

Superior Court of California County of Riverside

Restraining Order Cover Sheet

Your Information:

Name (First, Middle, Last):
Street Address:
City, State, Zip Code:
Telephone Number (home or cellular):

Person Who Asked for Restraining Order:

Name (First, Middle, Last):

Case Number (as listed on Request for Restraining Order):

Do you agree or disagree with the protected parties' requests?

Relationship to Person Asking for Protection	Agree	Disagree
Other Protected People	Agree	Disagree
Personal Conduct Orders	Agree	Disagree
Stay-Away Order	Agree	Disagree
Move-Out Order	Agree	Disagree
Guns or Other Firearms or Ammunition	P qpg"	Cumhqt'Gzgo r vkqp'*****Vwtpgf "kø
Record Unlawful Communication	Agree	Disagree
Care of Animals	Agree	Disagree
Child Custody and Visitation	Agree	Disagree
Child Support	Agree	Disagree
Property Control	Agree	Disagree
Debt Payment	Agree	Disagree
Property Restraint	Agree	Disagree
Spousal Support	Agree	Disagree
Insurance	Agree	Disagree
Lawyer's Fees and Costs	Agree	Disagree
Payments for Costs and Services	Agree	Disagree
Batterer Intervention Program	Agree	Disagree
Other Orders	Agree	Disagree
Out of Pocket Expenses	Agree	Disagree

Court Address (as listed on Request for Restraining Order):

- 4175 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501
- 880 N. State St., Hemet, CA 92543
- 46-200 Oasis St., Indio, CA 92201
- 265 N. Broadway, Blythe, CA 92225

Today's Date:

What is a Domestic Violence Restraining Order?

It is a court order that can help protect people who have been abused or threatened with abuse.

Abuse can be physical or emotional. It can be spoken or written.

What does the order do?

The court can order you to:

- Not contact or harm the protected person, including children or others listed as protected people
- Stay away from all protected people
- Not have any guns or ammunition
- Move out of the place that you share with the protected person
- Follow custody and visitation orders
- Pay child support
- Pay spousal support
- Obey property orders
- Follow other types of orders (listed on *Form DV-100*)

Who can ask for a domestic violence restraining order?

The person requesting the order must have a relationship with you:

- Someone you date or used to date
- Married, registered domestic partners, separated, engaged, or divorced
- Someone you live or lived with (more than just a roommate)
- A parent, grandparent, sibling, child, or grandchild related by blood, marriage, or adoption

I've been served with a request for domestic violence restraining order. What do I do now?

Read the papers very carefully. You must follow all the orders the judge made. The *Notice of Court Hearing* tells you when to appear in court. You should go to the hearing, if you do not agree to the orders requested. If you do not go to the hearing, the judge can make orders against you without hearing from you.

What if I don't obey the order?

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

How long does the order last?

If there is a *Temporary Restraining Order* in effect, it will last until the hearing date. At the hearing, the judge will decide whether to extend the order or cancel the order. The judge can extend the order for up to five years. Custody, visitation, child support, and spousal support orders can last longer than five years and they do not end when the restraining order ends.

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

You still must obey the orders until the hearing. If you do NOT agree with the orders the person is asking for, fill out Form DV-120, *Response to Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order*. After you fill out the form, file it with the court clerk and “serve” the form on the person asking for the restraining order. “Serve” means to have someone 18 years or older—**not you**—mail a copy to the other party. The person who serves your form must fill out Form DV-250, *Proof of Service by Mail*. After Form DV-250 is completed, make sure it is filed with the court clerk. You will also have a chance at the hearing to tell your side of the story. For more information on how to prepare for the hearing, read Form DV-520-INFO, *Get Ready for the Restraining Order Court Hearing*.

Is there a cost to file my Response (Form DV-120)?

No.

What if I also have criminal charges against me?

See a lawyer. Anything you say or write, including in this case, can be used against you in your criminal case.



What if I have a gun or ammunition?

If a restraining order is issued, you cannot own, possess, or have a gun, other firearm, or ammunition while the order is in effect. If you have a gun or other firearm in your immediate possession or control, you must sell it to, or store it with, a licensed gun dealer, or turn it in to a law enforcement agency. You must also prove to the court that you turned in or sold your gun. Read Form DV-800-INFO, *How Do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My Firearms?*, for more information.

Do I need a lawyer?

