent adult named in ①, the following family or household members or conservator of the elder or dependent adult named in ① are protected by the orders indicated below:

<u>Full Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Lives with Person in ①?</u>	<u>Relation to Person in ①</u>
_____			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____

Check here if there are additional protected 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 elder or dependent adult in need of protection
 - (2) The lawyer for the elder or dependent adult *(name)*: _____
 - (3) The person in ① asking for protection (if not the elder or dependent adult)
 - (4) The lawyer for the person in ① asking for protection *(name)*: _____
 - (5) The person in ②
 - (6) 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 elder or dependent adult named in ①
- and to the other protected persons listed in ③:
 - (1) Physically abuse, financially abuse, intimidate, molest, attack, strike, stalk, threaten, assault (sexually or otherwise), hit, harass, 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 a 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 elder or dependent adult in ①.
 - (2) Each person in ③.
 - (3) The home of the elder or dependent adult. _____
 - (4) The job or workplace of the elder or dependent adult. _____
 - (5) The vehicle of the elder or dependent adult.
 - (6) Other *(specify)*: _____
- 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 **Move-Out Order**

You must immediately move out from and not return to (*address*):

and must take only the personal clothing and belongings you need.

9 **Order for Counseling or Anger Management**

a. The person in **(2)** is ordered to attend:

- clinical counseling for _____ (*specify number*) sessions; or
- an anger management course

provided by a professional (a counselor, psychologist, psychiatrist, therapist, clinical social worker, or mental or behavioral health professional licensed in the State of California to provide counseling or anger management courses).

b. The person in **(2)** must schedule clinical counseling or enroll in an anger management course by (*date*): _____, or if no date is listed, within 30 days after this order is made. The person in **(2)** is ordered to file written proof of scheduling or enrollment with the court.

c. Written proof of completion of the ordered number of clinical counseling sessions or written proof of completion of the court-ordered anger management course must be filed with the court by (*date*): _____ or the person in **(2)** must appear for a court date on:
(*date*): _____ at (*time*): _____ in Dept.: _____ Room: _____

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

This order must be granted unless the abuse is financial only.

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, 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), firearm parts, and ammunition 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), firearm parts, and ammunition have been turned in, sold, or stored. (You may use form [EA-800](#), *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* for the receipt.)

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

This is a Court Order.



10 e. Permission to have firearm or ammunition for work: The judge has made the necessary findings to grant an exception under Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(f). The orders are included on form [EA-850, Permission to Have Firearm or Ammunition for Work](#).

11 **Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items**

The court finds that you have the following prohibited items:

a. Firearms and/or firearm parts

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

b. Ammunition

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

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

12 **Restrained Person Has Not Complied With Surrendering Prohibited Items**

a. The court finds that you have not fully complied with the orders previously granted on (date): _____
The court has not received a receipt or proof of compliance for all the items listed in **11**.

b. Notify Law Enforcement

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

c. Notify Prosecutor

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

13 **No Body Armor**

If the order in **10** is granted, 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.

This is a Court Order.



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

You must attend the court hearing listed below to prove that you have properly turned in, sold, or stored all prohibited items (described in (10) b) you still have or own, including any items listed in (11). If you do not attend the court hearing listed below, a judge may find that you have violated the restraining order and notify law enforcement and a prosecuting attorney of the violation.



Date: _____ Dept.: _____
Time: _____ Room: _____
Name and address of court, if different than court address listed on page 1: _____

15 **Financial Abuse**

This case does **not** does involve **solely financial abuse** unaccompanied by force, threat, harassment, intimidation, or any other form of abuse.

16 **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 **them**, or reside in **their** 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.

17 **Specific Debts**

The court finds (decides) that the following debts were incurred as a result of financial abuse of the person in (1) by the person in (2).

<u>Money Owed To:</u>	<u>For:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

Additional debts are attached at the end of this **order** on Attachment **17**.

18 **Lawyer's Fees and Costs**

You must pay to the person in (1) the following amounts for lawyer's fees costs:

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

Additional amounts are attached at the end of this **order** on Attachment **18**.

This is a Court Order.



19 **Other Orders** (*specify*):

Additional orders are attached at the end of this order on Attachment 19.

To the Person in 1 :

20 **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, you or your 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 20.

21 **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 1 was at the hearing. The person in 2 was not.
 - (1) Proof of service of form EA-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*, was presented to the court. The judge's orders in this form are the same as in form EA-110 except for the end date. The person in 2 must be served with this order. Service may be by mail.
 - (2) Proof of service of form EA-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*, was presented to the court. The judge's orders in this form are different from the orders in form EA-110. Someone—but not anyone in 1 or 3—must personally serve a copy of this order on the person in 2.
 - (3) The court has scheduled a firearms, firearms parts, and ammunition compliance hearing. The person in 1 must have a copy of this order served on the person in 2 by:
 - (a) Personal service by (date): _____
 - (b) Mail at the last known address of the person in 2 by (date): _____

This is a Court Order.



22 No Fee to Serve (Notify) Restrained Person

If the sheriff or marshal serves this **order**, they will do so for free.

23 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

If the court grants the orders in 10 on page 3 (unless 10e on page 4 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 10b 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), firearm parts, or ammunition that you have or control as stated in 10. 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 21), 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 Order

This order *starts* on the date next to the judge’s signature on page 6. The order *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 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.

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 21) 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, the agency must advise the restrained person of the terms of the order and then enforce it.

This is a Court Order.


Instructions for Law Enforcement

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;

Fam. Code §§ 6383(h)(2), 6405(b); Code Civ. Proc., § 527.12(d)(2)):

1. *Emergency Protective Order (EPO)*: If one of the orders is an *Emergency Protective Order* (form EPO-001), provisions (e.g., stay-away order) that are more restrictive than in the other restraining/protective orders must be enforced. Provisions of another order that do not conflict with the EPO must **also** be enforced.
2. *No-Contact Order*: If a restraining/protective order **includes** a no-contact order, the no-contact order must be enforced. **7**a(2) is an example of a no-contact order.
3. *Criminal Protective Order (CPO)*: If none of the orders includes an EPO or a no-contact order, the most recent CPO must be enforced. (Fam. Code, §§ 6383(h)(2), 6405(b); Code Civ. Proc., § 527.12(d)(2).) 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 **also** be enforced.
4. *Civil Restraining Orders*: If there is more than one civil restraining order (e.g., domestic violence, juvenile, elder abuse, civil harassment), then the order that was issued last must be enforced. Provisions that do not conflict with the most recent civil restraining order must **also** be enforced.

Clerk's Certificate
[seal]

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

I certify that this *Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Order After Hearing* is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the court.

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy

What is “Service”?

Service is the act of giving your legal papers to the other party. There are many kinds of service—in person, by mail, and others. This form is about personal or “in-person” service. The following types of restraining order forms must be served “in person”: *Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders* (form EA-100), *Notice of Court Hearing* (form EA-109), *Temporary Restraining Order* (form EA-110), *Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Restraining Order Allowing Contact* (form EA-300), and *Notice of Court Hearing to Allow Contact* (form EA-309). That means that someone must personally serve (give) a copy of the forms to the person to be restrained. These forms cannot be served by mail.

Service lets the other person know:

- What orders you are asking for
- The hearing date
- How to respond

Why do I have to get the orders served?

- The police cannot arrest anyone for violating an order unless that person knows about the order.
- The judge cannot make the orders permanent unless the restrained person was served.



Don't serve it by mail!

Who can serve?

Ask someone you know, a process server, or a law enforcement agency to personally serve (give) a copy of the forms to the person to be restrained. You **cannot** send the forms to that person by mail. The server must:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Not be you or anyone whom you are asking to be protected by the orders.

The sheriff or marshal may be authorized to serve the court’s orders **for free**. Another peace officer may also serve the orders for free. See selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/EA-restraining-order/sheriff-serves-request for additional information regarding free service by a sheriff, marshal, or other peace officer.

A “registered process server” is a business you pay to deliver court forms. Look for “Process Serving” in the Yellow Pages or on the internet. (If a law enforcement agency or the process server uses a different proof of service form, make sure it lists the forms served.)

How to serve

Ask the server to:

- Walk up to the person to be served.
- Make sure it is the right person. Ask the person’s name.
- Give the person copies of all papers checked on form [EA-200](#), *Proof of Personal Service*.
- Fill out and sign the *Proof of Personal Service* form.
- Give the signed *Proof of Personal Service* to you.

What if the person won’t take the papers or tears them up?

- If the person won’t take the papers, just leave them near **the person**.
- It doesn’t matter if the person tears them up. Service is still complete.



When do the orders have to be served?

It depends. To know the exact date, you have to look at two things on form EA-109, *Notice of Court Hearing* or form EA-309, *Notice of Court Hearing to Allow Contact* :

First, look at the hearing date on form EA-109 (item 3 on page 1) or form EA-309 (item 5 on page 2).

Next, look at the number of days in item 5 on page 2 of form EA-109 or in item 6 on page 2 of form EA-309.

Look at a calendar. Subtract the number of days in item 5 on form EA-109 or the number of days in item 6 on form EA-309 from the hearing date. That is the final date to have the orders served. It is always okay to serve earlier than that date. If nothing is checked or written in item 5 on form EA-109 or item 6 on form EA-309, you must serve the orders at least five days before the hearing.

Who signs the *Proof of Personal Service*?

Only the person who serves the forms can sign form EA-200, *Proof of Personal Service*. You do not sign it; the restrained person does not need to sign it.

What do I do with the completed *Proof of Personal Service*?

If someone other than the sheriff serves the papers, you should:

- Make several copies.
- File the original with the court before your hearing.
- Bring a copy of the completed *Proof of Personal Service* to your hearing.
- Ask the clerk to enter the *Proof of Personal Service* (unless for form EA-300) into the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS), a special computer system that lets police all over the state find out about the orders protecting you.
- If the clerk tells you that the court cannot enter it into the computer, take a copy of the *Temporary Restraining Order* (form EA-110) and *Proof of Personal Service* (form EA-200) to your local police. They will put the information into the state computer system. That way, police all over the state will know that your restraining order has been served.
- Always keep an extra copy of the restraining orders with you for your safety.
- **Note: Restraining orders to allow contact (which use the EA-300 form series) are not entered into CLETS.**

If the sheriff or another peace officer serves the papers, they will send proof of service to the court for you. The sheriff will also send proof of service to CLETS for you.

What happens if I can't get the orders served before the hearing date?

Before your hearing, fill out and file form [EA-115](#), *Request to Continue Court Hearing* (or form [EA-315](#), if you are trying to serve forms EA-300 or EA-309). This form asks the court for a new hearing date and makes your orders last until then. Ask the clerk for the form. After the court has reissued the orders, attach a copy of form EA-116, *Order on Request to Continue Hearing*, (or form EA-316) to a copy of your original orders. Ask the clerk to enter form EA-116 into CLETS, or the clerk may ask you or your attorney to deliver a copy to the police. That way, the police will know your orders are still in effect.

**Order to Reschedule Hearing
to Renew Restraining Order**

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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(Complete ① and ② only. The court will complete the rest of this form.)

① **Protected Party:** _____

② **Restrained Party:** _____

③ **Next Court Date**

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

Your court date is: _____

(1) The *Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Order After Hearing* ([EA-130](#)) granted in this case stays in full force and effect until your court date.

(2) Your court date is not rescheduled because:

b. **Granted:** The request to reschedule the court date is granted. Your court date is rescheduled for the day and time listed below. The current restraining order stays in effect until the hearing date below or the original expiration date, whichever is later. See ④–⑦ for more information.

Name and address of court, if different from above:

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

Warning and Notice to the Restrained Party:
You must obey the restraining order while it is in effect.

This is a Court Order.



4 Reason Court Date Is Rescheduled

- a. The protected party has not served the restrained party.
- b. Other reason:

5 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 all the forms listed on form [EA-710](#), item 4, 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) 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.



6 No Fee to Serve

The sheriff or marshal will serve this order for free.
Bring a copy of all the papers that need to be served to the sheriff or marshal.

7 Other Orders

Four horizontal lines for entering 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 courts.ca.gov/rules-forms/find-your-court-forms for Disability Accommodation Request (form MC-410). (Civ. Code, § 54.8.)

Instructions to Clerk

If the court rescheduled the court date, 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

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I certify that this Order to Reschedule Hearing to Renew Restraining Order (form EA-716) is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the court.

Date: Clerk, by: , Deputy

This is a Court Order.

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1 Protected Person

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), ammunition, 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 4 or 5. For more information on how to properly turn in your items, read form EA-800-INFO, How Do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition?

4 To Law Enforcement

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

Name of Law Enforcement Agency: _____

Name of Law Enforcement Agent: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Items Surrendered

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

Date: _____ Time: _____ [] a.m. [] p.m.

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

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

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

Signature of law enforcement agent: _____



5

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, firearm parts, and ammunition transferred on:

Date: _____ Time: _____ a.m. p.m.

b. List of items (List all the items surrendered by the person in 2). You may attach a separate form (e.g., Department of Justice's Report of Firearms Acquisition) or you may use 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 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 _____

6

List of Items Surrendered

Firearms and firearm parts			Serial number, if there is one	Sold	Stored	To be destroyed
Make	Model					
(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"/>

Ammunition				Sold	Stored	To be destroyed
	Brand	Type	Amount			
(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 "EA-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), firearm parts, or ammunition?

No

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

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

b. I am filing the proof for those firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition along with this proof.

c. I have not yet filed the proof for the other firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition.
(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.

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), which may also be called ghost guns; and
- 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, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* (form [EA-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 selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-to-EA-restraining-order/obey-firearms-orders.

For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted.]

EA-820

Prohibited Items Finding and Orders

Case Number: _____

This form is attached to (check one): Form EA-110 Form EA-116 Other: _____

1 Restraint Person Has Prohibited Items

The court finds that the restrained person has prohibited items as follows:

a. Listed on form EA-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*

b. Listed below:

Firearms and/or firearm parts

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

Ammunition

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

Check here to list additional items. List them on a separate piece of paper, write “EA-820, Restraint Person Has Prohibited Items” at the top, and attach it to this form.

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

The restrained person must attend the court hearing listed below to prove that all prohibited items have been properly turned in, sold, or stored. If the restrained person does not attend the court hearing listed below, a judge may find that the restrained person has violated the restraining order and notify law enforcement and a prosecuting attorney of the violation.

Name and address of court, if different than court address listed on the front of this order:



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

This is a Court Order.



3 **Restrained Person Has Not Complied With Surrendering Prohibited Items**

a. The court finds that the restrained person has not fully complied with (obeyed) the orders previously granted on *(date)*: _____. The court has not received a receipt or proof of compliance for all the items listed in **1**.

b. Notify Law Enforcement

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

c. Notify Prosecutor

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

This is a Court Order.

EA-830

**Noncompliance With Firearms,
Firearm Parts, and Ammunition Order**

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Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

This notice is provided to the agency or agencies listed below, as required by the Code of Civil Procedure.

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 Protected Person

Name: _____

2 Restrained Person

Name: _____

**3 Restrained Person Has Not Complied With
Surrendering Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, and
Ammunition**

The court has found that the person listed in **2** has firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition in violation of a restraining order. The restraining order granted by the court is attached to this form.

(Check all that apply):

a. Notice to Law Enforcement Agency *(name of agency or agencies):*

(Notice is provided pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(b).)

b. Notice to Prosecuting Agency *(name of agency):* _____

(Notice is provided pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(b).)

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

Judicial Officer's Signature

Date: _____

Judicial Officer



—Clerk's Certificate—

I certify that I am not a party to this case and that a true copy of *Noncompliance With Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition Order* (form EA-830) was sent to the agency or agencies listed on page 1:

a. **Law enforcement agency listed in ③ a**

(1) by fax, email, or other electronic means by personal delivery

(2) *(Phone number, email address, or address):*

(3) Date of transmission or delivery: _____

b. **Prosecuting agency listed in ③ b**

(1) by fax, email, or other electronic means by personal delivery

(2) *(Phone number, email address, or address):*

(3) Date of transmission or delivery: _____

Clerk's Certificate

[seal]

Date: _____

Clerk, by _____, Deputy

**Notice of Compliance Hearing for
Firearms, Firearm Parts, and
Ammunition**

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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2025-08-18

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the Judicial Council**

1 Protected Person

(name): _____

2 Restrained Person

(name): _____

3 Notice of Compliance Hearing

To the person in 2:

The court has issued an elder or dependent adult abuse restraining order against you. You must attend the court hearing on the date and time listed below. At the hearing, you must prove that you have properly turned in, sold, or stored any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition that you have or own, as required in the restraining order and listed below in 4.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:



Date: _____ Dept.: _____
Time: _____ Room: _____
Name and address of court, if different from the one listed above: _____

4 No Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition

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

This is a Court Order.



5 **Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items**

The court has found that you have the following prohibited items:

a. Firearms and/or firearm parts

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

b. Ammunition

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

Check here to list additional items. List them on a separate piece of paper, write “EA-840, Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items” at the top, and attach it to this form.

6 **Restrained Person Has Not Complied With Surrendering Prohibited Items**

a. The court finds that you have not fully complied with (obeyed) the orders previously granted on *(date)*: _____. The court has not received a receipt or proof of compliance for all the items listed in **5**.

b. Notify Law Enforcement

The court will immediately notify the following law enforcement agency of this violation *(name of agency)*: _____.

c. Notify Prosecutor

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

7 **Service**

The person in **2** does not have notice of these orders. The person in **1** must have the person in **2** served by:

a. Personal service by *(date)*: _____

b. Mail, at the person in **2**’s last known address, by *(date)*: _____

Judicial Officer’s Signature

Date: _____

Judicial Officer

This is a Court Order.

EA-850

Permission to Have Firearm or Ammunition for Work

Case Number: _____

This form is attached to (*check one*): Form EA-130 Other: _____

1 Court Findings

The court finds that the restrained person (*name*): _____

- a. Is required to carry a specific firearm or ammunition during scheduled work hours as a condition of their continued employment.
- b. Cannot be reassigned by their employer to another position where having a firearm or ammunition is not needed.
- c. Is not otherwise prohibited from having firearms or ammunition under state or federal law.
- d. Does not pose an additional threat of harm to any protected person or the public by having access to a specific firearm or ammunition.
- e. Is a sworn peace officer and:
 - (1) The court ordered and reviewed a completed psychological evaluation of the restrained person by a licensed mental health professional with domestic violence expertise; and
 - (2) The personal safety of the restrained person depends on their ability to carry a specific firearm or ammunition outside of scheduled work hours.
- f. Is not a sworn peace officer and (*check (1) or (2)*):
 - (1) The court did not order the restrained person to complete a psychological evaluation.
 - (2) The court ordered and reviewed a completed psychological evaluation of the restrained person by a licensed mental health professional with domestic violence expertise.
- g. Other

This is a Court Order.



2 Court Order

a. The restrained person is (*check one*):

(1) Not a sworn peace officer and may have the items listed in 2b only during scheduled work hours.

(2) A sworn peace officer and (*check one*):

(a) May have the items listed in 2b while on duty.

(b) May have the items listed in 2b while on or off duty.

b. This restraining order does not require the restrained person to relinquish the specific firearm or ammunition listed below:

Firearm (*make*): _____ (*model*): _____ (*serial no.*): _____

Ammunition (*description*): _____

Warning: The court orders listed above in 2 only apply to this restraining order. If you are prohibited from having a firearm or ammunition by another order or law, you may still be in violation of state or federal law.

This is a Court Order.

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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2025-10-02

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The court will complete this form.

1 Requesting Agency or Officer

(A petition may be filed in the name of the law enforcement agency in which the officer is employed.)

Law enforcement agency or officer that applied for the Gun Violence Emergency Protective Order:

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

Full Name: _____

Lawyer (if there is one for this case):

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Description of Restrained Person

Gender: M F Nonbinary Height: _____ Weight: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____ Age: _____ Race: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3 Expiration Date

This order expires at:

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

If no expiration date is written here, this order expires one year from the date of issuance.

4 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 attended the hearing:

(1) The officer or representative of the Requesting Agency: _____

(2) The restrained person Lawyer for the restrained person (name): _____

This is a Court Order.



5 Findings

a. The court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the following are true:

- (1) The Restrained Person poses a significant danger of causing personal injury to themselves or another person by having in their custody or control, owning, purchasing, possessing, or receiving firearms, firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines. 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).
(2) A gun violence restraining order is necessary to prevent personal injury to the Restrained Person or to another person because less restrictive alternatives either have been tried and found to be ineffective, or have been determined to be inadequate or inappropriate for the current circumstances.

b. [] The facts as stated in the Gun Violence Emergency Protective Order (form EPO-002) and supporting evidence submitted at the time of the hearing, which are incorporated here by reference, and for the reasons set forth below, establish sufficient grounds for the issuance of this order.

Multiple horizontal lines for text entry.

[] See the attached Attachment (form MC-025).

6 No Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines

a. You cannot have in your custody or control, own, purchase, possess, or receive, or attempt to purchase or receive, any prohibited items listed below in b.

b. Prohibited items are:

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

This is a Court Order.



