
Guide to: Civil Restraining Orders

For Self-Represented Litigants



Superior Court of California
County of Riverside

Self-Help Center

For more information regarding the following Civil Restraining orders see below:

1. Civil Harassment Restraining Order
2. Workplace Violence Restraining Order
3. Elder or Dependent Abuse Restraining Order
4. Domestic Violence Restraining Order

Civil Restraining Orders

Type of Restraining Order	Civil Harassment	Workplace Violence	Elder/Dependant Abuse	Domestic Violence
You can get this kind of order if:	<p>You are in danger or are worried about your safety because you are being:</p> <p>Stalked, Harassed, sexually assaulted, or threatened by someone you do not have a close relationship with, like a neighbor or roommate.</p> <p>This type of order is not for people who have dated or who are closely related.</p>	<p>You are an employer whose employee has suffered violence, or has been threatened with violence that has been or could be carried out at the workplace.</p>	<p>You are 65 or older, or you are between 18 and 64 and have certain disabilities</p>	<p>You want to protect you and your family from someone:</p> <p>You are dating (or used to date) or,</p> <p>You are married to (or were married to), or</p> <p>You are closely related to (like a parent, child, brother, sister, grandparent, or grandchild)</p> <p>You have a child with.</p>
It can order someone to:	<p>Not contact you in any way;</p> <p>Stay away from you, your home and, your work.</p>	<p>Not assault, stalk, follow or contact the employee;</p> <p>Stay away from the employee, his/her residence, workplace, school and vehicles.</p>	<p>Not contact you in any way;</p> <p>Stay away from you, your home (unless you are roommates), and your work;</p> <p>Move out of your home.</p>	<p>Not contact you in any way;</p> <p>Stay away from you, your home, and your work;</p> <p>Move out of your home.</p> <p>The court can also order either parent to pay child support or follow specific custody/visitation orders if you have children with that person.</p>
It lasts:	Up to 3 years.	Up to 3 years.	Up to 3 years.	Up to 5 years.
It costs:	It depends on the type of harassment and/or your income.	It depends on the type of harassment and/or your income.	Free.	Free.

If you need assistance regarding a Civil Harassment Restraining Order, please pick up a Civil Self-Help Assistance Calendar at your local court or online at: http://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/cal_rivcivilselfhelp.pdf