You are not entitled to a free court-appointed lawyer for this case but having a lawyer represent you or getting legal advice from a lawyer is a good idea, especially if you have children. If you cannot afford a lawyer, you can represent yourself. There is free or low-cost help available in every county. For help, ask the court clerk how to find free or low-cost legal services and self-help centers in your area. You can also get free help with child support at your local family law facilitator's office.

What if I do not speak English?

When you file Form DV-120, ask the court clerk if a court interpreter is available for your hearing. If an interpreter is not available, bring someone to interpret for you. Do NOT ask a child, a witness, or anyone to be protected by the order to interpret for you.

What if I am deaf or hard of hearing?

Assistive listening systems, computer-assisted real-time captioning, or sign language interpreter services are available if you ask at least five days before the proceeding. Contact the clerks' office or go to www.courts.ca.gov/forms for *Request for Accommodations by Persons With Disabilities and Response* (Form MC-410). (Civ. Code, § 54.8.)

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

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

What if I have children with the other person?

The judge can make temporary orders for child custody and visitation. If the judge makes a temporary order for child custody, the parent with custody may not remove the child from California before notice to the other parent and a court hearing. Read the order for any other restrictions. There may be some exceptions. Ask a lawyer for more information.

What if I want to leave the county or state?

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

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

Yes. Assume that the person who is asking for the order will attend the hearing. Do not talk to him or her unless the judge or that person's attorney says that you can. Any temporary restraining order made by the court is in effect until the end of the hearing.

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

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

What if I am a victim of domestic violence?

For a referral to a local domestic violence or legal assistance program, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline:

1-800-799-7233

TDD: 1-800-787-3224

It's free and private.

They can help you in more than 100 languages.

For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted]

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 Name of Person Asking for Protection:

(See Form DV-100, item 1):

2 Your Name:

Your lawyer in this case (if you have one):

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

Firm Name: _____

Address (If you have a lawyer for this case, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give your telephone, fax, or e-mail.):

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Fill in case number:

Case Number:

3 Use this form to respond to the Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order (Form DV-100).

- Fill out this form and take it to the court clerk.
- Have the person in 1 served by mail with a copy of this form and any attached pages. (See Form DV-250, Proof of Service by Mail.)
- For more information, read [Form DV-120-INFO](#), *How Can I Respond to a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order?*
- This form is for a response to a restraining order request. For more information about how to request your own restraining order, read [Form DV-505-INFO](#) and [Form DV-120-INFO](#) (see the section called "What if I need a restraining order against the other person?")

The judge will consider your Response at the hearing.

Write your hearing date, time, and place from Form DV-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*, item 3, here:

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

You must obey the orders in Form DV-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*, until the hearing. At the hearing, the court may make restraining orders against you that could last up to five years and could be renewed.

4 Relationship to Person Asking for Protection

- a. I agree to the relationship listed in item 4 on Form DV-100.
- b. I do not agree that the other party and I have or had the relationship listed in item 4 on Form DV-100 because: _____

5 Other Protected People

- a. I agree to the order requested.
- b. I do not agree to the order requested, but I would agree to: _____

(Specify your reasons in item 25, page 5, of this form.)

This is not a Court Order.



- 6 **Personal Conduct Orders**
- a. I agree to the orders requested.
- b. I do not agree to the order requested, but I would agree to: _____

(Specify your reasons in item 25, page 5, of this form.)

- 7 **Stay-Away Order**
- a. I agree to the order requested.
- b. I do not agree to the order requested, but I would agree to: _____

(Specify your reasons in item 25, page 5, of this form.)

- 8 **Move-Out Order**
- a. I agree to the order requested.
- b. I do not agree to the order requested, but I would agree to: _____

(Specify your reasons in item 25, page 5, of this form.)

9 **Guns or Other Firearms or Ammunition**

If you were served with Form DV-110, Temporary Restraining Order, you must turn in any guns or firearms in your immediate possession or control. You must file a receipt with the court from a law enforcement agency or a licensed gun dealer within 48 hours after you received Form DV-110.

- a. I do not own or have any guns or firearms.
- b. I ask for an exemption from the firearms prohibition under Family Code section 6389(h) because (specify): _____
- c. I have turned in my guns and firearms to law enforcement or sold them to, or stored them with, a licensed gun dealer. A copy of the receipt showing that I turned in, sold, or stored my firearms (check all that apply):
- is attached has already been filed with the court.