- 6 c. You must surrender (turn in, sell, or store) all prohibited items in your custody or control or that you possess or own. If a law enforcement officer asks you to turn over prohibited items, you must do so immediately. If no request is made by a law enforcement officer, you must surrender all prohibited items within 24 hours of being served with this order. You may surrender these items by turning them in to law enforcement, selling them to a licensed gun dealer, or storing them with a licensed gun dealer for as long as this order or any more permanent order granted at the hearing in 4 is in effect.
- d. Within 48 hours of receiving this order, you must file a receipt with the court that proves that all your prohibited items have been turned in, sold, or stored. (You may use *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines* (form GV-800) for the receipt.) You must also file a copy of the receipt with the law enforcement agency that served you with this order. **FAILURE TO FILE THIS RECEIPT IS A VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER.**
- e. **Order dissolving (terminating) Gun Violence Emergency Protective Order.**
 The court dissolves (terminates) the *Gun Violence Emergency Protective Order* (form EPO-002) originally issued on (date): _____ as of (date of hearing): _____.

7 **Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items**

The court has found that you have the following prohibited items:

a. **Firearms, firearm parts, and/or magazines**

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

b. **Ammunition**

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

Check here to list additional items. List them on a separate piece of paper, write "GV-030, Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items" at the top, and attach it to this form.

8 **Restrained Person Has Not Complied With Surrendering Prohibited Items**

a. The court finds that you have not fully complied with the orders previously granted on (date): _____
 The court has not received a receipt or proof of compliance for all the items listed in 7.

b. **Notify Law Enforcement**

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

This is a Court Order.



8 c. Notify Prosecutor

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

9 Court Hearing to Review Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazine Compliance

In addition to the hearing listed on form GV-009, you must attend the court hearing listed below to prove that you have properly turned in, sold, or stored all prohibited items (described in **6 b**) you still have or own, including any items listed in **7**. If you do not attend the court hearing listed below, a judge may find that you have violated the restraining order and notify law enforcement and a prosecuting attorney of the violation.



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

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

10 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.

11 Service of Order on the Restrained Person

- a. The Restrained Person was present in court at the time the order was issued. No other proof of service is needed. The clerk has provided the Restrained Person with a blank copy of *Request to Terminate Gun Violence Restraining Order* (form [GV-600](#)), if a restraining order was granted.
- b. The Restrained Person was not present in court at the time the order was issued. The Restrained Person must be personally served with a court file-stamped copy of this order and a blank copy of *Request to Terminate Gun Violence Restraining Order* (form [GV-600](#)), if a restraining order was granted.
- c. The Restrained Person was not present in court at the time the order was issued, and the court has scheduled a firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, and magazine compliance hearing. The Restrained Person must be served with a copy of this order by:
 - Personal service by (*date*): _____
 - Mail at the Restrained Person’s last known address by (*date*): _____

12 Number of pages attached to this order, if any: _____

Date: _____

Judicial Officer

This is a Court Order.



Warnings and Notices to the Restrained Person

To the restrained person: This order will last until the expiration date and time noted on page 1. If you have not done so already, you must surrender all firearms, ammunition, and magazines that you own or possess in accordance with section 18120 of the Penal Code. You may not have in your custody or control, own, purchase, possess, or receive, or attempt to purchase or receive, a firearm, ammunition, or magazine while this order is in effect. Pursuant to section 18185, you have the right to request a hearing on an annual basis to terminate this order during its effective period. You may seek the advice of an attorney as to any matter connected with the order.

Violation of this order is a misdemeanor punishable by a \$1,000 fine or imprisonment for six months or both. (Pen. Code, §§ 19, 18205.) If you violate this order, you will be prohibited from having in your custody or control, owning, purchasing, possessing, or receiving, or attempting to purchase or receive, any prohibited items listed in ⑥ b, above, for a period of up to five years. This order must be enforced by any law enforcement officer in the state of California who is aware of or shown a copy of this order. The order remains enforceable regardless of the acts of the parties; it may be terminated only by an order of the court.

Instructions for Law Enforcement

Duties of Officer Serving This Order

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

- Ask if the Restrained Person is in possession of any of the prohibited items listed in ⑥ b, above, or has custody or control of any of those items that they have not already turned in.
- Order the Restrained Person to immediately surrender to you all prohibited items.
- Issue a receipt to the Restrained Person for all prohibited items that have been surrendered.
- Complete a proof of personal service and file it with the court. You may use form GV-200 for this purpose.
- Within one business day of service, submit the proof of service directly into the California Restraining and Protective Order System (CARPOS), including the serving officer's name and law enforcement agency.

Duties of Agency on Surrender of Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines

The law enforcement agency that has received the surrendered prohibited items listed in ⑥ b, above, must do the following:

- Retain the prohibited items until the expiration of this order or of any other gun violence restraining order issued by the court.
- On the expiration of this order or of any later gun violence restraining order issued by the court, return the prohibited items to the Restrained Person as provided by chapter 2 of division 11 of title 4 of the Penal Code (commencing with section 33850). Section 34000 provides for the sale or destruction of any unclaimed items.
- If someone other than the Restrained Person claims title to any of the prohibited items surrendered, determine whether that person is the lawful owner. If so, return the prohibited items to that person as provided by chapter 2 of division 11 of title 4 of the Penal Code (commencing with section 33850).

This is a Court Order.



Instructions for Law Enforcement

(Continued)

Enforcing This Order

The law enforcement officer should determine if the Restrained Person had notice of the order. Consider the Restrained Person “served” (given notice) if:

- The officer sees a copy of the proof of service or confirms that the proof of service is on file;
- The Restrained Person was informed of the order by an officer; or
- 11a is checked, indicating the Restrained Person was present in court at the time the order was issued.

An officer can obtain information about the contents of the order and proof of service in CARPOS. If proof of service on the respondent cannot be verified, the agency must advise the restrained person of the terms of the order and then enforce it (*see above: Duties of Officer Serving This Order*).

The provisions in this *Gun Violence Restraining Order After Hearing on EPO-002* do not affect those of any other protective or restraining order in effect, including a criminal protective order. The provisions in another existing protective order remain in effect.

(Clerk will fill out this part.)

—Clerk's Certificate—

Clerk's Certificate
[seal]

I certify that this *Gun Violence Restraining Order After Hearing on EPO-002 (CLETS-HGV)* (form GV-030) is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the court.

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy

This is a Court Order.

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 or a self-help center.

What is a gun violence restraining order?

It is a court order that temporarily prohibits someone from having any of the following items:

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

The person must turn in, sell, or store any prohibited items listed above that that person currently owns. The police will come and remove the items or the person can store them with a licensed gun dealer while the restraining order is in effect. The restrained person also cannot buy any of the prohibited items during this time. The restrained person also may not own, possess, or buy body armor. If they have body armor, they must relinquish it.

For more information about prohibited items, please see selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/restraining-orders/prohibited-items.

Can I get a gun violence restraining order against someone?

You can ask for one if you are connected to the person you think is dangerous as:

- An immediate family member;
- An employer;
- A coworker who has substantial and regular interactions with the person and has worked with them for at least a year. You must have permission from your employer to ask for the restraining order;
- An employee or teacher at a school that the person has attended in the last six months, where you have permission from a school administrator or staff member who has a supervisory role;
- A law enforcement officer or agency;
- A roommate who resided in the household in the past six months and has had substantial and regular interactions with the person for at least a year;
- Somebody in a dating relationship; or
- Somebody who shares a child with the person and has had substantial and regular interactions with the person for at least a year.

Immediate family members include:

- Your spouse or domestic partner;
- You or your spouse’s parents, children, siblings, grandparents, and grandchildren and their spouses, including any stepparents or stepgrandparents; and
- You or your spouse’s aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, first and second cousins, great-grandparents, and great-grandchildren if you have had substantial and regular interactions for at least a year.

If you do not have the necessary relationship, advise a law enforcement officer of the situation. The officer may investigate and file the petition if grounds exist.

Will I have to pay a filing fee to request the order?

No.

Will the order protect me in other ways, such as keeping the person from coming near me?

No, the only order the court can make is to force the person to not have the prohibited items listed above. If you need personal protection from a family member, you should proceed under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act. See *Can a Domestic Violence Restraining Order Help Me?* (form [DV-500-INFO](https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/forms)) for information on how to proceed. For information on other civil restraining orders, please see selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/types-restraining-orders.

What forms do I need to get the order?

You must fill out the following forms:

- *Petition for Gun Violence Restraining Order* (form [GV-100](https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/forms));
- *Confidential CLETS Information* (form [CLETS-001](https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/forms));
- *Notice of Court Hearing* (form [GV-109](https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/forms)), items 1 and 2 only; and
- *Temporary Gun Violence Restraining Order* (form [GV-110](https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/forms)), items 1 and 2 only.

You may need other local forms. Ask your self-help center or visit your court’s website.

Where can I get these forms?

You can get the forms from legal publishers or the internet at 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 file your papers with the superior court in the county where the person to be restrained lives. Check online or ask the court how to file your request for a gun violence restraining order. (A self-help center or legal aid association may be able to assist you in filing your request.) File your forms electronically or give your forms to the clerk of the court. The court will give you a hearing date on the *Notice of Court Hearing* form.

How soon can I get the order?

You can ask for a temporary gun violence restraining order, which will be effective right away if granted. The court may decide whether or not to grant the temporary order based only on the facts that you have stated in your petition. If so, the court will decide within 24 hours whether or not to make the temporary order. Sometimes the court will want to examine you personally under oath. If you file in person, the clerk will tell you whether you should wait to talk to the judge or come back later to find out if the court has signed a temporary order.

If you don't ask for a temporary restraining order, you will have to wait until the hearing, at which the court will decide whether to make an order that will last for a period of time between 1–5 years.

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



If the court issues a temporary restraining order, someone age 18 or older—**not you**—must personally “serve” (give) the person to be restrained a copy of the order. The server must then fill out *Proof of Personal Service* (form [GV-200](#)) and give it to you to file with the court. If the person to be restrained attends the hearing, no further proof of service is required. But if they do not attend the hearing, then any order issued at the hearing must also be personally served. For help with service, ask the court clerk for *What Is “Proof of Personal Service”?* (form [GV-200-INFO](#)). Note: A sheriff or marshal can serve the order for free.

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.

What do I have to prove to get the order?

You will have to convince the judge that the person to be restrained poses a significant danger of causing personal injury to themselves or another person by having in **their** custody or control, owning, purchasing, possessing, or receiving any of the prohibited items listed on page 1.

You will also have to convince the judge that a gun violence restraining order is needed to prevent personal injury to the person to be restrained or to another person because less restrictive alternatives either have been tried and haven't worked, or are inadequate or inappropriate for the current circumstances.

You will need to give the judge specific information. You should tell the judge everything that you know about the firearms, firearm parts, ammunition, body armor, or magazines that the person to be restrained currently owns, including how many the person owns, the types, and where they are kept.

Then you will need to present facts to show that the person to be restrained is dangerous to themselves or others. This could be information about any threat of violence that the person to be restrained has made, any violent incident in which the person has been involved, or any crime of violence the person has committed. It could also be evidence that the person to be restrained has violated a protective order or abuses controlled substances or alcohol. It could also be evidence of the unlawful and reckless use, display, or brandishing of a firearm or the recent acquisition of a firearm or body armor. Or it could be evidence that the person to be restrained has been identified by a mental health provider as someone prohibited from purchasing, possessing or controlling any firearms.

You should include all of this information in your Petition and also be prepared to present it to the judge at the hearing.



Do I have to attend a court hearing?

Yes. Attend the hearing on the date listed on *Notice of Court Hearing* (form GV-109).

You can attend the hearing remotely, such as by telephone or videoconference, or go to court in person. Check with your local court for instructions on how to appear remotely. Information is also available on the court's website, which you can find here: courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.

Can someone attend the hearing with me?

Yes. Someone can sit with you during the hearing, but that person cannot speak for you to the court. Only you or your lawyer (if you have one) can speak for you.

Do I need to bring a witness to the hearing?

Witnesses are not required, but it helps to have more proof than just your word. For example, consider bringing:

- 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 *Declaration* (form [MC-030](#)) for this purpose.)

Will I see the restrained person at the court hearing?

If the person attends the hearing, yes. If you are afraid, tell the court.

How long does the order last?

If the court makes a temporary order, it will last until your hearing date, which must be within 21 days of the date of the temporary order. If at the hearing the court issues a more permanent order, it will last for one to five years. It may be renewed for an additional one to five years.

What if the restrained person does not obey the order?

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

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

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

Aa 我 What if I need help to understand 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 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/GV-restraining-order.

For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted.]

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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Petitioner must complete ① and ② only.

① Petitioner

a. Your Full Name or Name of Law Enforcement Agency:

I am:

- A family member of the respondent
- An officer of a law enforcement agency
- An employer of the respondent
- A coworker of the respondent
- An employee or teacher of a secondary or postsecondary school that the respondent has attended in the last 6 months
- A roommate of the respondent.
- A person who has a dating relationship with the respondent.
- A person who has a child in common with the respondent.

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

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____
Firm Name: _____

c. 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. Law enforcement officer, give agency information.)

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 Respondent

(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: _____

The court will complete the rest of this form.

③ Expiration Date

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.



6 No Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines

- a. You cannot have in your custody or control, own, purchase, possess, or receive, or attempt to purchase or receive, any prohibited items listed below in b.
- b. **Prohibited items are:**
 - (1) Firearms (guns);
 - (2) Firearm parts, meaning receivers, frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531);
 - (3) Ammunition; and
 - (4) Magazines (ammunition feeding devices).
- c. You must surrender (turn in, sell, or store) all prohibited items in your custody or control or that you possess or own. If a law enforcement officer asks you to turn over your prohibited items, you must do so immediately. If no request is made by a law enforcement officer, you must surrender all prohibited items within 24 hours of being served with this order. You may surrender these items by turning them in to law enforcement, selling them to a licensed gun dealer, or storing them with a licensed gun dealer for as long as this order or any more permanent order granted at the hearing in 3 is in effect.
- d. Within 48 hours of receiving this order, you must file a receipt with the court that proves that all your prohibited items have been turned in, sold, or stored. (You may use *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines* (form [GV-800](#)) for the receipt.) You must also file a copy of the receipt with the law enforcement agency that served you with this order. **FAILURE TO FILE THIS RECEIPT IS A VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER.**

7 Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items

The court finds that you have the following prohibited items:

a. Firearms, firearm parts, and/or magazines

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

b. Ammunition

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

Check here to list additional items. List them on a separate piece of paper, write “GV-110, Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items” at the top, and attach it to this form.

This is a Court Order.



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

In addition to the hearing listed on form GV-109, you must attend the court hearing listed below to prove that you have properly turned in, sold, or stored all prohibited items (described in (6) b) you still have or own, including any items listed in (7). If you do not attend the court hearing listed below, a judge may find that you have violated the restraining order and notify law enforcement and a prosecuting attorney of the violation.



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

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

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 Number of pages attached to this order, if any: _____

Date: _____

Judicial Officer

Warnings and Notices to the Respondent

To the restrained person: This order is valid until the expiration date and time noted on page 1. You are required to surrender all firearms, ammunition, and magazines that you own or possess in accordance with section 18120 of the Penal Code and you may not have in your custody or control, own, purchase, possess, or receive, or attempt to purchase or receive, any firearm, ammunition, or magazines while this order is in effect. A hearing will be held on the date and at the time noted on Page 1 to determine if a more permanent gun violence restraining order should be issued. Failure to appear at the hearing may result in a court making an order against you that is valid for a period between one and five years. You may seek the advice of an attorney as to any matter connected with the order. The attorney should be consulted promptly so that the attorney may assist you in any matter connected with the order.

This is a Court Order.



Warnings and Notices to the Respondent

(Continued)

Violation of this order is a misdemeanor. If you violate this order, you will be prohibited from having in your custody or control, owning, purchasing, possessing, or receiving, or attempting to purchase or receive, any prohibited items listed in ⑥ b, above, for a period of five years. This order must be enforced by any law enforcement officer in the state of California who is aware of or shown a copy of this order. The order remains enforceable regardless of the acts of the parties; it may be changed only by an order of the court.

After You Have Been Served With a Temporary Order

- Obey the order by turning in all firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, and magazines to a law enforcement agency or selling them to or storing them with a licensed gun dealer.
- Read *How Can I Respond to a Petition for Gun Violence Restraining Order?* (form [GV-120-INFO](#)) to learn how to respond to this order.
- If you do not oppose the petition, fill out *Consent to Gun Violence Restraining Order and Surrender of Firearms* (form [GV-125](#)) and file it with the court clerk.
- If you disagree with the petition, fill out *Response to Petition for Gun Violence Restraining Order* (form [GV-120](#)) and file it with the court clerk.
- You must have form GV-120 served by mail on the Petitioner or the Petitioner's attorney. You cannot do this yourself. The person who does the mailing should complete and sign *Proof of Service by Mail* (form [GV-250](#)). 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 *Declaration* (form [MC-030](#)) for this purpose. It is available from the clerk's office at the court shown on page 1 of this form or at courts.ca.gov/rules-forms/find-your-court-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 attend the hearing. You and your witnesses may attend the hearing remotely (check with your court for instructions).
- At the hearing, the judge can make a gun violence restraining order against you that lasts between one to five years. Tell the judge why you disagree with the order requested.

Instructions for Law Enforcement

Duties of Officer Serving This Order

The officer who serves this order on the restrained person must do the following:

- Ask if the restrained person is in possession of any of the prohibited items listed in ⑥ b, above, or has custody or control of any that they have not already turned in.
- Order the restrained person to immediately surrender to you all prohibited items.
- Issue a receipt to the restrained person for all prohibited items that have been surrendered.
- Complete a proof of personal service and file it with the court. You may use form [GV-200](#) for this purpose.
- Within one business day of service, submit the proof of service directly into the California Restraining and Protective Order System (CARPOS), including the serving officer's name and law enforcement agency.

This is a Court Order.



Instructions for Law Enforcement

(Continued)

Duties of Agency on Surrender of Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, or Magazines

The law enforcement agency that has received the surrendered prohibited items listed in ⑥ b, above, must do the following:

- Retain the prohibited items until the termination or expiration of this order or of any other gun violence restraining order issued by the court.
- On the expiration of this order or of any later gun violence restraining order issued by the court, return the prohibited items to the respondent as provided by chapter 2 of division 11 of title 4 of the Penal Code (commencing with section 33850). Section 34000 provides for the sale or destruction of any unclaimed items.
- If someone other than the respondent claims title to any of the prohibited items surrendered, determine whether that person is the lawful owner. If so, return the prohibited items to that person as provided by chapter 2 of division 11 of title 4 of the Penal Code (commencing with section 33850).

Enforcing This Order

The law enforcement officer should determine if the respondent had notice of the order. Consider the respondent “served” (given notice) if:

- The officer sees a copy of the proof of service or confirms that the proof of service is on file; or
- The respondent was informed of the order by an officer; or
- The officer sees a filed copy of form GV-125.

An officer can obtain information about the contents of the order and proof of service in CARPOS. If proof of service on the respondent cannot be verified, the agency must advise the restrained person of the terms of the order and then enforce it (*see above: Duties of Officer Serving This Order*).

The provisions in this *Temporary Gun Violence Restraining Order* do not affect those of any other protective or restraining order in effect, including a criminal protective order. The provisions in any other another existing protective order remain in effect.

(Clerk will fill out this part.)

—Clerk's Certificate—

Clerk's Certificate
[seal]

I certify that this *Temporary Gun Violence Restraining Order (CLETS-TGV)* (form GV-110) is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the court.

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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Complete ① and ② only.

① **Petitioner:** _____

② **Respondent:** _____

_____ **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 Gun Violence Restraining Order* (form [GV-110](#)) or *Gun Violence Emergency Protective Order* (form [EPO-002](#)) already granted stays in full force and effect until the next court date.
- (2) Your court date is not rescheduled because: _____

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: _____

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

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Fill in case number:

Case Number:

④ **Temporary Gun Violence Restraining Order or Gun Violence Emergency Protective Order**

a. **There is no *Temporary Gun Violence Restraining Order* (TRO) in this case** because:

- (1) A TRO was not previously granted by the court.
- (2) The court terminates (cancels) the previously granted TRO because: _____

b. **A *Temporary Gun Violence Restraining Order* (form [GV-110](#)) is still in full force and effect** because:

The court extends the order 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 ③ b.)

c. **A *Gun Violence Emergency Protective Order* (form [EPO-002](#)) is still in full force and effect.**

The court extends the order 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 ③ b.)

d. **Other (specify):** _____

Warning and Notice to the Restrained Party:
 If ④ b or c is checked, a gun violence 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 Rescheduled

a. [] There is good cause to reschedule the court date (check one):

(1) [] The protected party has not served the restrained party.

(2) [] Other _____

b. [] 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. [] Petitioner/Requesting Agency

b. [] Respondent/Restrained Party

c. [] Court

(1) [] You do not have to serve the respondent/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 GV-109, item 5, by (date): _____

(3) [] You must serve the respondent/restrained party with a copy of this order. This can be done by mail. You must serve by (date): _____

(4) [] Other _____

(1) [] You do not have to serve the petitioner because they or their lawyer were at the court date or agreed to reschedule the court date.

(2) [] You must have the petitioner personally served with a copy of this order by (date): _____

(3) [] You must serve the petitioner 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

The sheriff or marshal will serve this order for **free**.
Bring a copy of all the papers that need to be served to the sheriff or marshal.

8 Remote Appearances

You may attend your hearing listed in **3** remotely, such as by phone or videoconference. For more information, go to the court’s website for the county listed above. To find the court’s website, go to courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.

9 Other Orders

10 Number of pages attached to this order, if any: _____

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 courts.ca.gov/rules-forms/find-your-court-forms 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 (EPO-002 or Temporary Restraining Order) (CLETS-EGV or CLETS-TGV)* (form GV-116) is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the court.

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy

This is a Court Order.

**Gun Violence Restraining Order
After Hearing or Consent to
Gun Violence Restraining Order**

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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Petitioner must complete ① and ② only.

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 Petitioner

a. Your Full Name or Name of Law Enforcement Agency:

I am:

- A family member of the respondent.
- An officer of a law enforcement agency (*A petition may be filed in the name of the law enforcement agency in which the officer is employed*).
- An employer of the respondent.
- A coworker of the respondent.
- An employee or teacher of a secondary or postsecondary school that the respondent has attended in the last 6 months.
- A roommate of the respondent.
- A person who has a dating relationship with the respondent.
- A person who has a child in common with the respondent.

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

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

Firm Name: _____

c. 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. Law enforcement officer, give agency information.*)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____ Fax: _____

② Respondent

(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: _____

The court will complete the rest of this form.

③ Expiration Date

This order expires at:

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

If no expiration date is written here, this order expires one year from the date of issuance.

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- 5 d. The respondent filed *Consent to Gun Violence Restraining Order and Surrender of Firearms* (form GV-125). The court finds that the respondent agreed not to have in the respondent’s custody or control, own, purchase, possess, or receive a firearm, firearm part, ammunition, or magazine or attempt to purchase or receive those items until: (*expiration date*) _____.

6 No Fee to Serve

If the sheriff or marshal serves this order, service will be free.

7 No Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines

- a. You cannot have in your custody or control, own, purchase, possess, or receive, or attempt to purchase or receive, any prohibited items listed below in b.
- b. **Prohibited items are:**
 - (1) Firearms (guns);
 - (2) Firearm parts, meaning receivers, frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531);
 - (3) Ammunition; and
 - (4) Magazines (ammunition feeding devices).
- c. You must surrender (turn in, sell, or store) all prohibited items in your custody or control or that you possess or own. If a law enforcement officer asks you to turn over your prohibited items, you must do so immediately. If no request is made by a law enforcement officer, you must surrender all prohibited items within 24 hours of being served with this order. You may surrender these items by turning them in to law enforcement, selling them to a licensed gun dealer, or storing them with a licensed gun dealer for as long as this order is in effect.
- d. Within 48 hours of receiving this order, you must file a receipt with the court that proves that all your prohibited items have been turned in, sold, or stored. (You may use *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines* (form [GV-800](#)) for the receipt.) You must also file a copy of the receipt with the law enforcement agency that served you with this order. **FAILURE TO FILE THIS RECEIPT IS A VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER.**

8 Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items

The court finds that you have the following prohibited items:

a. Firearms, firearm parts, and/or magazines

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

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8 b. Ammunition

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

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

9 Restrained Person Has Not Complied With Surrendering Prohibited Items

a. The court finds that you have not fully complied with the orders previously granted on (date): _____
 The court has not received a receipt or proof of compliance for all the items listed in (8).

b. Notify Law Enforcement

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

c. Notify Prosecutor

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

10 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.

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

You must attend the court hearing listed below to prove that you have properly turned in, sold, or stored all prohibited items (described in (7) b) you still have or own, including any items listed in (8). If you do not attend the court hearing listed below, a judge may find that you have violated the restraining order and notify law enforcement and a prosecuting attorney of the violation.



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

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

This is a Court Order.



12 Service of Order on Respondent

- a. The respondent was present in court, either physically or remotely (by telephone or videoconference), at the time the order was issued. No other proof of service is needed. The clerk has provided the respondent with a blank copy of *Request to Terminate Gun Violence Restraining Order* (form GV-600).
- b. The respondent was not present in court at the time the order was issued. The respondent must be personally served with a court file-stamped copy of this order and a blank copy of *Request to Terminate Gun Violence Restraining Order* (form [GV-600](#)) by a law enforcement officer or someone age 18 or older, **and not a party to the action.**
- c. This is an order based on the respondent’s filing of a *Consent to Gun Violence Restraining Order and Surrender of Firearms* (form GV-125). The court will provide notice to all parties.
- d. The respondent was not present in court at the time the order was issued, and the court has scheduled a firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, and magazine compliance hearing. The petitioner must have a copy of this order served on the respondent by:
 - Personal service by (date): _____
 - Mail at the respondent's last known address by (date): _____

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

Date: _____

Judicial Officer

Warnings and Notices to the Respondent

To the restrained person: This order is valid until the expiration date and time noted on page 1. If you have not done so already, you must surrender all firearms, ammunition, and magazines that you own or possess in accordance with section 18120 of the Penal Code. You may not have in your custody or control, own, purchase, possess, or receive, or attempt to purchase or receive, a firearm, ammunition, or magazine while this order is in effect. Pursuant to section 18185, you have the right to request a hearing on an annual basis to terminate this order during its effective period. You may seek the advice of an attorney as to any matter connected with the order.

Violation of this order is a misdemeanor punishable by a \$1,000 fine or imprisonment for six months or both. (Pen. Code, §§ 19, 18205.) If you violate this order, you will be prohibited from having in your custody or control, owning, purchasing, possessing, or receiving, or attempting to purchase or receive, any prohibited items listed in 7 b, above, for a period of five years. This order must be enforced by any law enforcement officer in the State of California who is aware of or shown a copy of this order. The order remains enforceable regardless of the acts of the parties; it may be terminated only by an order of the court.

This is a Court Order.



Instructions for Law Enforcement

Duties of Officer Serving This Order

The officer who serves this order on the restrained person must do the following:

- Ask if the restrained person is in possession of any of the prohibited items listed in (7) b, above, or has custody or control of any that they have not already turned in.
- Order the restrained person to immediately surrender to you all prohibited items.
- Issue a receipt to the restrained person for all prohibited items that have been surrendered.
- Complete a proof of personal service and file it with the court. The officer may use form [GV-200](#) for this purpose.
- Within one business day of service, submit the proof of service directly into the California Restraining and Protective Order System (CARPOS), including the serving officer's name and law enforcement agency.

Duties of Agency on Surrender of Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition and Magazines

The law enforcement agency that has received surrendered prohibited items listed in (7) b, above, must do the following:

- Retain the prohibited items until the expiration of this order or of any other gun violence restraining order issued by the court.
- On the expiration of this order or of any later gun violence restraining order issued by the court, return the prohibited items to the respondent as provided by chapter 2 of division 11 of title 4 of the Penal Code (commencing with section 33850). Section 34000 provides for the sale or destruction of any unclaimed items.
- If someone other than the respondent claims title to any of the prohibited items surrendered, determine whether that person is the lawful owner. If so, return the prohibited items to that person as provided by chapter 2 of division 11 of title 4 of the Penal Code (commencing with section 33850).

Enforcing This Order

The law enforcement officer should determine if the respondent had notice of the order. Consider the respondent "served" (given notice) if:

- The officer sees a copy of the **proof of service** or confirms that the **proof of service** is on file; or
- The respondent was informed of the order by an officer.
- (12)a or (12)c is checked.

An officer can obtain information about the contents of the order and proof of service in CARPOS. If proof of service on the respondent cannot be verified, the agency must advise the restrained person of the terms of the order and then enforce it (*see above: Duties of Officer Serving This Order*).

The provisions in this *Gun Violence Restraining Order After Hearing or Consent to Gun Violence Restraining Order* (form GV-130) do not affect those of any other protective or restraining order in effect, including a criminal protective order. The provisions in any other existing protective order remain in effect.

This is a Court Order.



Instructions to Clerk

This order must be served on all parties by the court, if it is made following the filing of a *Consent to Gun Violence Restraining Order and Surrender of Firearms* (form GV-125).

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

—Clerk's Certificate—

I certify that this *Gun Violence Restraining Order After Hearing or Consent to Gun Violence Restraining Order (CLETS-OGV)* (form GV-130) is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the court.

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy

This is a Court Order.

GV-820

Prohibited Items Finding and Orders

Case Number: _____

This form is attached to (check one): Form GV-110 Form GV-116 Other: _____

1 Restraint Person Has Prohibited Items

The court finds that the restrained person has prohibited items as follows:

- a. Listed on form GV-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*
- b. Listed below:

Firearms (guns), firearm parts, or magazines

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

Ammunition

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

Check here to list additional items. List them on a separate piece of paper, write “GV-820, Restraint Person Has Prohibited Items” at the top, and attach it to this form.

2 Court Hearing to Review Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazine Compliance

The restrained person must attend the court hearing listed below to prove that all prohibited items have been properly turned in, sold, or stored. If the restrained person does not attend the court hearing listed below, a judge may find that the restrained person has violated the restraining order and notify law enforcement and a prosecuting attorney of the violation.

Name and address of court, if different than court address listed on the front of this order:



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

This is a Court Order.



3 **Restrained Person Has Not Complied With Surrendering Prohibited Items**

a. The court finds that the restrained person has not fully complied with (obeyed) the orders previously granted on (date): _____. The court has not received a receipt or proof of compliance for all the items listed in **1**.

b. Notify Law Enforcement

The court will immediately notify the following law enforcement agency of this violation (*name of agency*):

c. Notify Prosecutor

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

(*prosecuting agency*): _____

This is a Court Order.

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

This notice is provided to the agency or agencies listed below, as required by the Penal Code.

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1 Petitioner/Requesting Agency

Name: _____

2 Restrained Person

Name: _____

3 Restrained Person Has Not Complied With Surrendering Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines

The court has found that the person listed in 2 has firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines in violation of a restraining order. The restraining order granted by the court is attached to this form.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:

(Check all that apply):

a. Notice to Law Enforcement Agency *(name of agency or agencies):*

(Notice is provided pursuant to Penal Code section 18120(b)(6).)

b. Notice to Prosecuting Agency *(name of agency):* _____

(Notice is provided pursuant to Penal Code section 18120(b)(6).)

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

Judicial Officer's Signature

Date: _____

Judicial Officer



—Clerk's Certificate—

I certify that I am not a party to this case and that a true copy of *Noncompliance With Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines Order* (form GV-830) was sent to the agency or agencies listed on page 1:

a. Law enforcement agency listed in ③ a

(1) by fax, email, or other electronic means by personal delivery

(2) (Phone number, email address, or address):

(3) Date of transmission or delivery: _____

b. Prosecuting agency listed in ③ b

(1) by fax, email, or other electronic means by personal delivery

(2) (Phone number, email address, or address):

(3) Date of transmission or delivery: _____

Clerk's Certificate

[Seal]

Date: _____

Clerk, by _____, Deputy

**Notice of Compliance Hearing for
Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition,
and Magazines**

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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the Judicial Council**

1 Petitioner/Requesting Agency

(name): _____

2 Restrained Person

(name): _____

3 Notice of Compliance Hearing

To the person in 2 :

The court has issued a gun violence restraining order against you. You must attend the court hearing on the date and time listed below. At the hearing, you must prove that you have properly turned in, sold, or stored any firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines that you have or own, as required in the restraining order and listed below in 4 .

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:



Date: _____ Dept.: _____
Time: _____ Room: _____
Name and address of court, if different from the one listed above: _____

4 No Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines

- a. You cannot have in your custody or control, own, purchase, possess, or receive, or attempt to purchase or receive, any prohibited items listed below in b.
- b. **Prohibited items are:**
 - (1) Firearms (guns);
 - (2) Firearm parts, meaning receivers, frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531);
 - (3) Ammunition; and
 - (4) Magazines (ammunition feeding devices).
- c. You must surrender (turn in, sell, or store) all prohibited items in your custody or control or that you possess or own. If a law enforcement officer asks you to turn over your prohibited items, you must do so immediately. If no request is made by a law enforcement officer, you must surrender all prohibited items within 24 hours of being served with this order. You may surrender these items by turning them in to law enforcement, selling them to a licensed gun dealer, or storing them with a licensed gun dealer for as long as this order is in effect.



5 **Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items**

The court has found that you have the following prohibited items:

a. **Firearms, firearm parts, and/or magazines**

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

b. **Ammunition**

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

Check here to list additional items. List them on a separate piece of paper, write “GV-840, Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items” at the top, and attach it to this form.

6 **Restrained Person Has Not Complied With Surrendering Prohibited Items**

a. The court finds that you have not fully complied with (obeyed) the orders previously granted on *(date)*: _____. The court has not received a receipt or proof of compliance for all the items listed in **5**.

b. **Notify Law Enforcement**

The court will immediately notify the following law enforcement agency of this violation *(name of agency)*:

c. **Notify Prosecutor**

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

7 **Service**

The person in **2** does not have notice of these orders. The person in **1** must have the person in **2** served by:

- a. Personal service by *(date)*: _____
- b. Mail, at the person in **2**'s last known address, by *(date)*: _____

Judicial Officer's Signature

Date: _____

Judicial Officer

This is a Court Order.

Read *How Do I Get an Order to Prohibit Workplace Violence* (form [WV-100-INFO](#)) before completing this form. **NOTE: Petitioner must be an employer with standing to bring this action under Code of Civil Procedure section 527.8.** Also fill out *Confidential CLETS Information* (form [CLETS-001](#)) with as much information as you know.

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1 Petitioner (Employer or Collective Bargaining Representative)

a. Name: _____

- is An employer
 - A collective bargaining representative
- Specify union: _____

and is filing this suit on behalf of the employee identified in **2**.

b. Lawyer for Petitioner (if any for this case)

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

Firm Name: _____

Petitioner's Address (If the petitioner has a lawyer, give the lawyer's information.)

c. 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 Employee Who Suffered Harassment, Violence, or Threat of Violence

Full Name: _____

Gender: M F Nonbinary Age: _____

Workplace Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

- This employee declines to be named in any restraining order issued as a result of this petition.
- Additional employees suffered harassment, violence, or a threat of violence. Those employees, and whether they decline to be named in any restraining order issued as a result of this petition, are listed in Attachment 2.

3 Respondent (Person From Whom Protection Is Sought)

Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Address (if known): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

4 Protected Persons Not Listed in 2

a. Are you asking for protection for any family or household members of the employee or for any other employees at the employee's workplace or at other workplaces of the petitioner?

- Yes No (If yes, list them):

<u>Full Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Household Member?</u>	<u>Relationship to Employee</u>
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____

Additional protected persons are listed in Attachment 4a.

This is not a Court Order.



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

Response is stated in Attachment 4b.

5 **Relationship of Employee and Respondent**

a. How does the employee know the respondent? *(Describe)*: Response is stated in Attachment 5a.

b. Respondent is is not a current employee of petitioner. *(Explain any decision to retain, terminate, or otherwise discipline the respondent)*: Response is stated in Attachment 5b.

6 **Venue**

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

- a. The respondent lives in this county.
- b. The respondent has caused physical or emotional injury to the petitioner’s employee in this county.
- c. Other *(specify)*: _____

7 **Other Court Cases**

a. Has the employee or any of the persons named in 4 been involved in another court case with the respondent?

No Yes *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"/> Workplace Violence	_____	_____	_____
(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Harassment	_____	_____	_____
(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence	_____	_____	_____
(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce, Nullity, Legal Separation	_____	_____	_____
(5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Paternity, Parentage, Child Support	_____	_____	_____
(6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Eviction	_____	_____	_____
(7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship	_____	_____	_____
(8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Claims	_____	_____	_____
(9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Postsecondary School Violence	_____	_____	_____
(10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal	_____	_____	_____
(11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify)</i> : _____	_____	_____	_____

b. Are any restraining orders or criminal protective orders now in effect relating to the employee or any of the persons in 4 and the respondent? No Yes *(If yes, attach a copy if you have one.)*

This is not a Court Order.



- 8 f. For any of the incidents described above, did the police come? Yes No I don't know

If yes, did the employee or the respondent receive an Emergency Protective Order?

- Yes No I don't know

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

- the employee the respondent one or more of the persons in 4.

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

Check the orders you want

9 **Personal Conduct Orders**

I ask the court to order the respondent **not** to do any of the following things to the employee or to any person to be protected listed in 4:

- 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. Commit acts of unlawful violence on or make threats of violence to the person.
- c. Follow or stalk the person during work hours or to or from the place of work.
- d. Contact the person, either directly or indirectly, by **any** means, 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.
- e. Enter the person's workplace.
- f. Other (*specify*):
 As stated in Attachment 9f.

The respondent 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.

10 **Stay-Away Orders**

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

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

This is not a Court Order.



- 10 b. If the court orders the respondent to stay away from all the places listed above, will they still be able to get to their home, school, or job? Yes No (If no, explain):
- Response is stated on Attachment 10b.

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

Does the respondent have 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).)

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

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

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

12 **Temporary Restraining Order**

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

Has the respondent been told that you were going to go to court to seek a TRO against them?

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

Reasons are stated in Attachment 12.

This is not a Court Order.



13 **Request for Less Than Five Days' Notice of Hearing**

You must have your papers personally served on the respondent at least five days before the hearing, unless the court orders a shorter time for service. (Form [WV-200-INFO](#) explains what is proof of personal service. Form [WV-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:

Reasons are stated in Attachment 13.

14 **No Fee for Filing**

I ask that there be no filing fee because the respondent has threatened violence against the employee, or stalked the employee, or acted or spoken in a manner that has placed the employee in reasonable fear of violence.

15 **No Fee to Serve Orders**

I ask the court to order the sheriff or marshal to serve the respondent with the **orders** for free because this request for orders is based on a credible threat of violence or stalking.

16 **Court Costs**

I ask the court to order the respondent to pay my court costs.

17 **Additional Orders Requested**

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

Additional orders requested are stated in Attachment 17.

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

This is not a Court Order.



Case Number:

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, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, I am informed and believe them to be true.

Date: _____

Name of petitioner



Signature

Title

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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1 Petitioner (Employer or Collective Bargaining Representative)

a. Name:

Lawyer for Petitioner *(if any for this case)*:

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

Firm Name: _____

b. Address *(If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information.)*:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Fill in case number:

Case Number:

2 Employee Who Petitioner Asserts Suffered Harassment, Violence, or Threat of Violence

Full Name: _____

3 Respondent (Person From Whom Protection Is Sought)

Full Name: _____

The court will complete the rest of this form.

4 Notice of Hearing

A court hearing is scheduled on the request for restraining orders against the respondent:

Hearing Date →	Date: _____	Time: _____	Name and address of court if different from above: _____
	Dept.: _____	Room: _____	_____

To the person in 3:

- 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 **three** years. After you receive a copy of the order, you could be arrested if you violate the order.



5 Temporary Restraining Orders (Any orders granted are on form WV-110, served with this notice.)

- a. Temporary **restraining orders** for personal conduct and stay-away orders as requested in form WV-100, *Request for Workplace Violence 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 that **temporary restraining orders** as requested in form WV-100, *Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders*, for personal conduct or stay-away are denied are:
 - (1) The facts as stated in form WV-100 do not sufficiently show reasonable proof that the employee has suffered harassment, unlawful violence, or a credible threat of violence by the respondent, and that great or irreparable harm to the employee would result if a temporary restraining order is not issued.
 - (2) Other (specify): As stated on Attachment 5b.

6 Service of Documents by the Petitioner

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

- a. WV-100, *Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders* (file-stamped)
- b. WV-110, *Temporary Restraining Order* (file-stamped) **IF GRANTED**
- c. [WV-120](#), *Response to Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders* (blank form)
- d. [WV-120-INFO](#), *How Can I Respond to a Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders?*
- e. Other (specify): _____

Date: _____

Judicial Officer

To the Petitioner:

- The court cannot make the restraining orders after the court hearing unless the respondent has been personally given (served) a copy of your request and any temporary orders. To show that the respondent has been served, the person who served the forms must fill out a proof of service form. Form [WV-200](#), *Proof of Personal Service*, may be used.
- You may ask to reschedule the hearing if you are unable to find the respondent and need more time to serve the documents, or for other good reasons. Read form [WV-115-INFO](#), *How to Ask for a New Hearing Date*.
- For information about service, read form [WV-200-INFO](#), *What Is “Proof of Personal Service”?*
- You must attend the hearing if you want the judge to make any of the orders you requested on form WV-100, *Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders*. Bring any evidence or witnesses you have. For more information, read form WV-100-INFO, *How Do I Get an Order to Prohibit Workplace Violence?*

To the Respondent:

- If you want to respond to the request for orders in writing, file form [WV-120](#), *Response to Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders*, and have someone age 18 or older—**not you or anyone to be protected**—mail it to the petitioner.
- The person who mailed the form must fill out a proof of service form. Form [WV-250](#), *Proof of Service of Response 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 three years and may order you to turn in to law enforcement, or sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, any firearms (guns), firearm parts, and ammunition 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 [WV-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 courts.ca.gov/rules-forms/find-your-court-forms for *Disability Accommodation Request* (form [MC-410](#)). (Civ. Code, § 54.8.)