- 10 **Record Unlawful Communications**
- a. I agree to the order requested.
- b. I do not agree to the order requested, but I would agree to: _____

(Specify your reasons in item 25, page 5, of this form.)

- 11 **Care of Animals**
- a. I agree to the order requested.
- b. I do not agree to the order requested, but I would agree to: _____

(Specify your reasons in item 25, page 5, of this form.)

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- 12** **Child Custody and Visitation**
- a. I agree to the order requested.
 - b. I do not agree to the order requested. *(Specify your reasons in item 25, page 4, of this form.)*
 - c. I am not the parent of the child listed in Form DV-105, *Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders*.
 - d. I ask for the following custody order *(specify)*: _____

- e. I do I do not agree to the orders requested to limit the child's travel as listed in Form DV-108, *Request for Order: No Travel with Children*.

You and the other parent may tell the court that you want to be legal parents of the children (use Form DV-180, Agreement and Judgment of Parentage).

- 13** **Child Support** *(Check all that apply)*:
- a. I agree to the order requested.
 - b. I do not agree to the order requested. *(Specify your reasons in item 25, page 4, of this form.)*
 - c. I agree to pay guideline child support.

Whether or not you agree to pay support, you must fill out, serve, and file Form FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration, or Form FL-155, Financial Statement (Simplified).

- 14** **Property Control**
- a. I agree to the order requested.
 - b. I do not agree to the order requested, but I would agree to: _____
- _____
(Specify your reasons in item 25, page 5, of this form.)

- 15** **Debt Payment**
- a. I agree to the order requested.
 - b. I do not agree to the order requested, but I would agree to: _____
- _____
(Specify your reasons in item 25, page 5, of this form.)

- 16** **Property Restraint**
- a. I agree to the order requested.
 - b. I do not agree to the order requested, but I would agree to: _____
- _____
(Specify your reasons in item 25, page 5, of this form.)

- 17** **Spousal Support**
- a. I agree to the order requested.
 - b. I do not agree to the order requested, but I would agree to: _____
- _____
(Specify your reasons in item 25, page 5, of this form.)

Whether or not you agree, you must fill out, serve, and file Form FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration.

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18 **Rights to Mobile Device and Wireless Phone Account**

- a. I agree to the order requested.
- b. I do not agree to the order requested, but I would agree to: _____

(Specify your reasons in item 25, page 5, of this form.)

19 **Insurance**

- a. I agree to the order requested.
- b. I do not agree to the order requested, but I would agree to: _____

(Specify your reasons in item 25, page 5, of this form.)

20 **Lawyer's Fees and Costs**

- a. I agree to the order requested.
- b. I do not agree to the order requested, but I would agree to: _____

(Specify your reasons in item 25, page 5, of this form.)

- c. I request the court to order payment of my lawyer's fees and costs.

Whether or not you agree, you must fill out, serve, and file Form FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration.

21 **Payments for Costs and Services**

- a. I agree to the order requested.
- b. I do not agree to the order requested, but I would agree to: _____

(Specify your reasons in item 25, page 5, of this form.)

22 **Batterer Intervention Program**

- a. I agree to the order requested.
- b. I do not agree to the order requested, but I would agree to: _____

(Specify your reasons in item 25, page 5, of this form.)

23 **Other Orders** *(see item 22 on Form DV-100)*

- a. I agree to the order requested.
- b. I do not agree to the order requested, but I would agree to: _____

(Specify your reasons in item 25, page 5, of this form.)

24 **Out-of-Pocket Expenses**

I ask the court to order payment of my out-of-pocket expenses because the temporary restraining order was issued without enough supporting facts. The expenses are:

Item: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Item: _____ Amount: \$ _____

You must fill out, serve, and file Form FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration.

This is not a Court Order.



25 **Reasons I Do Not Agree to the Orders Requested**

Explain your answers to each of the orders requested (*give specific facts and reasons*):

Check here if there is not enough space below for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper and write, "DV-120, Reasons I Do Not Agree" as a title.

Lined area for providing reasons for not agreeing to the orders requested.

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

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

Date: _____

Lawyer's name, if you have one

Lawyer's signature

This is not a Court Order.