(Clerk will fill out this part.)

Clerk’s Certificate
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—Clerk’s Certificate—

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

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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1 Petitioner (Employer or Collective Bargaining Representative)

a. Name: _____
Lawyer for Petitioner (if any, for this case):
Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____
Firm Name: _____
b. Your Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information.):
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 Protected Person or Persons

Full Name: _____
Full Name: _____
Full Name: _____
Full Name: _____

Additional protected persons are listed at the end of this order on Attachment 2.

3 Respondent (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: _____

4 Expiration Date

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 Respondent:

The court has issued 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 have to go 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 are ordered **not** to do the following things to the protected person or persons listed in **(2)**
- (1) Harass, molest, strike, assault (sexually or otherwise), batter, abuse, destroy personal property of, or disturb the peace of the person.
 - (2) Commit acts of violence or make threats of violence against the person.
 - (3) Follow or stalk the person during work hours or to or from the place of work.
 - (4) 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 email, by fax, or by other electronic means.
 - (5) Enter the workplace of the person.
 - (6) Take any action to obtain the person’s address or locations. If this item is not checked, the court has found good cause not to make this order.
 - (7) Other (*specify*):
 Other personal conduct orders are attached at the end of this **order** on Attachment 5a(7).

- 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 petitioner.

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) Each protected person listed in **(2)** (3) Other (*specify*):
- (2) For each protected person listed in **(2)** _____

 - (a) The person’s workplace _____
 - (b) The person’s home _____
 - (c) The person’s school
 - (d) The person’s children’s school
 - (e) The person’s children’s place of childcare
 - (f) The person’s vehicle

- 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.



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.
- 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), firearm parts, and ammunition 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 all your firearms (guns), firearm parts, and ammunition have been turned in, sold, or stored. (You may use *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* (form [WV-800](#)) for the receipt.)
- d. The court has received information that you own or possess a firearm (gun), firearm parts, or ammunition.

8 Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items

The court finds that you have the following prohibited items:

a. Firearms and/or firearm parts

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

b. Ammunition

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

Check here to list additional items. List them on a separate piece of paper, write “WV-110, Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items” at the top, and attach it to this form.

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.

This is a Court Order.



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

In addition to the hearing listed on form WV-109, you must attend the court hearing listed below to prove that you have properly turned in, sold, or stored all prohibited items (described in **7** b) you still have or own, including any items listed in **8**. If you do not attend the court hearing listed below, a judge may find that you have violated the restraining order and notify law enforcement and a prosecuting attorney of the violation.



Date: _____

Time: _____

Dept.: _____

Room: _____

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

11 **Other Orders**

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

Additional orders are attached at the end of this order on Attachment 11.

To the Petitioner:

12 **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 employer or the employer’s lawyer should deliver a copy of the order and its proof-of-service form to the law enforcement agencies 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 12.

This is a Court Order.



13 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 a credible threat of violence or stalking.
- b. The petitioner is entitled to a fee waiver.

14 Number of pages attached to this **order**, if any: _____

Date: _____

Judicial Officer

Warnings and Notices to the Restrained Person in 3

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 7 b 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), **firearm parts, and ammunition** that you have or control as stated in 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 WV-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 3.

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. Any intentional violation of this **order** is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or by imprisonment in a county jail, or by both fine and imprisonment. (Pen. Code, § 273.6.)
- Read form [WV-120-INFO](#), *How Can I Respond to a Petition for Orders to Stop Workplace Violence?*, to learn how to respond to this **order**.
- If you want to respond, fill out form [WV-120](#), *Response to Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders*, and file it with the court clerk. You do not have to pay any fee to file your response if the petition claims that you threatened violence against or stalked the employee, or placed the employee in reasonable fear of violence.
- You must have form WV-120 served on the petitioner or the petitioner's attorney by mail. You cannot do this yourself. The person who does the service should complete and sign form [WV-250](#), *Proof of Service of Response 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 courts.ca.gov/rules-forms/find-your-court-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 three 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). Agencies are encouraged to enter violation messages into 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 **(4)** on page 1.

If a Protected Person Contacts the Restrained Person

Even if a 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).)

This is a Court Order.



Conflicting Orders—Priorities for Enforcement

If more than one restraining order has been issued protecting a protected person from the restrained person, the orders must be enforced in the following priority (see Pen. Code, § 136.2;

Fam. Code, §§ 6383(h)(2), 6405(b); Code Civ. Proc., § 527.12(d)(2)):

1. *Emergency Protective Order (EPO)*: If one of the orders is an *Emergency Protective Order* (form EPO-001), provisions (e.g., stay-away order) that are more restrictive than in the other restraining/protective orders must be enforced. Provisions of another order that do not conflict with the EPO must **also** be enforced.
2. *No-Contact Order*: If a restraining/protective order **includes** a no-contact order, the no-contact order must be enforced. (5)a(4) is an example of a no-contact order.
3. *Criminal Protective Order (CPO)*: If none of the orders includes an EPO or a no-contact order, the most recent CPO must be enforced. (Fam. Code, §§ 6383(h)(2), 6405(b); Code Civ. Proc., § 527.12(d)(2).) 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 **also** be enforced.
4. *Civil Restraining Orders*: If there is more than one civil restraining order (e.g., domestic violence, juvenile, elder abuse, civil harassment), then the order that was issued last must be enforced. Provisions that do not conflict with the most recent civil restraining order must **also** be enforced.

(Clerk will fill out this part.)

—Clerk's Certificate—

Clerk's Certificate
[seal]

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.

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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Complete ① and ② only.

① **Petitioner (Employer or Collective Bargaining Representative)**

② **Respondent:** _____

_____ **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 [WV-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:

Hearing 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.

(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 ③ b.)

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

c. Other (specify): _____

Warning and Notice to the respondent:

If ④b is checked, a temporary 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 Rescheduled

a. There is good cause to reschedule the court date (*check one*):

(1) The petitioner has not served the respondent.

(2) Other: _____

b. This is the first time that the respondent 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. **Petitioner**

b. **Respondent**

c. **Court**

(1) You do not have to serve the respondent because they or their lawyer were at the court date or agreed to reschedule the court date.

(2) You must have the respondent personally served with a copy of all the forms listed on form [WV-109](#), item 6, by
(date): _____

(3) You must serve the respondent with a copy of this order. This can be done by mail. You must serve by
(date): _____

(4) Other: _____

(1) You do not have to serve the petitioner because they or their lawyer were at the court date or agreed to reschedule the court date.

(2) You must have the petitioner personally served with a copy of this order by
(date): _____

(3) You must serve the petitioner 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) Respondent **Ordered** **Not Ordered**

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

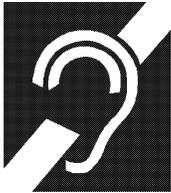
- a. The order is based on unlawful violence, a credible threat of violence, or stalking.
- b. The person in **1** is entitled to a fee waiver.

8 **Other Orders**

9 Number of pages attached to this order, if any: _____

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 courts.ca.gov/rules-forms/find-your-court-forms for *Request for Accommodations by Persons With Disabilities and Response* (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-TWH)* (form WV-116) is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the court.

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy

This is a Court Order.

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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Use this form to respond to the *Petition* (form WV-100)

- Read *How Can I Respond to a Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders?* (form [WV-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 petitioner or the petitioner’s lawyer by mail with a copy of this form and any attached pages. (Use form [WV-250](#), Proof of Service of Response by Mail.)

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Fill in case number:

Case Number:

1 Petitioner (Employer or Collective Bargaining Representative)

Name: _____

2 Employee Who Petitioner Asserts Suffered Harassment, Violence, or Threat of Violence

Full Name: _____

3 Respondent (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 (*You may give a mailing address if you want to keep your street address private; skip this if you have a lawyer.*)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

The court will consider your response at the hearing. Write your hearing date, time, and place from form WV-109, item 4, 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 three years.

4 Personal Conduct Orders

a. I agree to the orders requested.

b. I do not agree to the orders requested. (*Specify why you disagree in 12 on page 4.*)

c. I agree to the following orders (*specify below or in 12 on page 4*):

5 Stay-Away Orders

a. I agree to the orders requested.

b. I do not agree to the orders requested. (*Specify why you disagree in 12 on page 4.*)

c. I agree to the following orders (*specify below or in 12 on page 4*):



6 **Protected Persons Not Listed in 2**

- a. I agree that the persons listed in item 4 of the Petition may be protected by the order requested.
- b. I do not agree that the persons listed in item 4 of the Petition may be protected by the order requested.

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

If you were served with form WV-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*, you cannot own or possess any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition. This includes firearms 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 WV-110.) You must sell or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency, any firearms (guns), firearm parts, and ammunition in your immediate possession or control within 24 hours of being served with form WV-110. You must file a receipt with the court. You may use form WV-800, *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition*, for the receipt.

- a. I do not own or control any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition.
- b. I have turned in my firearms (guns), firearm parts, and ammunition to law enforcement or sold them to or stored them with a licensed gun dealer. A copy of the receipt
 - (1) is attached.
 - (2) has already been filed with the court.
- c. I ask for an exception to carry a firearm or ammunition for work. (*Complete items (1)–(3) below*):

(1) Are you a sworn peace officer?

- No
- Yes

(2) Are there any orders or state or federal laws that prohibit you from having firearms or ammunition?

- No
- I don't know (*explain*):

Yes (*explain*):

(3) (*Explain what your job is and why you need a firearm or ammunition*):

(Note: You **must** follow any orders to turn in, sell, or store prohibited items until the judge decides whether to grant you an exception. Before an exception can be granted, you will be required to show the judge that (1) carrying a firearm or ammunition is required for your work, and (2) your employer is unable to reassign you to another position where carrying a firearm or ammunition is not necessary. There are other things you will need to prove. For more information on what you need to show the judge to qualify for this exception, go to selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-to-WV-restraining-order/obey-firearms-orders/exception or see Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(f).)



13 **No Fee for Filing**

- a. I ask the court to waive the filing fee because the petitioner claims in form WV-100, item 14, to be entitled to free filing.
- b. I request that I not be required to pay the filing fee because I am eligible for a fee waiver. (Form [FW-001](#), Request to Waive Court Fees, *must be filed separately.*)

14 **Costs**

- a. I ask the court to order the petitioner to pay my 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—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 **their** 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 is true and correct.

Date: _____

Type or print your name

▶ _____
Sign your name

WV-120-INFO

How Can I Respond to a Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders?

What is a workplace violence restraining order?

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

What does the order do?

The court can order you to:

- Not contact people who are protected by the order.
- Stay away from people protected by the order and their home, workplace, and other places.
- 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 workplace violence restraining order?

An employer or collective bargaining representative can ask for an order on behalf of an employee who has suffered harassment, violence, or a credible threat of violence at the workplace, or members of their household or other employees.

I've been served with a petition for private workplace violence 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 [WV-120, Response to Petition for Workplace Violence 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 courts.ca.gov/rules-forms/find-your-court-forms. You also may be able to find them 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 WV-120 to the person named in item 1 of the petition form WV-100 (or that person's lawyer). (This is called "service by mail.")

The person who serves the form by mail for you must fill out form [WV-250, Proof of Service of Response 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 WV-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*. If you do not go to the hearing, the judge can make orders against you without hearing from you.

WV-109 Notice of Court Hearing Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

① **Petitioner (Employer or Collective Bargaining Representative)**

a. Name: _____

Lawyer for Petitioner (if any for this case):
 Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____
 Firm Name: _____ Fill in court name and street address:

b. Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information.):
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Fill in case number:
 Email Address: _____ Case Number:

② **Employee Who Petitioner Asserts Suffered Harassment, Violence, or Threat of Violence**
 Full Name: _____

③ **Respondent (Person From Whom Protection Is Sought)**
 Full Name: _____

The court will complete the rest of this form.

④ **Notice of Hearing**
 A court hearing is scheduled on the request for restraining orders against the respondent:

Name and address of court if different from above:

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

- To the person in ③:
- 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 three years. After you receive a copy of the order, you could be arrested if you violate the order.



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 three 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 people to be protected at the court hearing?

Yes. Assume that the people to be protected will attend the hearing. Do not talk to them 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.

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](#).

Information about the process is also available online.

See [selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/WV-restraining-order](#).

For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted.]

What if I have a firearm (gun), firearm part, or ammunition?

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), firearm parts, or ammunition, you must sell it to or store it with a licensed gun dealer, or turn it in to a law enforcement agency.

What if I need to have a firearm or ammunition for my job?

If the judge grants a restraining order against you, you cannot have firearms or ammunition. The judge may give you permission to have a firearm or ammunition for work. Before permission can be granted, you will be required to show the judge that (1) carrying a firearm or ammunition is required for your work, and (2) your employer is unable to reassign you to another position where carrying a firearm or ammunition is not necessary. There are other things that you will have to prove. For more information, go to [selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-to-WV-restraining-order/obey-firearms-orders/exception](#), or see Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(f).

What if I need to have body armor?

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

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 employer 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.

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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 Petitioner (Employer or Collective Bargaining Representative)

a. Name: _____

Lawyer for Petitioner *(if any, for this case)*

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

Firm Name: _____

b. Your Address *(If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information.)*

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

2 Protected Person or Persons

Full Name: _____

Full Name: _____

Full Name: _____

Full Name: _____

Additional protected persons are listed at the end of this order on Attachment 2.

3 Respondent (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: _____

4 Expiration Date

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

Date: _____ Time: _____ a.m. p.m.

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 petitioner *(name)*: _____
 - (2) The lawyer for the petitioner *(name)*: _____
 - (3) The respondent (4) The lawyer for the respondent *(name)*: _____
 - Additional persons present are listed at the end of this **order** on Attachment 5b.
- c. The hearing is continued. The parties must return to court on *(date)*: _____ at *(time)*: _____.

To the Respondent:

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 are ordered **not** to do the following things to the protected person or persons listed in **2**
 - (1) Harass, molest, strike, assault (sexually or otherwise), batter, abuse, destroy personal property of, or disturb the peace of the person.
 - (2) Commit acts of violence or make threats of violence against the person.
 - (3) Follow or stalk the person during work hours or to or from the place of work.
 - (4) 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.
 - (5) Enter the person’s workplace.
 - (6) Take any action to obtain the person’s address or locations. If this item is not checked, the court has found good cause not to make this order.
 - (7) Other *(specify)*:
 Other personal conduct orders are attached at the end of this **order** on Attachment 6a(7).

- 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.

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7 Stay-Away Orders

a. You **must** stay at least _____ yards away from (check all that apply):

- (1) Each protected person listed in **(2)** (3) Other (specify): _____
- (2) For each protected person listed in **(2)** _____
- (a) The person’s workplace _____
- (b) The person’s home _____
- (c) The person’s school _____
- (d) The person’s children’s school _____
- (e) The person’s children’s place of child care _____
- (f) The person’s vehicle _____

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

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, 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), firearm parts, and ammunition 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), firearm parts, and ammunition have been turned in, sold, or stored. (You may use *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* (form [WV-800](#)) for the receipt.)

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

e. Permission to have firearm or ammunition for work: The judge has made the necessary findings to grant an exception under Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(f). The orders are included on form WV-850, *Permission to Have Firearm or Ammunition for Work*.

9 Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items

The court finds that you have the following prohibited items:

a. **Firearms and/or firearm parts**

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

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9 b. Ammunition

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

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

10 Restrained Person Has Not Complied With Surrendering Prohibited Items

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

b. Notify Law Enforcement

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

c. Notify Prosecutor

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

11 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.

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

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

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

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



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13 **Costs**

You must pay the following amounts for costs to the petitioner:

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

Additional amounts are attached at the end of this order on Attachment 13.

14 **Other Orders** (*specify*):

Additional orders are attached at the end of this order on Attachment 14.

To the Person in 1:

15 **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 petitioner or the petitioner’s 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 15.

16 **Service of Order on Respondent**

- a. The respondent personally attended the hearing, either physically or remotely (by telephone or videoconference). No other proof of service is needed.

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- 16** b. The respondent did not attend the hearing.
- (1) Proof of service of form WV-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*, was presented to the court. The judge's orders in this form are the same as in form WV-110 except for the expiration date. The respondent 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 WV-110. Someone—but not the petitioner or anyone protected by this order—must personally serve a copy of this order on the respondent.
- (3) The court has scheduled a firearms, firearms parts, and ammunition compliance hearing. The petitioner must have a copy of this order served on the respondent by:
- (a) Personal service by *(date)*: _____
- (b) Mail at respondent's last known address by *(date)*: _____

17 **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 a credible threat of violence or stalking.
- b. The petitioner is entitled to a fee waiver.

18 Number of pages attached to this **order**, if any: _____

Date: _____

Judicial Officer

Warning and Notice to the Respondent:

You Cannot Have Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition

Unless **8**e 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 **8**b 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), firearm parts, and ammunition that you have or control as stated in **8** above. The court will require you to prove that you did so.

This is a Court Order.



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). Agencies are encouraged to enter violation messages into 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 16), 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 5 and ends on the expiration date in 4 on page 1.

If a Protected Person Contacts the Restrained Person

Even if a 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 a protected person from the restrained person, the orders must be enforced in the following priority (see Pen. Code, § 136.2;

Fam. Code, §§ 6383(h)(2), 6405(b); Code Civ. Proc., § 527.12(d)(2)):

1. *Emergency Protective Order (EPO)*: If one of the orders is an *Emergency Protective Order* (form EPO-001), provisions (e.g., stay-away order) that are more restrictive than in the other restraining/protective orders must be enforced. Provisions of another order that do not conflict with the EPO must also be enforced.
2. *No-Contact Order*: If a restraining/protective order includes a no-contact order, the no-contact order must be enforced. 6 a(4) is an example of a no-contact order.
3. *Criminal Protective Order (CPO)*: If none of the orders includes an EPO or a no-contact order, the most recent CPO must be enforced. (Fam. Code, §§ 6383(h)(2), 6405(b); Code Civ. Proc., § 527.12(d)(2).) 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 also be enforced.
4. *Civil Restraining Orders*: If there is more than one civil restraining order (e.g., domestic violence, juvenile, elder abuse, civil harassment), then the order that was issued last must be enforced. Provisions that do not conflict with the most recent civil restraining order must also be enforced.

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Clerk's Certificate
[seal]

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

I certify that this *Workplace Violence 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.

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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- ① **Petitioner (Employer or Collective Bargaining Representative)**
Name: _____
- ② **Employee Who Suffered Harassment, Violence, or Threat of Violence**
Name: _____
- ③ **Respondent (Person From Whom Protection Is Sought)**
Name: _____

- ④ **Notice to Server**
The server must:
 - Be 18 years of age or older.
 - Not be listed in items 1, 2, or 4 of form WV-100.
 - Give a copy of all documents checked in ⑤ below to the respondent. (You cannot send them by mail.) Then complete and sign this form and give or mail it to the petitioner.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:

PROOF OF PERSONAL SERVICE

- ⑤ I gave the respondent a copy of the forms checked below:
 - a. WV-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*
 - b. WV-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*
 - c. WV-100, *Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders*
 - d. WV-120, *Response to Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders* (blank form)
 - e. WV-120-INFO, *How Can I Respond to a Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders?*
 - f. WV-130, *Workplace Violence Restraining Order After Hearing*
 - g. WV-250, *Proof of Service by Mail* (blank form)
 - h. WV-800, *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* (blank form)
 - i. Other (specify): _____

- ⑥ I personally gave copies of the documents checked above to the respondent
 - a. On (date): _____ b. At (time): _____ a.m. p.m.
 - c. At this address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

- ⑦ **Server's Information**
Name: _____ Telephone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

(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

WV-200-INFO What Is “Proof of Personal Service”?

What is “Service”?

Service is the act of giving legal papers to the other party. There are many kinds of service—in person, by mail, and others. This form is about personal or “in-person” service. The *Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders* (form WV-100), the *Notice of Court Hearing* (form WV-109), and the *Temporary Restraining Order* (form WV-110) must be served in person. That means that someone must personally “serve” (give) a copy of the forms to the person to be restrained. These forms cannot be served by mail.

Service lets the other person know:

- What orders you are asking for
- The hearing date
- How to respond

Why do I have to get the orders served?

- The police cannot arrest anyone for violating an order unless that person knows about the order.
- The judge cannot make the orders permanent unless the restrained person was served.

Who can serve?

Ask someone you know, a process server, or a law enforcement agency to personally serve (give) a copy of the forms to the person to be restrained. You **cannot** send the forms to that person by mail.

The server must:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Not be you or anyone whom you are asking to be protected by the orders

The sheriff or marshal may be authorized to serve the court’s orders for free if the orders are based on claims of stalking, unlawful violence, or a credible threat of violence. Another peace officer may also serve the orders for free. See selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/WV-restraining-order/sheriff-serves-request for additional information regarding free service by a sheriff, marshal, or other peace officer.

A registered process server is a business you pay to deliver court forms. Look for “Process Serving” in the Yellow Pages or on the internet. (If a law enforcement agency or the process server uses a different proof-of-service form, make sure it lists the forms served.)



Don't serve it by mail!

How to serve

Ask the server to:

- Walk up to the person to be served.
- Make sure it is the right person. Ask the person’s name.
- Give the person copies of all papers checked on form WV-200, *Proof of Personal Service*.
- Fill out and sign the *Proof of Personal Service*.
- Give the signed *Proof of Personal Service* to you.

What if the person won't take the papers or tears them up?

- If the person will not take the papers, just leave them near **the person**.
- It does not matter if the person tears them up. Service is still complete.



When do the orders have to be served?

It depends. To know the exact date, you have to look at two things on form WV-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*.

First, look at the hearing date on page 1 of form WV-109.

④ Notice of Hearing

Hearing Date

Date: _____

Dept.: _____

Next, look at the number of days in item 6 on page 2 of form WV-109.

⑥ Service of Documents By the Person in ①

At least five _____ days before the hearing.

Look at a calendar. Subtract the number of days in item 6 from the hearing date. That is the final date to have the orders served. It is always okay to serve earlier than that date.

If nothing is checked or written in item 6, you must serve the orders at least five days before the hearing.

Who signs the *Proof of Personal Service*?

Only the person who serves the forms can sign form WV-200, *Proof of Personal Service*. You do not sign it; the restrained person does not need to sign it.

What do I do with the completed *Proof of Personal Service*?

If someone other than the sheriff serves the papers, you should:

- Make several copies.
- File the original with the court before your hearing.
- Ask the clerk to enter it into the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS), a special computer system that lets police all over the state find out about the orders protecting you.
- If the clerk tells you that the court cannot enter it into the computer, take a copy of the *Temporary Restraining Order* (form WV-110) and *Proof of Personal Service* (form WV-200) to your local police. They will put the information into the state computer system. That way, police all over the state will know that your restraining order has been served.
- Bring a copy of the completed *Proof of Personal Service* to your hearing.
- Always keep an extra copy of the restraining orders with you for your safety.

If the sheriff or another peace officer serves the papers, they will send proof of service to the court for you. The sheriff will also send proof of service to CLETS for you.

What happens if I can't get the orders served before the hearing date?

Before your hearing, fill out and file form WV-115, *Request to Continue Court Hearing*. This form asks the court for a new hearing date and makes your orders last until then. Ask the clerk for the form. After the court has reissued the orders, attach a copy of form WV-116, *Order on Request to Continue Hearing* to a copy of your original orders. Ask the clerk to enter form WV-116 into CLETS or the clerk may ask you or your attorney to deliver a copy to the police. That way, the police will know your orders are still in effect.

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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1 Petitioner (Employer)

Name: _____

2 Employee in Need of Protection

Full Name: _____

3 Respondent (Person From Whom Protection Is Sought)

Your Name: _____

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

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

Firm Name: _____

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:

4 To the Respondent:

If a judge has ordered you to turn in, sell, or store your firearms (guns), ammunition, 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 5 or 6. For more information on how to properly turn in your items, read form WV-800-INFO, *How Do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition?*

5 To Law Enforcement

(Complete the section below. Keep a copy and give the original to the person in 3.)

Name of Law Enforcement Agency: _____

Name of Law Enforcement Agent: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Items Surrendered

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

Date: _____ Time: _____ a.m. p.m.

b. List of items (List all the items surrendered by the person in 3. You may attach a separate form from your agency (e.g., a property report), use 7, 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 7.)

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 ③.)

Name of Licensed Gun Dealer: _____

License number: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Items Stored or Sold

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

Date: _____ Time: _____ a.m. p.m.

b. List of items (List all the items surrendered by the person in ③). You may attach a separate form (e.g., Department of Justice's Report of Firearms Acquisition) or you may use ⑦. 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 ⑦.)

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"/>

Ammunition

	Brand	Type	Amount	Sold	Stored	To be destroyed
(1)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(6)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Check here if there is not enough space above for your answer. Use a separate sheet of paper to list other items. Write "WV-800, item 7" at the top, and attach it to this form.

8 To the Restrained Person:

Besides the items listed on page 2 or in an attached form, do you have or own any other firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition?

No

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

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

b. I am filing the proof for those firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition along with this proof.

c. I have not yet filed the proof for the other firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition.

(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.

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), which may also be called ghost guns; and
- 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, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* (form [WV-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 selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-to-WV-restraining-order/obey-firearms-orders.

For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted.]

WV-820

Prohibited Items Finding and Orders

Case Number: _____

This form is attached to (check one): Form WV-110 Form WV-116 Other: _____

1 Restraint Person Has Prohibited Items

The court finds that the restrained person has prohibited items as follows:

a. Listed on form WV-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*

b. Listed below:

Firearms (guns) or firearm parts

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

Ammunition

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

Check here to list additional items. List them on a separate piece of paper, write “WV-820, Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items” at the top, and attach it to this form.

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

The restrained person must attend the court hearing listed below to prove that all prohibited items have been properly turned in, sold, or stored. If the restrained person does not attend the court hearing listed below, a judge may find that the restrained person has violated the restraining order and notify law enforcement and a prosecuting attorney of the violation.

Name and address of court, if different than court address listed on the front of this order



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

This is a Court Order.



3 **Restrained Person Has Not Complied With Surrendering Prohibited Items**

a. The court finds that the restrained person has not fully complied with (obeyed) the orders previously granted on *(date)*: _____. The court has not received a receipt or proof of compliance for all the items listed in **1**.

b. Notify Law Enforcement

The court will immediately notify the following law enforcement agency of this violation (*name of agency*):

c. Notify Prosecutor

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

This is a Court Order.

WV-830

**Noncompliance With Firearms,
Firearm Parts, and Ammunition
Order**

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Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

This notice is provided to the agency or agencies listed below, as required by the Code of Civil Procedure.

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 Petitioner (Employer or Collective Bargaining Representative)

Name: _____

2 Restrained Person

Name: _____

3 Restrained Person Has Not Complied With Surrendering Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, and Ammunition

The court has found that the person listed in **2** has firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition in violation of a restraining order. The restraining order granted by the court is attached to this form.

(Check all that apply):

a. Notice to Law Enforcement Agency *(name of agency or agencies):*

(Notice is provided pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(b).)

b. Notice to Prosecuting Agency *(name of agency):* _____

(Notice is provided pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(b).)

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

Judicial Officer's Signature

Date: _____

Judicial Officer



—Clerk's Certificate—

I certify that I am not a party to this case and that a true copy of *Noncompliance With Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition Order* (form WV-830) was sent to the agency or agencies listed on page 1:

a. Law enforcement agency listed in ③ a

(1) by fax, email, or other electronic means by personal delivery

(2) (Phone number, email address, or address):

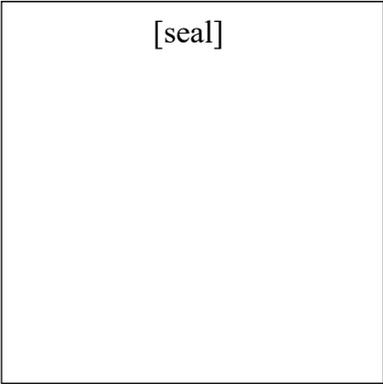
(3) Date of transmission or delivery: _____

b. Prosecuting agency listed in ③ b

(1) by fax, email, or other electronic means by personal delivery

(2) (Phone number, email address, or address):

(3) Date of transmission or delivery: _____



Date: _____

Clerk, by _____, Deputy

**Notice of Compliance Hearing for
Firearms, Firearm Parts, and
Ammunition**

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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the Judicial Council**

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 Petitioner (Employer or Collective Bargaining
Representative)**

(name): _____

2 Restrained Person

(name): _____

**3 Notice of Compliance Hearing
To the person in 2:**

The court has issued a workplace violence restraining order against you. You must attend the court hearing on the date and time listed below. At the hearing, you must prove that you have properly turned in, sold, or stored any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition that you have or own, as required in the restraining order and listed below in 4.



Name and address of court, if different from the one listed above:
 Date: _____ Dept.: _____
 Time: _____ Room: _____

4 No Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition

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

This is a Court Order.

5 **Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items**

The court has found that you have the following prohibited items:

a. Firearms and/or firearm parts

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

b. Ammunition

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

Check here to list additional items. List them on a separate piece of paper, write “WV-840, Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items” at the top, and attach it to this form.

6 **Restrained Person Has Not Complied With Surrendering Prohibited Items**

a. The court finds that you have not fully complied with (obeyed) the orders previously granted on (*date*): _____. The court has not received a receipt or proof of compliance for all the items listed in **5**.

b. Notify Law Enforcement

The court will immediately notify the following law enforcement agency of this violation (*name of agency*): _____.

c. Notify Prosecutor

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

7 **Service**

The person in **2** does not have notice of these orders. The person in **1** must have the person in **2** served by:

- a. Personal service by (*date*): _____
- b. Mail, at the person in **2**'s last known address, by (*date*): _____

Judicial Officer's Signature

Date: _____

Judicial Officer

This is a Court Order.

WV-850

Permission to Have Firearm or Ammunition for Work

Case Number: _____

This form is attached to (*check one*): Form WV-130 Other: _____

1 Court Findings

The court finds that the restrained person (*name*): _____

- a. Is required to carry a specific firearm or ammunition during scheduled work hours as a condition of their continued employment.
- b. Cannot be reassigned by their employer to another position where having a firearm or ammunition is not needed.
- c. Is not otherwise prohibited from having firearms or ammunition under state or federal law.
- d. Does not pose an additional threat of harm to any protected person or the public by having access to a specific firearm or ammunition.

- e. Is a sworn peace officer and:
 - (1) The court ordered and reviewed a completed psychological evaluation of the restrained person by a licensed mental health professional with domestic violence expertise; and
 - (2) The personal safety of the restrained person depends on their ability to carry a specific firearm or ammunition outside of scheduled work hours.

- f. Is not a sworn peace officer and (*check (1) or (2)*):
 - (1) The court did not order the restrained person to complete a psychological evaluation.
 - (2) The court ordered and reviewed a completed psychological evaluation of the restrained person by a licensed mental health professional with domestic violence expertise.

g. Other

This is a Court Order.



2 Court Order

a. The restrained person is (*check one*):

(1) Not a sworn peace officer and may have the items listed in 2b only during scheduled work hours.

(2) A sworn peace officer and (*check one*):

(a) May have the items listed in 2b while on duty.

(b) May have the items listed in 2b while on or off duty.

b. This restraining order does not require the restrained person to relinquish the specific firearm or ammunition listed below:

Firearm (*make*): _____ (*model*): _____ (*serial no.*): _____

Ammunition (*description*): _____

Warning: The court orders listed above in 2 only apply to this restraining order. If you are prohibited from having a firearm or ammunition by another order or law, you may still be in violation of state or federal law.

This is a Court Order.

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	Commenter	Position	Comment	Committee Response
1.	California Department of Justice by Ari Freilich, Director of the Office of Gun Violence Prevention	NI	<p><u>The California DOJ’s Public Comment in Response to the Judicial Council of California’s Invitation to Comment for SPR 25-27 (Protective Orders: Civil Restraining Order Forms to Implement Senate Bill 899)</u></p> <p>The California Department of Justice (Department) respectfully submits this public comment regarding proposed changes to protective order petition forms to implement Senate Bill 899.</p> <p>This comment also proposes additional updates to multiple Gun Violence Restraining Order (GVRO) forms (including the GV-100, GV-100-INFO, GV-110, GV-130, and GV-030) to correct certain technical errors on GVRO forms, address specific points of stakeholder confusion, promote consistency, and ensure GVRO forms reflect newly enacted amendments made by SB 899, AB 2917, and AB 2621.</p> <p><u>Comment # 1: Implementation of SB 899</u> <i>Short summary: Currently, the DV-100 and GV-100 petition forms solicit information from DVRO and GVRO petitioners about firearms and related prohibited items in the respondent’s possession or control, but the DV-100 and GV-100 forms use different language in these relevant sections. (Compare Item #9 on the DV-</i></p>	<p>No response required.</p> <hr/> <p>The response to the suggestion summarized here is provided below in line with the more detailed suggestion.</p>

Positions: A = Agree; AM = Agree if modified; N = Do not agree, NI = not indicated

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	Commenter	Position	Comment	Committee Response
			<p><i>100 and Item #5 on the GV-100). To implement SB 899, the committee proposes incorporating the language that appears on the DV-100 in other protective order petition forms. The Department recommends that the committee instead update all relevant protective order petition forms, including the DV-100, to consistently match the language and format used on the GV-100, Item #5.</i></p> <p>SB 899 was supported by the Attorney General and was motivated in part by recommendations made by the Department’s Office of Gun Violence Prevention and Bureau of Firearms about the need to promote more proactive and consistent firearm relinquishment compliance across all protective order types. To ensure relinquishment compliance in accordance with SB 899, courts must receive credible information about whether the respondent possesses or controls firearms or related items, and if so, about whether the respondent timely complied with the court order and state law by relinquishing all of those items and submitting proof of relinquishment to the court.</p> <p>Researchers have found that in many cases, information presented by the petitioner is key to the court’s determination that a respondent possesses or controls firearms and related items.</p>	<p>The committee appreciates the information provided.</p>

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			<p>[FN 1 See, for example, Garen Wintemute, <i>et al.</i>, “Identifying armed respondents to domestic violence restraining orders and recovering their firearms: process evaluation of an initiative in California,” <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> (Feb. 2014), https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC3935681/ (study evaluating firearm relinquishment efforts in two California counties found that about half of DVRO respondents identified by law enforcement investigators as possessing or controlling firearms were linked to firearms in AFS; the petitioner declaration, interviews with petitioners, and other court documents identified a significant number of respondents as possessing or controlling firearms that were not identified in AFS).] A check of the Automated Firearms System (AFS) database maintained by DOJ would inform the court about <i>some</i> legally acquired firearms. But in many cases, petitioners have other information indicating that a respondent has firearms and related items that are not recorded in AFS, especially because AFS generally does not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include records of illegally acquired firearms, such as ghost guns; • Include records for most rifles or shotguns legally acquired prior to 2014; 	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify circumstances where a respondent has effective possession or control over firearms that were purchased by someone else. <p>In these circumstances, petitioners may have credible information indicating that the respondent possesses or controls firearms and related prohibited items that are not otherwise recorded in AFS.</p> <p>The Judicial Council’s Invitation to Comment for SPR 25-27 noted that legislation previously required the Council to update the DV-100 and GV-100 petition forms to consistently solicit information from petitioners about firearms and related prohibited items in the respondent’s possession or control, and that pursuant to SB 899, the committee is now proposing similar updates to other protective order petition forms.</p>	
			<p>The Department strongly supports the committee’s proposal to more proactively and consistently solicit information from petitioners about firearms and related items known or believed to be in the respondent’s possession or control, and to use more consistent language across all protective order types.</p>	<p>The committee appreciates the response.</p>
			<p>For the reasons outlined below, however, the Department believes that the language used to</p>	<p>The committee is not recommending revisions in response to this suggestion because item 9 of form</p>

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			<p>solicit this information on the GV-100 (Item #5) is likely clearer for petitioners and more likely to solicit credible information about a respondent’s possession or control of prohibited items than the language used on the DV-100 (Item #9).</p> <p>The DV-100, Item# 9, asks the petitioner: “Does person in (2) have firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition?” and provides three check boxes for a response: I don’t know. No Yes (<i>If you have information, complete the section below [describing type, number or amount, and location, if known]</i>)</p> <p>The analogous language used in the GV-100, Item #5, is more nuanced. It states, “Description of Respondent’s Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, Ammunition, or Magazines” and provides two check boxes for a response to indicate either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. “I am informed, and on that basis believe, that the respondent currently possesses or controls the following firearms, firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines.” <i>[If the petitioner checks this box, the petitioner is prompted to provide more specific information about</i> 	<p>DV-100 uses more concise and easily understood language, and is less likely to confuse petitioners, than item 5 of form GV-100.</p> <p>Please see previous response.</p>

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			<p><i>the type of firearm, etc., “how many or what amount?”, and “location, if known.”]</i></p> <p>b. “I am informed and on that basis believe, that the respondent currently possesses or controls firearms, firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines, but I have no further specific information as to the number, types, and locations of those items.”</p> <p>By leaving both boxes blank, a petitioner would indicate that they do not have information indicating that the respondent possesses or controls firearms or related items.</p> <p>The GV-100’s language prompts petitioners to inform the court if they have information and reason to believe that the respondent possesses or controls firearms and related items, even if they do not have specific information about the number, type, or location. Many petitioners may have credible information indicating that the respondent is armed without having more specific info about the number, type, or location of firearms or other prohibited items; the language in the GV-100 solicits that information in a manner that could prompt the court to take additional steps to inquire about those items with the petitioner or respondent. The language in the DV-100 may instead cause some</p>	<p>The committee is not recommending revisions in response to this suggestion because on item 10 of form CH-100, item 15 of form EA-100, item 11 of form SV-100, and item 11 of form WV-100, the “Yes” checkbox contains a parenthetical explaining that <i>if</i> the petitioner has information regarding prohibited items, the petitioner should complete the section that follows regarding the number, type, and location of any prohibited items. Therefore, it seems sufficiently clear that a petitioner may select the “Yes” option even if they do not have further information to provide.</p> <p>To the extent that the commenter offers suggestions to form DV-100, the committee does</p>

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			<p>petitioners to err on the side of checking “I don’t know,” if they don’t have specific information about the number, type, and location of these items but do have a credible, informed belief that the respondent is armed.</p> <p>The GV-100 also asks whether the petitioner has information indicating that the respondent “<i>possesses or controls</i>” firearms and related items. In comparison, the DV-100 asks only about whether the respondent “<i>own[s] or possess[es]</i>” these items. The Department believes the language in the GV-100 is likely more useful and consistent with existing law and SB 899, which requires courts to order a restrained person to relinquish any firearms or ammunition in their immediate possession or control or subject to their immediate possession or control. [FN 2 See the following statutes, as amended by SB 899: Family Code §§ 6389, subds. (b), (c), (g); 3044, subd. (b)(2)(G); Code of Civil Procedure §§527.9, subds. (b), (e); 527.11, subd. (a).] If, for example, a petitioner knows that an abusive respondent has effective control over firearms formally purchased and owned by the respondent’s family or household member, the language in the GV-100 would likely solicit that information more effectively than the language in the DV-100.</p>	<p>not make any recommendations because revisions to that form are beyond the scope of this proposal.</p> <p>The committee notes that item 9 of form DV-100 uses the verb “has,” not “owns or possesses.”</p> <p>In light of this suggestion, the committee recommends deleting the question reading “does the respondent (or person in 2) own or possess any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition?” from item 10 of form CH-100, item 15 of form EA-100, item 11 of form SV-100, and item 11 of form WV-100. This question is duplicative of the question posed in the heading of each of these items, which uses the more concise verb “has” rather than “possesses or controls” or “owns or possesses.” The committee recommends posing this question using the simpler verb “has” in the body of the item, and restoring the heading of the item to “Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, and Ammunition” to prevent a duplicative question.</p> <p>Moreover, deleting the “own or possess” language would align the phrasing of item 10 of form CH-100, item 15 of form EA-100, item 11 of form SV-100, and item 11 of form WV-100 with the</p>

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			<p>Finally, the formatting in the GV-100, Item #5 provides clearer spacing and instructions for the petitioner than the formatting in the DV-100 Item #9. (For example, the GV-100 says “How many or what amount?” instead of “Number or Amount”.)</p> <p>For these reasons, the Department wishes to submit this comment in strong support of incorporating an Item on the CH-100, EA-100, SV-100, and WV-100 to solicit information from petitioners about respondents’ firearms and related prohibited items, but recommends that the committee consider updating these forms, as well as the DV-100, to match the</p>	<p>existing phrasing seen on item 9 of form DV-100, and the committee strives to maintain consistency across protective order types when possible.</p> <p>The committee is not recommending revisions in response to this suggestion because item 9 of form DV-100 uses more concise language and easily understood formatting than item 5 of form GV-100. For example, on item 5 of form GV-100, one option reads, “I am informed, and on that basis believe, that the respondent currently possesses or controls the following firearms, firearm parts, or magazines (<i>describe the number, types, and locations of any of those items that you believe that the respondent currently possesses or controls</i>).” By contrast, item 9 of form DV-100 asks, “Does the person in 2 have firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition?” and then gives the answer option of “Yes (<i>If you have information, complete the section below</i>).”</p> <p>Please see responses above.</p>