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE

4175 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501
880 N. State St., Hemet, CA 92543
46-200 Oasis St., Indio, CA 92201
265 N. Broadway, Blythe, CA 92225

Fill in case number:

Case Number:

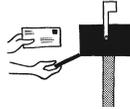
1 Name of Person Asking for Protection:

2 Name of Person to Be Restrained:

3 Notice to Server

The server must:

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



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

- a. DV-112, *Waiver of Hearing on Denied Request for Temporary Restraining Order*
- b. DV-120, *Response to Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order*
- c. FL-150, *Income and Expense Declaration*
- d. FL-155, *Simplified Financial Statement*
- e. DV-130, *Restraining Order After Hearing (Order of Protection)*
- f. Other (*specify*): _____

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

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

6 Server's Information

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

If you are a registered process server:

County of registration: _____ Registration number: _____

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

Date: _____

Type or print server's name

Server to sign here

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (<i>Name, State Bar Number and Address</i>) TELEPHONE NO: _____ FAX NO. (<i>Optional</i>): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (<i>Optional</i>): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (<i>Name</i>): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY CASE NUMBER: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA <input type="checkbox"/> PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: vs. DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: _____	
REQUEST FOR AN INTERPRETER	

1. Case Type (*Please check applicable box*):

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Delinquency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Dependency | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support Case |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law Domestic Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Harassment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unlawful Detainer | <input type="checkbox"/> Termination of Parental Relationship – Family Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship or Conservatorship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

2. Name of person needing an interpreter: _____

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant | <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff | <input type="checkbox"/> Witness for: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Guardian | <input type="checkbox"/> Party on Case |

Requested by:

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Attorney | <input type="checkbox"/> DPSS | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Defense Counsel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DA Advocate | <input type="checkbox"/> Probation | <input type="checkbox"/> Party on Case |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defense Counsel | <input type="checkbox"/> County Counsel | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

3. Date of Hearing: _____ **Dept:** _____ **Estimate of time interpreter will be needed:** _____

- Half Day (*choose one*): AM - 8 to 12 PM - 1 to 5 Full Day - 8 to 5 On-call - Any time
 Estimated Length of Hearing (HRS/DAYS): _____

4. Language being requested: (*A minimum of 48 hours needed for a Spanish and Sign Language Interpreter and 5 days for all other languages (Local Rule 1025).*)

- | | | | |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic | <input type="checkbox"/> German | <input type="checkbox"/> Lao | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian East | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin/Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian West | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian | <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantonese | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Punjabi | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer (Cambodian) | <input type="checkbox"/> Q'anjob'al (K'anjob'al) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Romanian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (If requesting a language not listed above, please include country or region if known.) Country/Region: _____ | | | |

* Requests for an assigned Spanish interpreter to trials lasting one day or more must be made in advance.

If the above hearing date is continued or taken off calendar, please cancel the request with the Courtroom Assistant or Court Services Coordinator no less than 24 hours in advance. If the attorney cancels the request for an interpreter less than 24 hours in advance of the hearing date, the attorney who requested the interpreter shall pay the cost incurred by the court for the interpreter.

Note: Please complete Judicial Council form MC-410 *Request for Accommodations by Persons with Disabilities and Response* if you need an American Sign Language interpreter.

This form explains what to do *before*, *during*, and *after* the restraining order hearing. You can go to www.courts.ca.gov/dvforms for more information and to find the court forms listed in this information form

Before the hearing

Take these papers to court (you can use the check boxes on this page to keep track of what you need or have):

- 3 copies of **all** papers you filed for your case.
- 3 copies of documents that support your case (police or medical reports, rental agreements or receipts, photos, bills). Be ready to give the other party copies of what you give to the judge. Sometimes the judge cannot look at or consider certain documents. The judge will decide which documents can be included in your case.
- 3 copies of pay stubs or other proof of income (only if orders about money, such as child or spousal support, were requested). If the judge accepts your proof, s/he will also give a copy to the other person.

If needed, make arrangements for:

- A support person.** But that person cannot speak for you in court.
- Witness(es)** to testify in court. Or you may bring a witness’s signed statement of what they saw or heard. The witness’s statement can be on a sheet of paper that says *Declaration* at the top, and *Signed under penalty of perjury* at the bottom, just above the witness’s signature. Or the witness may use form [MC-030](#), *Declaration* instead.



Exception: If the other person objects to your witness, that witness must be in court if you want the judge to hear from him or her.