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			<p>language and format used on the GV-100, Item #5, instead of the DV-100, Item #9.</p> <p>In these relevant sections, across all petition forms for firearm-prohibiting court protective orders, the Department also recommends that the committee consider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding a third check box option for petitioners to indicate that they do <i>not</i> have information or reason to believe that the respondent currently possesses or controls firearms or related prohibited items. (To indicate this on the current GV-100, the petitioner would simply leave both check box options in Item #5 blank). • Adding a prompt and space for a petitioner who <i>does</i> indicate that they have information that the respondent possesses or controls firearms or related items to provide information supporting or explaining how and why the petitioner has such knowledge or belief, either directly on the 100-series form or in an attachment. This could prompt petitioners to provide more detailed information and context to substantiate the petitioner’s belief and inform the court’s finding that the respondent possesses or controls prohibited items 	<p>The committee is not recommending revisions in response to the suggestion regarding a third checkbox option because the language across forms CH-100, EA-100, SV-100, and WV-100, which mirrors item 9 of form DV-100, already contains a “No” option. Revisions to forms DV-100 and GV-100 are beyond the scope of this proposal.</p> <p>The committee is not recommending revisions in response to this suggestion for the petitions included in this proposal because that this information could be elicited at a hearing. Revisions to forms DV-100 and GV-100 are beyond the scope of this proposal.</p>

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			<p>and subsequent efforts to verify relinquishment compliance.</p> <p><u>Comment #2: Updating Gun Violence Restraining Order (GVRO) Forms.</u></p> <p>As described below, the Department respectfully recommends that the committee incorporate updates to multiple GVRO forms (including the GV-100, GV-100-INFO, GV-110, GV-130, and GV-030) to correct technical errors, promote consistency with other protective order forms, and reflect recent changes to GVRO statutes enacted pursuant to SB 899, AB 2917, and AB 2621.</p> <p>The Department’s Office of Gun Violence Prevention has provided subject matter expertise and trainings on the GVRO process, has provided technical assistance to grantees focused on GVRO implementation, and has published reports and related materials on the GVRO and other firearm-prohibiting protective orders. The Department’s Office of Gun Violence Prevention is also developing a forthcoming implementation guide for law enforcement agencies to assist them in incorporating mandated updates to GVRO standards and procedures, pursuant to AB 2621. Data reported to DOJ indicates that utilization of the GVRO process is increasing significantly, but remains highly uneven across the state.</p>	<p>The committee appreciates the information provided. Individual responses to the suggestions made are included below.</p>

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			<p>About 98% of GVROs are obtained by law enforcement petitioners and in most jurisdictions, the vast majority of GVROs are issued as very short-term emergency or temporary orders only, typically expiring within 21 days.</p> <p>In a variety of contexts, stakeholders have reported significant confusion about the fact that courts may issue a GVRO to proactively block future firearm and ammunition acquisition in cases where the petitioner does not know or believe that the respondent is already armed.</p> <p>The GVRO is designed to play a critical gap-filling role for public safety by suspending a named individual’s legal access to firearms and ammunition if they are a significant danger and may otherwise have the legal ability to keep, possess, <i>or acquire</i> deadly weapons. More specifically, state law authorizes the court to issue a GVRO if the court finds that the respondent is a “danger of causing personal injury to himself, herself, or another by having in his or her custody or control, owning, <i>purchasing</i>, possessing, or <i>receiving</i> a firearm or ammunition,” and finds the GVRO is necessary under the circumstances. [FN 3</p>	

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			<p>See Pen. Code, §§ 18125, 18150, 18175.] This phrasing has led to understandable confusion but authorizes the court to issue a GVRO based upon a determination that a respondent would be a significant danger of causing personal injury to self or others by, among other things, “purchasing . . . or receiving” a firearm or ammunition—by having the legal ability to pass background checks and acquire firearms or ammunition they may not yet own or possess. The GVRO is a mechanism to prevent that future access and acquisition.</p> <p>For example, if an individual has made recurring statements indicating a desire to commit a school shooting but a would-be petitioner does not otherwise know if the individual already owns firearms or has access to firearms in their home, a GVRO could still be a critical and important safety intervention. The petitioner is not required to provide any evidence that the respondent already has firearms or has attempted to acquire them, and the court is not required to make any such finding either. [FN 4 See id.; Pen. Code § 18155, subd. (b)(2)(G).] In many cases, petitioners may have significant evidence of dangerousness and simply not know whether the respondent has any weapons yet.</p>	

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			<p>But due to stakeholder confusion, eligible petitioners often fail to move forward with a GVRO petition at all in these dangerous circumstances. Additionally, this confusion may contribute to the large attrition rate between the number of emergency or temporary GVROs and the smaller number of longer-term final GVROs issued after a hearing/consent. When petitioners successfully obtain a temporary or emergency GVRO that causes a respondent to relinquish all known firearms and other prohibited items, petitioners too often fail to return to court to replace the very short-term emergency or temporary GVRO with a much longer-term order after hearing designed to prevent firearm and ammunition access and acquisition for up to five years. Stakeholder confusion about the GVRO process may cause petitioners to conclude—falsely—that they need not or cannot obtain a longer-term GVRO once a respondent has already relinquished their firearms through the 21-day emergency or temporary order. In other words, this could create scenarios in which a respondent relinquishes their firearms pursuant to a short-term emergency or temporary GVRO, and then once that GVRO expires, the person goes on to regain access to their firearms or purchase other firearms</p>	

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			<p>because the petitioner wrongly assumed that the relinquishment barred seeking a longer-term GVRO.</p> <p>Existing GVRO court forms contribute to, and perhaps reflect, this confusion. But in 2024, through AB 2917, the Legislature added language to Penal Code section 18155 to help address this confusion and state explicitly: “While evidence of recent acquisitions is a factor the court may consider, the court may still issue a gun violence restraining order to temporarily prevent legal access to firearms even if the respondent does not own firearms, ammunition, or other deadly weapons at the time that the court is considering issuing a gun violence restraining order.” [FN 5 Pen. Code § 18155, subd. (b)(2)(G).]</p> <p>As a result, the Department respectfully and strongly recommends updating relevant GVRO forms as soon as possible to address this confusion and reflect recent clarifying amendments to state law.</p> <p>The recommendations outlined below include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three recommendations on the GV-100 (labeled as comments 2A – 2C below). 	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four recommendations on the GV-100-INFO (comments 2D – 2G). • Two recommendations on the GV-110 (2H and 2I). • Two recommendations on the GV-130 (2J and 2K). <p>Three recommendations on the GV-030 (2L–2N).</p> <p><u>Recommendations on the GV-100:</u> <u>Comment 2A, concerning GV-100 Item #6 (the respondent poses a danger “by having a firearm”):</u> The GV-100, Item #6, asks the petitioner to explain why the GVRO is needed by urging the petitioner to explain “how the respondent poses a danger to themselves or others <i>by having</i> a firearm.” (Emphasis added). That phrasing implies that the petitioner must present evidence that the respondent is already armed; at the very least, it misses an opportunity to address stakeholder confusion and meaningfully inform petitioners.</p> <p>The Department recommends that the committee consider amending the quoted language in Item #6 with language that prompts the petitioner to explain instead: “. . . how the respondent poses a danger to themselves or others by having a</p>	<p>This issue is beyond the scope of the current proposal. The committee will consider this issue as time and resources permit.</p>

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			<p><i>firearm or ammunition or having the ability to access, purchase, or acquire a firearm or ammunition.”</i></p> <p>Comment 2B, concerning GV-100 Item #6 (list of example reasons for why a GVRO is needed):</p> <p>In determining whether there are sufficient grounds to issue a GVRO, the court may consider any evidence presented indicating that the respondent is “an increased risk for violence” against themselves or others. [FN 6 Cal. Penal Code §§ 18155, 18175.] Penal Code sections 18155 and 18175 specify that courts evaluating GVRO petitions <i>must</i> consider certain types of evidence as indicating increased risk for violence. These statutes also provide a non-exhaustive list providing examples of other types of evidence that courts <i>may</i> consider as evidence of an increased risk for violence. The language in this non-exhaustive list was substantively amended by AB 2917 in 2024.</p> <p>The GV-100, Item # 6, provides a helpful list of bullet points identifying <i>some</i> of the examples included in the relevant statutes’ non-exhaustive list. But most of the language in this bullet-points list has not been updated since the GVRO forms were originally adopted, so the list does not reflect recent statutory amendments to Penal</p>	<p>This issue is beyond the scope of the current proposal. The committee will consider this issue as time and resources permit.</p>

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			<p>Code section 18155 or other implementation lessons learned in recent years about areas of stakeholder confusion.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Department recommends that the committee take the opportunity to ensure the bullet-points information provided in Item #6 addresses confusion and more accurately reflects more of the breadth of examples provided by section 18155 under current law. More specifically, we recommend that the committee update the bullet points in Item #6 to do all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Clarify that references to “threats or acts of violence by the respondent” include threats directed against <i>“another individual, group, or location.”</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o This would incorporate new language from AB 2917’s amendments to Section 18155 and further clarify that broader, generalized threats to commit violence against a group of people or at a certain location are relevant factors, even if those threats are not specific or directed enough to qualify as “criminal threats” under the Penal Code. ii. Add a bullet point to clearly list <i>“Acts or threats of attempted suicide or self-harm.”</i> 	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GVROs may be issued to prevent suicide when a respondent is a significant danger of injuring themselves with firearms. While Item #6 refers to “acts or threats of violence or physical force,” lay petitioners may often not interpret “violence” as encompassing threats or acts of suicide and self-injury. iii. Replace the bullet point that states, “Recent criminal offenses by the respondent that involve illegal drugs or alcohol,” with the broader language from Section 18155 that states: “<i>Evidence of ongoing abuse of controlled substances or alcohol.</i>” ○ Section 18155 specifically identifies ongoing abuse of controlled substances or alcohol as a relevant factor, which would in many cases encompass criminal offenses related to substance or alcohol abuse <i>as well as</i> other non-criminal conduct that may indicate that the respondent has a significantly diminished capacity to safely and lawfully use and possess firearms. Soliciting information about abuse instead of crimes would likely also encourage some petitioners to more freely share certain information about a 	

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			<p>friend or loved one’s harmful conduct without concern to whether that conduct was a crime.</p> <p>iv. Replace the bullet point that states, “The respondent being convicted of illegally possessing a firearm (gun),” with broader and more frequently relevant language, such as: <u>“The respondent has engaged in harmful or threatening conduct such as stalking, cruelty to animals, domestic abuse, abuse of a child or elder or dependent adult, or harmful hate-motivated conduct.”</u></p> <p>o As amended by AB 2917, Penal Code section 18155 notes that convictions of any of the firearm-prohibiting misdemeanor offenses listed in Penal Code section 29805 shall be considered by the court (which includes, among many other things, domestic battery, sexual battery, assault, stalking, abuse of a child or elder or dependent adult, and hate crimes). As amended by AB 2917, section 18155 also specifically states that courts may consider evidence of stalking, cruelty to animals, and hate motivated-threats or destruction of property. Evidence that an individual has engaged in this sort of abusive or</p>	

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			<p>threatening conduct is more commonly relevant to a determination of dangerousness than evidence that the respondent has previously been convicted of illegal firearm possession—especially because a person who was convicted of illegal firearm possession in the past is in many cases likely to still be legally prohibited from possessing firearms, such that a GVRO would not be necessary to suspend their legal access to firearms.</p> <p>v. In the bullet point that states, “Recent acquisition of firearms (guns, ammunition, [etc.])”, add “acquisition <i>or attempted acquisition</i>,” to reflect amendments made by AB 2917 to section 18155, subd. (b)(2)(G).</p> <p>vi. Boldface “Any other evidence” in the last bullet point that states the petitioner should provide (and the court may consider) “Any other evidence of an increased risk for violence by the respondent.”</p> <p>This is a critical bullet point informing the petitioner that the petitioner should provide</p>	

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			<p>and the court may consider any evidence of increased risk for violence. Boldfacing some or all of this final bullet point could help ensure petitioners are clearly informed that they should provide any other evidence of dangerousness and are not limited to presenting evidence specifically described in the other bullet points in Item #6.</p> <p>Comment 2C, concerning the GV-100, Item #11 (Temporary Gun Violence Restraining Order request): When submitting a GV-100 petition, the petitioner may check the box on Item #11 to request a Temporary GVRO to last until the court hearing. The standard for issuing a Temporary GVRO is very similar to the standard for issuing a GVRO After Hearing/Consent except that the Temporary GVRO requires a finding that the respondent is a significant danger <i>in the near future</i>. [FN 7 Compare Penal Code section 18150, subd. (b) (with “in the near future” language) with section 18175, subd. (b) (without the “in the near future” language).] However, Item #11 does not inform the petitioner about that fact. It provides space for the petitioner to provide an explanation for why they are requesting a Temporary GVRO but does not otherwise prompt the petitioner to explain why they</p>	<p>This issue is beyond the scope of the current proposal. The committee will consider this issue as time and resources permit.</p>

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			<p>believe the respondent is a significant danger in the near future.</p> <p>As a result, the Department recommends adding additional language to the GV-100, Item #11, to state:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“I request that a temporary gun violence restraining order be issued against the respondent to last until the hearing <i>because the respondent is a significant danger of causing personal injury in the near future.</i>”</p>	
			<p><u>Four Recommendations on the GV-100-INFO form:</u></p> <p>The Department has identified four recommendations to address technical errors or potential sources of confusion on the GV-100-INFO form section labeled “What do I have to prove to get the order?”:</p>	<p>Please see responses below.</p>
			<p><u>Comment 2D, concerning GV-100-INFO (“in the near future” error)</u></p> <p>First, this section states, “You will have to convince the judge that the person to be restrained poses a significant danger in the near future of causing personal injury to themselves or another person by having in his or her custody or control, owning, purchasing, possessing, or receiving any of the prohibited items listed on page 1.” However, as described</p>	<p>In light of this comment the committee recommends including form GV-100-INFO in this proposal to delete “in the near future” to correct this misstatement of existing law.</p>

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			<p>above, the “in the near future” language is <i>only</i> relevant to the court’s determination about whether to issue a Temporary GVRO prior to the court hearing. [FN 8 Id.] There is no “near future” or other imminence-of-danger requirement for issuing a longer-term GVRO after hearing/consent. As a result, this “in the near future” language should be deleted from this section of the GV-100-INFO.</p> <p>Comment 2E, concerning GV-100-INFO (lay friendly description of standard) Second, to promote clarity and address stakeholder confusion, the Department recommends replacing some of the language quoted above with more lay-friendly language, to state:</p> <p>“You will have to convince the judge that the person to be restrained poses a significant danger in the near future of causing personal injury to themselves or another person by having <u>firearms or ammunition or having the ability to access, purchase, or acquire firearms or ammunition</u> in his or her custody or control, owning, purchasing, possessing, or receiving any of the prohibited items listed on page 1.”</p>	<p>This issue is beyond the scope of the current proposal. The committee will consider this issue as time and resources permit.</p>

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			<p><u>Comment 2E, concerning GV-100-INFO (addressing confusion about whether petitioner must allege respondent is already armed):</u></p> <p>Third, this section currently instructs the petitioner, “You will need to give the judge specific information. You should tell the judge everything that you know about the firearms, firearm parts, ammunition, body armor, or magazines that the person to be restrained currently owns, including how many the person owns, the types, and where they are kept.” This language reinforces stakeholder confusion about whether the GVRO is available in cases where the respondent is not known to own firearms. To address this confusion and also acknowledge that, consistent with statute, the petitioner should provide information about any firearms the respondent may own, <i>possess, or control</i>, the Department recommends that the quoted sentences be amended as follows.</p> <p>“You will need to give the judge specific information. <u><i>The judge can issue a gun violence restraining order whether or not the person to be restrained currently has any firearms or ammunition. But you-You</i></u> should tell the judge everything that you know about <u><i>the any</i></u> firearms, firearm parts,</p>	<p>This issue is beyond the scope of the current proposal. The committee will consider this issue as time and resources permit.</p>

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			<p>ammunition, body armor, or magazines that the person to be restrained currently owns, <i>possesses, or controls</i>, including how many the person owns <i>has</i>, the types, and where they are kept, <i>if you know.</i>”</p> <p>Comment 2G, concerning GV-100-INFO (addressing error and confusion in example grounds for obtaining a GVRO): Fourth, this section provides some narrative examples of the types of facts a petitioner should include to show that the respondent is dangerous to self or others. It currently states, in relevant part for this comment: “Then you will need to present facts to show that the person to be restrained is dangerous to themselves or others. . . This could be information about any threat of violence that the person to be restrained has made . . . It could also be evidence of . . . the recent acquisition of a firearm or body armor. Or it could be evidence that a person to be restrained has been identified by a mental health provider as someone prohibited from purchasing, possessing or controlling any firearms.”</p> <p>AB 2917 amended Penal Code section 18155, subd. (b)(2)(G) to specifically add “acquisition</p>	<p>The committee appreciates the information provided. This issue is beyond the scope of the current proposal. The committee will consider this issue as time and resources permit.</p>

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			<p><i>or attempted acquisition</i>” to the list of factors courts may consider, and the Department recommends updating the quoted section above to add “<i>or attempted acquisition.</i>”</p> <p>But the final sentence quoted above is of greater concern. This final sentence is one of the few examples provided on the GV-100-INFO to guide the prospective petitioner about when a GVRO may be appropriate, so it is of particular importance. However, this final sentence inaccurately suggests that a mental health professional’s determination that the respondent is already prohibited from possessing firearms is critical evidence in favor of a GVRO—a process that has the sole remedy of prohibiting legal firearm access. It would be difficult for the court to determine that a GVRO is necessary under the circumstances, as required, if the court is presented with the exact type of evidence described in this sentence showing that the respondent is already prohibited. This language is therefore confusing for stakeholders and inconsistent with GVRO statutes, which in Penal Code section 18155 provide an extensive list of other types of evidence that courts shall or may consider as grounds for issuing a GVRO.</p>	

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			<p>To address this error and address potential sources of stakeholder confusion, the Department respectfully recommends striking the sentence referring to a mental health provider’s identification that the respondent is prohibited from possessing firearms, and replacing this deleted sentence with alternative narrative examples, informed by section 18155, that differ from the focus on violence and threats of violence already described in this section of the GV-100-INFO. The replacement text could instead emphasize the importance of the GVRO in other types of cases involving harmful or abusive conduct or involving a respondent whose mental condition or abuse of substances has significantly diminished their capacity for safe and responsible firearm use, such as:</p> <p>“This could be information about any threat of violence that the person to be restrained has made . . . It could also be evidence of . . . the recent acquisition <i>or attempted acquisition</i> of a firearm or body armor. Or it could be evidence that a person to be restrained has been identified by a mental health provider as someone prohibited from purchasing, possessing or controlling any firearms engaged in harmful or abusive conduct</p>	<p>This issue is beyond the scope of the current proposal. The committee will consider this issue as time and resources permit.</p>

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			<p><i>like stalking, cruelty to animals, domestic abuse, abuse of children or elder or dependent adults, or hate-motivated conduct. Or it could be evidence that due to a condition such as severe dementia or ongoing alcohol or substance abuse, the person to be restrained has a significantly diminished capacity to safely possess firearms.”</i></p> <p><u>Two Recommendations on the GV-110, Item #4:</u> In incorporating updates to the forms for protective orders pursuant to SB 899, the committee is proposing adding a new section titled, “Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items” to the -110 and -130 series court order forms and to the GV-030 order form. This “Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items” section already exists on the DV-110 (Item #6) and the DV-130 (Item #9), but does not yet exist on the GVRO orders or other protective order forms.</p> <p>These new sections prompt the court to make a clear finding about whether the restrained person has firearms or other prohibited items. Separating this finding into its own clearly delineated section will help provide a clear alert to law enforcement and other stakeholders that</p>	<p>The committee appreciates the information provided.</p>

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			<p>the respondent is armed. This will help service providers support the protected party’s safety planning and help inform law enforcement officers serving the order that they may be encountering an armed individual and should take steps to effectuate firearm relinquishment at the time of service, in accordance with the requirements of SB 899.</p>	
			<p>For these reasons, the Department supports adding this new “Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items,” as proposed by the committee across all protective order types.</p>	<p>The committee appreciates the response.</p>
			<p>However, the Department recommends deleting somewhat confusing and duplicative check boxes on the GV-110, GV-130, and GV-030, as described below.</p>	<p>Please see responses below.</p>
			<p>Comment 2H, concerning GV-110 Item #4 (deleting confusing and duplicative finding in 4(b)) On the GV-110, Item #4(a) states “The court finds that there is a substantial likelihood that both of the following are true” and then provides paragraphs 4(a)(1) and 4(a)(2), which state the legal standard for issuing the GVRO. Item 4(a) has no check box. Under it, there are two check boxes for 4(b) and 4(c). Item 4(b) provides a box to check if the court “has received credible information that the respondent owns or possesses one or more</p>	<p>The committee appreciates the information provided.</p>

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			<p>firearms, firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines.” Under it, Item 4(c) provides a check box and space for narrative explanation to indicate that the court finds sufficient grounds for issuance of the GVRO.</p> <p>This numbering and spacing may reinforce false assumptions that checking 4(b) (a finding that the court received credible information that the respondent owns or possesses firearms) is a requirement for issuance of the GVRO, particularly because 4(b) is placed between 4(a) and 4(c), which both clearly and specifically refer to findings that the court has found sufficient grounds for issuance of the GVRO.</p> <p>Item 4(b) is also likely duplicative and unnecessary if the committee adopts its proposed revisions to the GV-110 to add a new Item #7 (“Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items”).</p> <p>Accordingly, the Department recommends deleting 4(b) and adding the separate “Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items” section as the committee has proposed.</p> <p>Comment 2I, concerning GV-110 Item #4 (clarifying confusing and inconsistent language in 4(c))</p>	<p>The committee agrees that this item is duplicative and recommends deleting item 4.b from form GV-110.</p> <p>The committee appreciates the information provided.</p>

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			<p>On the GV-110, Item #4(c) provides a check box for the court to indicate that “The facts as stated in the Petition and supporting documents, which are incorporated here by reference, establish sufficient grounds for the issuance of this Order. And for the reasons stated below.”</p> <p>This is rather confusing language. It appears to invite the court to use the space provided to summarize any grounds for issuing the order that are not otherwise stated in the Petition and supporting documents (which might include, for example, oral testimony). If so, that could be stated more clearly. This language is also somewhat inconsistent with the analogous check box language used on the GV-130 (Item 5(c)) and the GV-030 (t(c)).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The GV-130, Item 5(c) states: “The facts as stated in the Petition and supporting documents, which are incorporated here by reference, establish sufficient grounds for the issuance of this Order. Any reasons stated below apply as well.” • The GV-030, Item 5(c) states: “The facts as stated in the <i>Gun Violence Emergency Protective Order</i> (form 	<p>The committee notes that there are variances between the language seen on item 5.c of form GV-030, item 4.c of form GV-110, and item 5.c of form GV-130. The committee recommends modifying item 4.c of form GV-110 to more closely align with the phrasing of item 5.c of form GV-030, as follows:</p> <p>The facts as stated in the Petition and supporting documents <i>evidence</i>, which are incorporated here by reference, <i>and for the reasons set forth below</i>, establish sufficient grounds for the issuance of this Order. And for the reasons stated below.</p> <p>The committee appreciates the information provided.</p>

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			<p>EPO-002) and supporting documents submitted at the time of the hearing, which are incorporated here by reference, and for the reasons set forth below, establish sufficient grounds for the issuance of this Order.”</p>	
			<p>The Department recommends that the committee update these analogous but differently worded Items on the GV-110, GV-130, and GV-030 to use more consistent language and to also clarify that the court may check this box if, among other things, “supporting documents, <i>testimony, or other evidence</i>” provided to the court establish sufficient grounds for issuance of the order.</p>	<p>As indicated above, the committee recommends modifying item 4.c of form GV-110 to change “documents” to “evidence.”</p>
			<p><u>Two Recommendations on the GV-130, Item #5:</u> <u>Comment 2J, concerning GV-130 Item #5 (deleting confusing and duplicative finding in 5(b))</u> The GV-130, Item #5(b) is identical to GV-110, Item #4(b). For the reasons described above, the language and formatting in 5(b) is somewhat confusing, and it is also duplicative of the new Item #8 (“Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items”) that the committee has proposed adding to the GV-130. Moving or deleting 5(b) and adding a separate “Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items” section as the committee has</p>	<p>The committee agrees that this item is duplicative and recommends deleting item 5.b from form GV-130.</p>

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			<p>proposed would promote clarity and help address confusion.</p> <p>Comment 2K, concerning GV-130 Item #5 (inconsistent language in 5(c)) Additionally, for the reasons described above, we recommend that the committee ensure Item #5(c) on the GV-130 uses language that is more consistent with the same finding on the GV-110 and GV-030, and recommend clarifying in this Item that the court may check this box if it finds, among other things, that “supporting documents, <i>testimony, or other evidence</i>” provided to the court establish sufficient grounds for issuance of the order.</p> <p>Three Recommendations on the GV-030, Item #5: Comment 2L, concerning GV-030 Item #5 (deleting confusing and duplicative finding in 5(b)) For the reasons described above, the language and formatting in Item #5(b) on the GV-030 is somewhat confusing and duplicative of the new Item #7 (“Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items”) that the committee has proposed adding</p>	<p>The committee notes that there are variances between the language seen on item 5.c of form GV-030, item 4.c of form GV-110, and item 5.c of form GV-130. The committee recommends modifying item 5.c of form GV-130 to more closely align with the phrasing of item 5.c of form GV-030, as follows:</p> <p>The facts as stated in the Petition and supporting documents <i>evidence</i>, which are incorporated here by reference, <u>and for the reasons set forth below</u>, establish sufficient grounds for the issuance of this Order. And for the reasons stated below.</p> <p>As indicated above, the committee recommends modifying item 5.c of form GV-130 to change “documents” to “evidence.”</p> <p>The committee agrees that this item is duplicative and recommends deleting item 5.b from form GV-030.</p>

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			<p>to the GV-030. Moving or deleting 5(b) and adding a separate “Restrained Person Has Prohibited Items” section as the committee has proposed would promote clarity and help address confusion.</p>	<p>The committee agrees and recommends deleting the check box from item 5.a of form GV-030.</p>
			<p>Comment 2L, concerning GV-030 Item #5 (check box inconsistency) Additionally, we note that Item #5 on the GV-030 is nearly identical to the GV-110 Item #4 and to the GV-130, Item #5, <i>except</i> that on the GV-030, Item #5(a) has a check box for the court to indicate that it finds sufficient evidence that the respondent is a significant danger and that a GVRO is necessary under the circumstances. There is no check box in the analogous portions of the GV-110 or GV-130. For consistency, we recommend that the committee consider removing this check box from the GV-030 or instead adding a check box for the same finding on the GV-110 and GV-130.</p>	
			<p>Comment 2L, concerning GV-030 Item #5 (inconsistent language in 5(c)) Finally, for the reasons explained above, we recommend that the committee ensure Item #5(c) on the GV-030 uses language that is more consistent with the same finding on the GV-110 and GV-130 and that this Item should clarify that the court may check this box if it finds,</p>	

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			among other things, that “supporting documents, <i>testimony, or other evidence</i> ” provided to the court establish sufficient grounds for issuance of the order.	
2.1.	GIFFORDS by Ethan Murray, State & Local Policy Attorney	NI	GIFFORDS, the gun violence prevention organization led by former Congresswoman, gun owner, and gun violence survivor Gabby Giffords, writes as the proud sponsor of Senate Bill (SB) 899, authored by Senators Skinner and Blakespear. The measure enhances the firearm relinquishment procedures required by civil restraining orders and criminal protective orders, a significant addition to existing protective orders that GIFFORDS firmly believes will improve firearm relinquishment rates and save lives. We appreciate the chronicling of the history of this bill and its effort to expand SB 320’s relinquishment provisions to the many protective orders available to Californians. We understand and agree with the Judicial Council’s strategy to make similar changes to those it made implementing SB 320. We appreciate the Judicial Council’s attention to detail in crafting these form updates and believe the forms achieve the stated purpose of the invitation to comment overall.	The committee appreciates the information provided.

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			<p>We also want to commend the Department of Justice for its comment on SPR-25-27. We concur with the department's suggestions and ask the Judicial Council to consider its recommendations to revise gun violence restraining order forms.</p>	
			<p>Below are comments addressing specific areas for the Judicial Council to consider revising the forms.</p>	<p>No response required.</p>
			<p>CH-120-INFO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Page 33 What if I have a firearm (gun), firearm part, or ammunition?: We recommend considering removing the word “immediate” to avoid confusion. 	<p>Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(b) provides that upon the issuance of a protective order against a person, the court must order that person to relinquish “any firearm and ammunition in that person’s immediate possession or control, or subject to that person’s immediate possession or control.”</p> <p>The committee agrees with the comment and recommends modifying forms CH-120-INFO, EA-120-INFO, SV-120-INFO, and WV-120-INFO to delete the word “immediate.” The committee further recommends deleting “possession or control” at this same item, instead favoring the more concise verb “has.”</p>
			<p>Service Language</p> <p>The forms are inconsistent on service, with some prompts having an unintentional steering</p>	<p>The committee cannot entirely remove the checkboxes from these service of process items (item 13 of form CH-100, item 15 of form SV-100, and item 15 of form WV-100) because a</p>

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			<p>effect for people to choose peace officers over sheriffs and marshals. The intent of SB 899, drawing on previous legislation in the domestic violence space, was to expand free service to other peace officers to make all restraining orders consistent and ensure that if an individual approached law enforcement, they were not turned away. It was not necessarily to supplant the existing system of sheriffs and marshals, being the court's main option for service when a petitioner requests it. We ask the court to consider removing the option aspect, and just make it a request for free service that the court then helps administer by directing service to the law enforcement provider it has developed a process.</p>	<p>record must be maintained to facilitate the reimbursement process outlined in Government Code section 6103.2(b)(4) for certain forms of service provided by the sheriff or marshal.</p> <p>However, the committee recommends removing the proposed language regarding service of process by peace officers from item 13 of form CH-100, item 21 of form EA-100, item 15 of form SV-100, and item 15 of form WV-100 to address the commenter's concerns. Instead, the committee recommends that this information exist only on forms CH-200-INFO, EA-200-INFO, SV-200-INFO, and WV-200-INFO.</p>
			<p>Some forms, like CH-120, CH-130-INFO, EA-200-INFO, etc., take the following approach: If the sheriff or marshal serves this Order, the sheriff or marshal will do so for free. A peace officer may also serve this Order for free. See form [...] for more information. This sort of explanation, with a checkbox for "I ask for free service" could achieve the policy goal of facilitating service without creating implementation issues. We believe it is more effective because it will allow courts to rely on existing service processes and relationships the</p>	<p>The committee notes that the invitation to comment did not contain any information regarding free service of process pursuant to SB 899 on form CH-120, and that form CH-130-INFO does not exist.</p> <p>However, to address the commenter's concerns, the committee recommends removing the proposed language regarding service of process by peace officers from forms CH-110, CH-130, EA-110, EA-130, SV-110, SV-130, WV-110, and WV-130.</p>

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			<p>courts have developed with law enforcement, while still preserving the expanded option of police as possible service providers. We also believe it to be more consistent with the intent of SB 899.</p>	<p>The committee recommends retaining language regarding service of process by peace officers on forms CH-200-INFO, EA-200-INFO, SV-200-INFO, and WV-200-INFO. The committee appreciates the information provided by the commenter regarding the intent of SB 899, however, Code of Civil Procedure section 527.12 requires a peace officer to, upon the request of a petitioner, serve various orders upon the respondent. The committee believes that this information is best communicated on forms CH-200-INFO, EA-200-INFO, SV-200-INFO, and WV-200-INFO, which are information sheets that explain the mechanics of personal service, including an explanation of who can provide service of process.</p>
			<p>Meanwhile, the following orders take an asymmetrical approach that may unintentionally push people to choose peace officers over sheriffs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pg 145 - WV-100 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No Fee to Serve Orders ○ I ask the court to order the sheriff or marshal to serve the respondent with the orders for free because this request for orders is based on a credible threat of violence or stalking. 	<p>As explained above, the committee recommends removing the proposed language regarding service of process by peace officers from item 15 of form WV-100 to address the commenter’s concerns.</p>

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			<p>(note: we recommend bolding free here as some of the info sheets do)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If the court issues an order, I ask that a peace officer serve it for free. <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Violence Restraining orders forms have a similar, but more extensive asymmetry problem. The SV-100 creates an asymmetrical prompt by switching between no fee and free. Free is likely more attractive biasing people filling out the form towards the peace officer option over the seemingly more complex sheriff or marshal • SV-100 (emphasis added) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I ask the court to order the sheriff or marshal to serve the respondent. There is <i>no fee</i> for service of process by a sheriff or marshal if the order is based upon a credible threat of violence or assault, battery, or stalking. <p>b. If the court issues an order, I ask that a peace officer serve it for <i>free</i>.</p>	<p>As explained above, the committee recommends removing circulated language regarding service of process by peace officers from item 15 of form SV-100 to address the commenter's concerns.</p>

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			GIFFORDS appreciates consideration of our comments and suggestions. I want to again commend the Judicial Council for its efforts to effectively implement SB 899. Your work is critical to realizing the full potential of the law.	The committee appreciates the response.
2.2.	GIFFORDS by Ethan Murray, State & Local Policy Attorney	NI	<p>On behalf of GIFFORDS, the gun violence prevention organization founded by former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords, and the sponsor of SB 599, SB 899, and AB 2096, I respectfully submit this public comment. GIFFORDS appreciates the hard work, expertise, and attention to detail evident in these proposals, and commends the Judicial Council and the California Judiciary for its effort to implement these laws judiciously.</p> <p>Overall, the proposed revisions achieve the stated purpose of the invitation to comment. We only have one recommendation concerning the no fee to serve orders language. As we noted in our comment on SPR-25-28, the proposed revision creates an unintentional asymmetry issue that may result in a person filling out the form being biased towards choosing peace officers over sheriffs and marshals. The intent of SB 899, drawing on previous legislation in the domestic violence space, was to expand free service to other peace officers to make all restraining orders consistent and ensure that if an individual</p>	<p>The committee appreciates the response.</p> <p>As explained above, the committee recommends removing circulated language regarding service of process by peace officers from item 15 of form SV-100 to address the commenter’s concerns.</p> <p>The committee appreciates the information provided by the commenter regarding the intent of SB 899, however, Code of Civil Procedure section 527.12 requires a peace officer to, upon the request of a petitioner, serve various orders upon the respondent. The committee believes that this information is best communicated on forms CH-200-INFO, EA-200-INFO, SV-200-INFO, and WV-200-INFO, which is an information sheet that</p>

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			<p>approached law enforcement they were not turned away. It was not necessarily to supplant the existing system of sheriffs and marshals, being the court's main option for service when a petitioner requests it.</p> <p>The SV-100 creates an asymmetrical prompt by switching between no fee and free. Free is likely more attractive, biasing people to fill out the form towards the peace officer option over the seemingly more complex sheriff or marshal option.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SV-100 (emphasis added) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I ask the court to order the sheriff or marshal to serve the respondent. There is <i>no fee</i> for service of process by a sheriff or marshal if the order is based upon a credible threat of violence or assault, battery, or stalking. b. If the court issues an order, I ask that a peace officer serve it for <i>free</i>. <p>GIFFORDS appreciates consideration of our comments and suggestions. I want to again commend the Judicial Council for its efforts to effectively implement AB 2096. Your work is critical to realizing the full potential of the law.</p>	<p>explains the mechanics of personal service, including an explanation of who can provide service of process.</p> <p>As explained above, the committee recommends removing circulated language regarding service of process by peace officers from item 15 of form SV-100 to address the commenter's concerns.</p> <p>No response required.</p> <p>The committee appreciates the response.</p>
3.	Ryan Montgomery	NI	I, Ryan Montgomery, wishes to utilize the Invitation to Comment on the proposal Titled:	California law and the California Rules of Court set various deadlines for providing notice to the

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			<p>Civil Restraining Order Forms to Implement Senate Bill 899 by submitting a comment as follows;</p> <p>I wish to ask why the committee hasn't included a bright line amount of business day rule for timeliness of Notice before hearing on the Civil Restraining Orders and subsequent procedures for review hearings as are contemplated in SB 899 and thus that are impacted by the legislations passage? Without adequate and mandatory notice requirements, judges will make rulings when they actually never obtained real jurisdiction over the case or the parties involved. All types of Justice is built on one foundation, which is due process of which entitles all to fair, reasonable and adequate notice of proceedings. Specifically, how many business days of summons or notice of hearing prior to the scheduled civil court hearing must the respondent or subject of the petition for a restraining order be entitled to under their due process rights under the California Constitution and U.S. Constitution as was recently brought up in the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Rahimi?</p>	<p>respondent in cases involving restraining orders. Generally speaking, upon the filing of a petition for a civil harassment, elder or dependent adult abuse, postsecondary school violence, or workplace violence restraining order, the respondent must be personally served with a notice of hearing at least five days before the hearing, unless the court for good cause orders a shorter time (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.1160(c)).</p> <p>Pursuant to SB 899, if the restrained person is not present when the court sets the review hearing, the protected person must provide notice of the review hearing to the restrained person at least two court days before the review hearing, as provided. (Code Civ. Proc., § 527.11(c)(2); Pen. Code, § 18120.5(c)(2)). Moreover, the proposed order after hearing forms (forms CH-130, EA-130, GV-130, SV-130, and WV-130), as well as the proposed forms entitled <i>Notice of Compliance Hearing for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition</i> (forms CH-840, EA-840, SV-840, and WV-840) and <i>Notice of Compliance Hearing for Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines</i> (form GV-840) facilitate notice related to the compliance hearing.</p> <p>Regarding the question of due process, the opinion delivered by Chief Justice Roberts in</p>

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				<p><u>United States v. Rahimi</u> (2024) 602 U.S. 680 [144 S.Ct. 1889, 219 L.Ed.2d 351] stated the following:</p> <p>[W]e need not address any due process concern here because this challenge was not litigated as a due process challenge and there is no such claim before us.</p> <p>Moreover, the committee notes that <u>Rahimi</u> does not require a brightline number of days by which such notice must occur.</p>
4.	Orange County Bar Association by Mei Tsang, President	A	<p>This proposal addresses amendments to existing forms and adoption of new forms necessary to implement SB 899, which creates several requirements and court procedures for civil restraining orders involving firearms and ammunition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposal appropriately addresses the stated purpose. • There are no reasons why it would not be necessary to replicate form DV-840 for civil harassment, elder or dependent adult abuse, gun violence, postsecondary school violence, and workplace violence restraining orders. • The information in item 2c on forms CH-850, EA-850, SV-850, and WV-850 (advisement to the restricted person that a 	<p>No response required.</p> <p>The committee appreciates the response.</p> <p>The committee agrees with the commenter and recommends adopting forms CH-840, EA-840, GV-840, SV-840, and WV-840.</p> <p>The committee agrees with the commenter and recommends incorporating this language as a</p>

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			granted firearm exemption only applies to the specific restraining order, and that if the restricted person is prohibited from having firearms or ammunition by another order or law, the restricted person may be in violation of state or federal law) is important information that would be more clearly communicated in a stand-alone warning box.	stand-alone warning below item 2 on forms CH-850, EA-850, SV-850, and WV-850.
5.	Superior Court of Los Angeles County by Stephanie Kuo	A	The following comments are representative of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles (Court), and do not represent or promote the viewpoint of any particular judicial officer or employee. In response to the Judicial Council of California’s ITC, “Protective Orders: Civil Restraining Order Forms to Implement Senate Bill 899,” the Court agrees with the proposal and has no other comments.	No response required. The committee appreciates the response.
6.	Superior Court of Orange County, Civil and Probate Operations Management by Janay Marks, Operations Analyst	NI	Orange recommends that the Prohibited Items Finding and Orders forms (CH-820, EA-820, GV-820, SV-820, and WV-820) forms be adopted for optional use, not for mandatory use. The findings language on these forms is also included on the Order After Hearing forms (CH-130, EA-130, GV-130, SV-130, and WV-130). On the Temporary Restraining Order forms	The committee is not recommending revisions in response to this suggestion because adopting forms CH-820, EA-820, GV-820, SV-820, and WV-820 as mandatory forms is consistent with what was already done on form DV-820 to implement SB 320. Although the committee acknowledges the commenter’s concern regarding the potential for duplicative language causing

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			<p>(CH-110, EA-110, GV-110, SV-110, and WV-110), two of the three findings are also included. Forms are already confusing enough and when there is duplicate language across numerous mandatory forms, this can cause confusion and frustration for both parties and staff.</p>	<p>confusion, the committee notes that even if a form is adopted for mandatory use, that does not require the form to be used in all instances.</p> <p>Specifically, because forms CH-130, EA-130, GV-130, SV-130, and WV-130 contain all the items seen in forms CH-820, EA-820, GV-820, SV-820, and WV-820, an -820 form would not be used as an attachment to a -130 form. However, forms CH-820, EA-820, GV-820, SV-820, and WV-820 could be used in other contexts, for example, at another noticed hearing where the court receives information that a restrained person has a prohibited item.</p>
			<p>The exemption to carry a firearm is on the CH-130. The same exemption should be included on the CH-110 as there are many times where a peace officer, military personnel or other person who is required to carry a weapon comes to the court to request an exemption before the 21-day Order After Hearing date because they need to continue to work. Another consideration is that a Temporary Restraining Order (CH-110, EA-110, EV-110, SV-110, and EV-110) can be continued numerous times for good cause which is even more reason if an exemption is in place.</p>	<p>It is the understanding of the committee that the situation described by the commenter is exceedingly rare. Additionally, including a checkbox for the exemption on the temporary restraining order may lead to the impression that the exemption can be granted without a hearing, as many temporary restraining orders are granted based solely on the pleadings. In the event that the court does grant the exemption in a temporary restraining order that is issued or modified after a hearing, the court could make note of this on the order and attach a form -850.</p>
			<p>The proposed forms for Notice of Compliance Hearing for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and</p>	<p>The committee is not recommending revisions in response to this suggestion because adopting</p>