- The signed Proof of Service form.** For more information, see [DV-200-INFO](#), *What Is “Proof of Personal Service?”*
- Make a list of the orders you want (or don’t want), and practice saying it. You may only have a few minutes to talk to the judge. If you get nervous at the hearing, just read from your list. You may also write a statement and read it to the judge. You may also say other things after you read the statement.
- Childcare.** Most of the time, children will not be allowed in the courtroom during the hearing. Call the court and ask if they have a children’s waiting room. If not, arrange for childcare.
- If you do not speak English well, ask the clerk for an **interpreter**. The clerk may ask you to fill out a



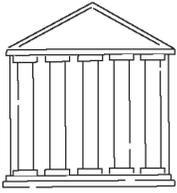
request form if you want the court to have an interpreter at the hearing. If the court cannot give you an interpreter, bring an adult to interpret for you. Do not ask a witness or a child involved in your case to interpret for you.

If the hearing is about getting a restraining order **against** you:

- **Go to the hearing!** If you miss it, the judge can make orders without hearing your side.
- Read [DV-120-INFO](#), *How Can I Respond to a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order?*
- You can fill out and file a court form to tell the judge your side (form [DV-120](#), *Response to Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order*). Take 3 copies of this form to the court hearing.
- **Note:** If the other person asks for orders about money (child or spousal support or other financial orders), read form [DV-570](#) to see if you should fill out an Income and Expense Declaration or a Simplified Financial Statement.



At the hearing



Get to court at least **30 minutes early**. Find your courtroom. When it opens, go in and tell the courtroom clerk or law enforcement officer you are present, and the names of any witnesses, and if the witness needs an interpreter.

- Do not sit near or talk to the other person. If you are afraid of the other person, tell the officer.
- Watch the other cases so you will know what to do.
- Go to the front of the courtroom when they call your name.
- You may be at court several hours. It depends on how many cases there are. Your hearing may last just a few minutes or over an hour.

Warning! If you asked for the restraining order but do not go to the hearing, your temporary restraining order will end and there may not be a hearing. The court could make other orders if the other side asks, even if the restraining order is not granted. To get another restraining order, you must fill out and file a new set of forms.

In the courtroom



The judge may ask you questions. The other people in the case and their lawyers may ask questions, too.

- Tell the truth. Speak slowly. Give complete answers. You can read from your list.
- Try to answer exactly what the judge asks.
- If you don't understand, say "I don't understand the question."
- Speak only to the judge unless it's your turn to ask questions or the judge tells you to answer a question from the other person or his/her lawyer.
- Do not interrupt anyone! If the other person tells a lie, wait until s/he finishes talking, then tell the judge.

Family Court Services

If you ask for parenting time (custody and visitation) orders, the court may send both parents to Family Court Services for *court-connected mediation* or *child custody recommending counseling*. For more information, see forms: [FL-313-INFO](#), *Child Custody Information Sheet—Recommending Counseling*, or [FL-314-INFO](#), *Child Custody Information Sheet—Child Custody Mediation*. If you are sent to Family Court Services, the judge may extend the date of the orders (or make new temporary orders) to last until your next court date.

The court may postpone (continue) your case if:



- The person to be restrained has not been served or needs time to get a lawyer or prepare an answer.
- The judge wants more information or your hearing is taking longer than planned.

If this happens, you will have to come back another day. The person who asked for the order may ask the judge to make the temporary orders last until the new hearing date. The court might use form [DV-116](#) for the new hearing.

At the end of the hearing

For most cases, the judge will make decisions about your case at the end of the hearing. To decide if the requested orders should be approved or not, the judge will decide if the evidence shows that the person asking for protection is entitled to a restraining order. The judge will consider the evidence and the safety risks of the adults and children involved in the case. If the judge makes orders at the hearing, the orders will be on form [DV-130](#), *Restraining Order After Hearing*.

If you asked for the order(s):

- The court clerk might fill out form [DV-130](#). If so, s/he will take it to the judge. If not, ask who should fill it out, and where to file it. After the form is filed, the court clerk will give you up to 3 copies.
- Read the signed form [DV-130](#) carefully. If anything is different from what the judge said in court, ask the clerk for help right away. Or talk to your lawyer, if you have one.
- Your temporary orders expire at midnight of the date of your hearing. File your new order the same day so you will be protected.
- If the court makes the restraining order, the clerk will send form [DV-130](#), *Restraining Order After Hearing* to law enforcement. Doing this puts your orders in a database called CLETS. This lets police everywhere in the state know about the orders.
- **Important!** Always keep a copy of the restraining order with you.