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			<p>Ammunition (forms CH-840, EA-840, SV-840, and WV-840) and the proposed GV-840 that includes magazines should also be for optional use. The 110 and 130 series forms contain the hearing date that can be used for a compliance hearing. The language in SB-899 reads in part “When relevant information is provided to the court at any noticed hearing that the restrained person has a firearm [...] the court has the option of setting a review hearing within 10 court days after the hearing at which the information was presented”. As a matter of judicial expediency, courts may choose to set the hearing at the same time as another subsequent hearing rather than a separate hearing. Finally, item #17 on the Order After Hearing Forms (CH-130, EA-130, GV-130, SV-130, and WV-130) states in part “someone [...] must personally serve a copy of this Order”, not the 840 forms; and the 840 form is not included on the list of forms to serve under items 4 and 5 on the Proof of Service forms (CH-200, WV-200, respectively). It would have to be written in under “Other”. items 4.i. and 5.i, respectively.</p> <p>The warning at the end of forms CH-850, EA-850, and WV-850 may cause confusion. As such, perhaps it should be included on an Information sheet. Alternatively, it should be a</p>	<p>forms CH-840, EA-840, GV-840, SV-840, and WV-840 as mandatory forms is consistent with what was already done on form DV-840 to implement SB 320, and the committee strives to maintain consistency across protective order types when possible.</p> <p>Moreover, the committee is not recommending revisions in response to the suggestion to list a form -840 in the service item of the order after hearing forms (forms -130). Forms CH-840, EA-840, GV-840, SV-840, and WV-840 would be used when the issue of noncompliance arises after a long-term restraining order has been issued and the court elects to set the matter for a review hearing. Therefore, in the situation described by the commenter, a court would use a form -130 to facilitate the review hearing and would not attach a form -840.</p> <p>The committee agrees with the commenter and recommends incorporating this language as a stand-alone warning below item 2 on forms CH-850, EA-850, SV-850, and WV-850. The</p>

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			standalone warning, not part of the order.	committee also notes that the proposal did not contemplate an information sheet to accompany the -850 forms, and that locating this information elsewhere may make it more difficult for respondents to access this information.
			The Temporary Restraining Order (CH-110) is missing an order related to the Possession and Protection of Animals. The Request For Civil Harassment Restraining Orders (CH-100) and the Order After Hearing (CH-130) each include that provision. This is not an issue with the Elder Abuse forms.	On form CH-110, the item entitled “Possession and Protection of Animals” was excluded in error on the version of the form attached to the invitation to comment. The committee has restored that item to the version of the form attached to the committee’s recommendations to the Judicial Council.
			<i>What would the implementation requirement be for courts?</i> Implementation would require revising procedures, training for judicial officers and staff, and updating the case management system.	The committee appreciates the information provided.
			<i>Would two months be enough time?</i> Two months is a challenge. Four months would be preferred for adding new forms, hearing types, efilng, etc.	The committee appreciates the amount of work involved in implementing new forms changes. The changes in this proposal are largely to implement laws that will be effective on January 1, 2026. Given the importance and safety issues associated with the new laws, the committee does not recommend delaying implementation of this proposal.
7.	Superior Court of San Bernardino County Staff Civil Committee	NI	Does the proposal appropriately address the stated purpose?	The committee appreciates the response.

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			<p>Yes, the proposal appropriately addresses the stated purpose.</p> <p>The committee has proposed adopting Notice of Compliance Hearing for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition (forms CH-840, EA-840, SV-840, and WV-840) and Notice of Compliance Hearing for Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines (form GV-840), but questions their utility in the context of civil harassment, elder or dependent adult abuse, gun violence, postsecondary school violence, and workplace violence restraining orders. The forms proposed for adoption are similar to form DV-840 for domestic violence restraining orders. Are there any reasons why it would not be necessary to replicate form DV-840 for civil harassment, elder or dependent adult abuse, gun violence, postsecondary school violence, and workplace violence restraining orders (forms CH-840, EA-840, GV-840, SV-840, and WV-840)?</p> <p>I think it would be necessary to adopt proposed forms. This will help bring all division areas with similar processes and procedures.</p> <p>There is a warning appearing on proposed forms CH-850, EA-850, SV-850, and WV[1]850 that reads, "Warning: The court orders listed above in (2) only apply to this restraining order. If you</p>	<p>The committee agrees with the commenter and recommends adopting forms CH-840, EA-840, GV-840, SV-840, and WV-840.</p> <p>The committee agrees with the commenter and recommends incorporating this language as a stand-alone warning below item 2 on forms CH-850, EA-850, SV-850, and WV-850.</p>

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			<p>are prohibited from having a firearm or ammunition by another order or law, you may still be in violation of state or federal law.” Should this information exist as a stand-alone warning, or instead be part of the order itself? In other words, should the committee make this statement in item 2c on these forms, rather than in a separate box that appears below the order?</p> <p>The warning box is sufficient. I do not think that it needs to be a part of the order itself.</p>	
			<p>Would the proposal provide cost savings? If so, please quantify No cost savings.</p>	<p>The committee appreciates the information provided.</p>
			<p>What would the implementation requirements be for courts—for example, training staff (please identify position and expected hours of training), revising processes and procedures (please describe), changing docket codes in case management systems, or modifying case management systems?</p> <p>Some change/training will be required. Clerk’s Office, Judicial Assistants, and Judges would need to be informed of the change. This can be done by email. Revising needed for clerk’s office and judicial assistant procedures manuals. Possibly need to update verbiage in system for judicial assistant</p>	<p>The committee appreciates the information provided.</p>

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			to complete minute orders. Training would be needed for both clerk’s office and judicial assistants as there are new forms and processes that will be used. (1 month) Time would be needed for the clerk’s office to update any forms in office with the revised forms and time would be needed for court tech to make sure correct forms are online. (1 day) No changes in the case management system would be needed.	
			Would two months from Judicial Council approval of this proposal until its effective date provide sufficient time for implementation? Yes.	The committee appreciates the information provided.
			How well would this proposal work in courts of different sizes? This will work well in any size court.	The committee appreciates the information provided.
8.	Superior Court of San Diego County by Mike Roddy, Executive Officer	AM	Q: Does the proposal appropriately address the stated purpose? A: Yes.	The committee appreciates the information provided.
			Q: The committee has proposed adopting Notice of Compliance Hearing for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition (forms CH-840, EA-840, SV-840, and WV-840) and Notice of Compliance Hearing for Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines (form GV-840), but questions their utility in the context of	The committee agrees with the commenter and recommends adopting forms CH-840, EA-840, GV-840, SV-840, and WV-840.

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			<p>civil harassment, elder or dependent adult abuse, gun violence, postsecondary school violence, and workplace violence restraining orders. The forms proposed for adoption are similar to form DV-840 for domestic violence restraining orders. Are there any reasons why it would not be necessary to replicate form DV-840 for civil harassment, elder or dependent adult abuse, gun violence, postsecondary school violence, and workplace violence restraining orders (forms CH-840, EA-840, GV-840, SV-840, and WV-840)?</p> <p>A: No. Although it is less likely that a noncompliance hearing would need to be set after a long-term restraining has been issued, having forms that include the necessary notice to the restrained party would be helpful.</p> <p>Q: There is a warning appearing on proposed forms CH-850, EA-850, SV-850, and WV-850 that reads, “Warning: The court orders listed above in (2) only apply to this restraining order. If you are prohibited from having a firearm or ammunition by another order or law, you may still be in violation of state or federal law.” Should this information exist as a stand-alone warning, or instead be part of the order itself? In other words, should the committee make this</p>	<p>In light of all the comments received on this issue, the committee is persuaded that the information proposed is a warning that is informational in nature and makes more sense as a stand-alone text box rather than as part of the order itself. The committee therefore recommends incorporating this language as a stand-alone warning below item 2 on forms CH-850, EA-850, SV-850, and WV-850.</p>

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			statement in item 2c on these forms, rather than in a separate box that appears below the order? A: The statement should be included as item 2c.	
			Q: Would the proposal provide cost savings? If so, please quantify. A: No.	The committee appreciates the information provided.
			Q: What would the implementation requirements be for courts for example, training staff (please identify position and expected hours of training), revising processes and procedures (please describe), changing docket codes in case management systems, or modifying case management systems? A: Updating internal procedures and local packets, adding new filings in the case management system, training staff, and notifying judicial officers.	The committee appreciates the information provided.
			Q: Would two months from Judicial Council approval of this proposal until its effective date provide sufficient time for implementation? A: Our court would request three months from Judicial Council approval, which has been provided in previous invitation cycles.	The committee appreciates the amount of work involved in implementing new forms changes. The changes in this proposal are largely to implement laws that will be effective on January 1, 2026. Given the importance and safety issues associated with the new laws, the committee does not recommend delaying implementation of this proposal.
			Q: How well would this proposal work in courts of different sizes?	The committee appreciates the response.

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			<p>A: It appears the proposal would work for courts of all sizes.</p>	
			<p>Propose that the language under the court’s signature be consistent on all forms. Current forms list “<i>Judicial Officer</i>” (CH/EA/WV-109, 110, 116, 130 and the new forms list “<i>Judge or Judicial Officer</i>” (CH/EA/GV/SV/WV-830; 840).</p>	<p>The committee agrees with the commenter and recommends labeling the judicial officer’s signature line on all these forms with “Judicial Officer” instead of “Judge” or “Judge or Judicial Officer.”</p>
			<p>CH/EA/GV/SV/WV-830: Item 3: Propose removing the checkbox preceding “Restrained Person Has Not Complied with Surrendering Firearms (Guns) Firearms Parts, and Ammunition.” It appears that the checkbox was carried over from the DV-830, which provides additional options (e.g. “Outstanding Warrant(s)” and “Additional Information”) for the court to select, which are not eligible to these actions.</p>	<p>The committee agrees with the commenter and recommends that this checkbox be removed from item 3 on the -830 forms.</p>
			<p>Clerk’s Certificate: Remove item c. “Law enforcement agency listed in 4, If different than 3” as this is not applicable to CH/EA/GV/SV/WV ROs. This also appears to have been carried over from the DV-830 and applies to outstanding warrants.</p>	<p>The committee agrees with the commenter and recommends removing item 4c on the -830 forms.</p>
9.	Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee (TCPJAC) and the Court Executives Advisory Committee (CEAC)	AM	<p>The JRS notes that the proposal is required to conform to a change of law.</p> <p>The JRS also notes the following impact to court operations:</p>	<p>No response required.</p> <p>The committee appreciates the information provided.</p>

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	(TCPJAC/CEAC Joint Rules Subcommittee (JRS))		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact on existing automated systems. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There will be a minimal impact on case management systems because the system will need to create additional compliance calendars and maintain court file organization with the additional forms and court compliance responsibility. • Results in additional training, which requires the commitment of staff time and court resources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There is no requirement for the court to find whether an individual has body armor and no requirement for the court to ensure compliance with a body armor prohibition. (i.e. CH-110 sec. 8 and sec. 10) The court and court staff will receive questions from protected parties and litigants regarding compliance with relinquishing body armor. ○ Judicial officers will need to be trained on the new forms. ○ The court clerks (courtroom and processing) will need to be trained on using the new documents. The clerks at the window will need to be trained on the most recent 	<p>The committee appreciates the information provided.</p>

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			documents since a judicial officer will not be available to assist.	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increases court staff workload. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The court will need to establish an additional, regular compliance calendar which will require court staff resources, judicial officer resources and court security resources. 	The committee appreciates the information provided.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes the responsibilities of the presiding judge and/or supervising judge. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The SJ or PJ will need to ensure the court complies with the new firearm relinquishment compliance requirements. The SJ or PJ will need to work with court staff and court security to find an available courtroom for a compliance calendar. The PJ or SJ will need to find a judicial officer that is available to cover the new calendar. 	The committee appreciates the information provided.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact on court security. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Court security will need to staff a new compliance calendar. 	The committee appreciates the information provided.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact on local or statewide justice partners. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There will be a significant impact on justice partners that are required to handle individuals that fail to 	The committee appreciates the information provided.

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			<p>comply with relinquishment. That may involve authoring and executing high risk search warrants for individuals that refuse to relinquish their firearms. The prosecuting agency may see a nominal increase in caseload.</p>	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed date for implementation is not feasible or is problematic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ January 1, 2026, is problematic without more clear direction to justice partners about how to handle a failure to comply. 	<p>The committee appreciates the information provided. Please see response below.</p>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other major fiscal or operational impacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There will be operational impacts because of the additional need for judicial officer, security, and court staff resources to handle the court’s task of monitoring compliance. This includes the need to have cases/individuals return to court for additional hearings on a separate compliance calendar. 	<p>The committee appreciates the information provided.</p>
			<p>Suggested modification(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CH 109, consider including on page 3, section “To the Person in 2” a bullet point for how to dispose of body armor similar to the information provided on 	<p>The committee is not recommending revisions in response to this suggestion because Penal Code section 31360 does not outline a detailed procedure for the relinquishment of body armor. By contrast, Code of Civil Procedure section</p>

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			<p>how to dispose of firearms and ammunition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CH-110, consider modifying sec. 13 to state, “The sheriff, marshal or a peace officer will serve this order without charge because”. It may confuse litigants that there is a distinction between whether a sheriff or police officer is permitted to serve unless police officer is included in the first sentence. If the modification is approved, this change will need to happen in all the documents attached to SPR25-27. • CH-120, p. 2 of 5, sec. 6 at the bottom in the section “(Note that you will be required to show the judge...There are other things you will need to prove...” 	<p>527.9 does outline a detailed procedure for the relinquishment of firearms and ammunition.</p> <p>The committee is not recommending revisions in response to the suggestion to list the sheriff, marshal, or a peace officer alongside each other on form CH-110 because there are differing statutory requirements for free service by a sheriff or marshal pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 527.6(z) and free service by a peace officer pursuant to SB 899 (Code of Civil Procedure section 527.12). Moreover, a record must be maintained to facilitate the reimbursement process outlined in Government Code section 6103.2(b)(4) for certain forms of service provided by the sheriff or marshal.</p> <p>However, the committee recommends removing circulated language regarding service of process by peace officers from form CH-110 while retaining this language on form CH-200-INFO, which is an information sheet that explains the mechanics of personal service, including an explanation of who can provide service of process.</p> <p>The committee is not recommending revisions in response to this suggestion because “things” is more clear and concise language than “requirements.”</p>

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			<p>Consider changing “things” to “requirements.” If approved language change, it should be changed consistently throughout all the documents included with SPR25-27.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="863 630 1398 894">• CH-120, p. 2 of 5, sec. 6c(2), “Are there any orders or laws that prohibit you from having...” Considering modifying to “any orders, state or federal laws that prohibit you...” If approved, this language will need to be changed throughout the documents included with SPR25-27. <li data-bbox="863 902 1398 1068">• CH-120-INFO, p. 2 of 2, consider adding a FAQ re: Per PC 31360(c), only a chief of police or sheriff may grant an exemption for body armor and how to relinquish body armor. 	<p>The committee agrees with the commenter and recommends that forms CH-120, EA-120, SV-120, and WV-120 instead read, “Are there any orders <i>or state or federal</i> laws that prohibit you from having firearms or ammunition?”</p> <p>The committee agrees with the commenter and notes that form DV-120-INFO contains an instruction regarding the body armor exemption, while forms CH-120-INFO, EA-120-INFO, SV-120-INFO, and WV-120-INFO do not. Therefore, the committee recommends that forms CH-120-INFO, EA-120-INFO, SV-120-INFO, and WV-120-INFO include the following information:</p> <p>What if I need to have body armor? If you need to have and use body armor for your work, livelihood, or safety, you may ask for an exception with the chief of police or sheriff in the county where you will have and use the body armor (see Penal Code section 31360(c)).</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="863 464 1367 594">• CH-130, sec. 11, no exemption provided in the order if a sheriff grants an exception to prohibition on body armor. <li data-bbox="863 764 1367 959">• CH-200-INFO, p. 1 of 2, it may not be clear to litigants why service of papers is separate from service by a police officer. Consider modifying the language to include police officer with sheriff. <li data-bbox="863 1235 1367 1430">• CH-850, sec. 1e, the court findings do not include whether the judge made the necessary findings to support the exemption based on the review of the psychological report. If approved this modification would need to be changed 	<p data-bbox="1409 464 2009 756">Penal Code section 31360 contemplates a body armor exemption being granted by the chief of police or sheriff, not the court. To the extent the commenter suggests adding information about the possibility of respondent obtaining an exception to possess body armor, the committee is not recommending revisions in response to this suggestion at this time because it believes that the issue would benefit from public comment.</p> <p data-bbox="1409 764 2009 1227">While free service by a sheriff or marshal depends on the existence of certain underlying allegations (<i>see</i> Code of Civil Procedure section 527.6(z)), free service by a peace officer does not depend on the existence of certain underlying allegations pursuant to SB 899 (Code of Civil Procedure section 527.12). Moreover, the definition of “peace officer” pursuant to SB 899 (Code of Civil Procedure section 527.12(e)) includes, but is not limited to, a sheriff or marshal. Therefore, given these statutory differences, the committee is not recommending revisions in response to the suggestion to include a peace officer alongside the sheriff or marshal on form CH-200-INFO.</p> <p data-bbox="1409 1235 2009 1430">The committee is not recommending revisions in response to this suggestion because Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(f) does not require a nexus between the psychological report and the other findings, and forms -850 already state that the court reviewed the psychological evaluation.</p>

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			<p>on several documents included with SPR25-27.</p>	<p>The committee notes that there is another finding on form -850 that requires the court to find that the restrained person “[d]oes not pose an additional threat of harm to any protected person or the public by having access to a specific firearm or ammunition.” The finding regarding additional threats of harm, in combination with the language regarding the court’s review of the psychological evaluation, is likely broad enough to address the commenter’s concern.</p>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EA-130 sec. 13, there is no exemption if a sheriff or police chief grants a body armor exception. 	<p>Penal Code section 31360 contemplates the exemption being granted by the chief of police or sheriff, not the court. To the extent the commenter suggests adding information about the possibility of respondent obtaining an exception to possess body armor, the committee is not recommending revisions in response to this suggestion at this time because it believes that the issue would benefit from public comment. The committee may consider adding such information as time and resources permit.</p>
			<p>Request for Specific Comments: <i>Does the proposal appropriately address the stated purpose?</i> Yes, with the suggestions listed above the apply throughout the proposed forms. The proposed forms respond appropriately to the change in the law.</p>	<p>The committee appreciates the response.</p>

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			<p><i>Is there utility in the forms CH/EQ/SV/WV-840?</i> Yes, these proposed forms will likely assist the judicial officer, court staff and law enforcement with compliance. Those groups will be able to clearly correlate the type of case with the corresponding form number to ensure consistency of process. The forms will likely help to ensure that all required findings are made.</p>	<p>The committee agrees with the commenter and recommends adopting forms CH-840, EA-840, GV-840, SV-840, and WV-840.</p>
			<p><i>Should the warning listed in forms CH/EA/SV/WV-850 be moved to part of the order?</i> Yes, the warning is somewhat out of place, but if it were moved and became 2c on forms CH/EA/SV/WV-850 it will likely be more clear to the restrained party that the exception is not a nationwide exception for any reason but is solely an exception to this specific order.</p>	<p>The committee is not recommending revisions in response to this suggestion because the committee does not believe that relocating the information provided would result in increased clarity.</p>
			<p><i>Would the proposal provide cost savings?</i> No.</p>	<p>The committee appreciates the response.</p>
			<p><i>What are the implementation requirements for the courts?</i> The implementation requirements include training court staff and judicial officers in the new forms. The most significant requirement is the court's role firearm relinquishment compliance. That will require a new calendar and will require bringing cases and individuals back to court for additional appearances.</p>	<p>The committee appreciates the response.</p>

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			<p><i>Is two months enough for implementation?</i> Two months is enough to implement the use of the forms themselves. Two months is not enough to establish a business process with the justice partners for how enforcement will occur.</p>	<p>The committee appreciates the amount of work involved in implementing new forms changes. The changes in this proposal are largely to implement laws that will be effective on January 1, 2026. Given the importance and safety issues associated with the new laws, the committee does not recommend delaying implementation of this proposal.</p>
			<p><i>Will this proposal work similarly in different sized courts?</i> Yes, a larger court will likely have more staff training, more judicial officer training and need more compliance calendars.</p>	<p>The committee appreciates the response.</p>

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