After the hearing

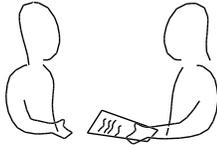
If you **asked** for the restraining order, and the court made the order...



You must have the other person served with a copy of form [DV-130](#). You may have him or her served with a copy of form [DV-130](#) in the courtroom after the hearing or by mail.

If the restrained person was *not* at the hearing and the new orders are

- the **same** as the temporary order, you may have the other person served with a copy of form [DV-130](#) by mail. Ask the server to complete form DV-250.
- **different** from the temporary order, you must have someone serve form [DV-130](#) in person, not by mail. Ask the server to complete form [DV-200](#), *Proof of Personal Service*, and give it back to you.



If the court made a restraining order **against** you...

- You must obey orders the judge makes at the hearing. Orders are written on form [DV-130](#). If you do not obey them, you could be arrested.
- You will be served the *Restraining Order After Hearing* (form [DV-130](#)) at the hearing or within a few days, by mail or in person.
- Read the signed form [DV-130](#) carefully when you receive it. If anything is different from what the judge said, ask the court clerk for help right away. Or talk to your lawyer, if you have one.

If you do not receive a copy of the orders within a few days, ask the clerk for a copy.

Review *How Do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My Firearms* ([DV-800-INFO/JV-252-INFO](#)).

Important! You must file a completed form [DV-200](#), *Proof of Personal Service*, or form [DV-250](#), *Proof of Service by Mail*. Keep a copy for your records. Keep a copy of the orders with you at all times.

Other orders

If you asked for support or child custody/visitation orders, you may also get one of these forms:

- Form [DV-140](#), *Child Custody and Visitation Order*, if the judge ordered child custody or visitation.
- Form [FL-342](#), *Child Support Information and Order Attachment*, or form [FL-343](#), *Spousal, Partner, or Family Support Order Attachment*, if the judge orders child support and/or spousal support.

Need more help?

Ask the court clerk about free or low-cost legal help. Ask for information at the court about the Self-Help Center or Family Law Facilitator Office.

For a referral to a local domestic violence or legal assistance program, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline: **1-800-799-7233**

TDD: 1-800-787-3224

It's free and private. They can help you in more than 100 languages.

**What if you are deaf or hard of hearing?**

Assistive listening systems, computer-assisted real-time captioning, or sign language interpreter services are available if you ask at least five days before the proceeding. Contact the clerk's office or go to www.courts.ca.gov/forms for *Request for Accommodations by Persons With Disabilities and Order* (form [MC-410](#)). (Civil Code, § 54.8)

Get copies.

Get copies of your restraining order (DV-110 or DV-130) and *Proof of Service* (Form DV-200 or DV-250) from the court clerk if you don't already have them:

- Always keep a copy with you. You may need to show it to the police.
- Keep another copy in a safe place and consider keeping a copy in your car.
- Give a copy to anyone else protected by the order.
- Take copies to places where you and the other protected people go (e.g. school, work, daycare, etc.).
- Give a copy to the security officers in your apartment building and workplace.
- Staple the restraining order (DV-110 or DV-130) to the *Proof of Service* (DV-200 or DV-250).

When should I call the police?

Call the police **right away** if the restrained person violates any of the orders. Also:

- Write down what happened, when, where, and the names of any witnesses.
- Get copies of police reports.
- If you are hurt, get copies of medical reports.

Even if you haven't served the orders yet, call the police.

Show the police a copy of your orders. If the restrained person is there, ask the officer to serve the orders. If the officer serves the orders, he or she will send the *Proof of Service* to the court and CLETS for you.

CLETS is a statewide computer system that lets police know about your orders.



If you're in danger, call 911!

What can the police do?

It is a crime to disobey the judge's orders.

The restrained person can be arrested, pay a fine, and/or go to jail or prison.

Ask your local district attorney (D.A.) how he or she will handle your case. The D.A. may file criminal or contempt charges. You can always call the D.A. for information about a criminal case.

You can also file a civil contempt action. Ask the court clerk for forms or visit www.courts.ca.gov.

**Guns, Other Firearms and Ammunition**

The restrained person cannot

- own
- have
- buy or try to buy

a gun or firearm or ammunition while the order is in effect. If the person does any of these things, he or she can go to jail and be ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000.

A law enforcement officer can give you information about any firearms the restrained person has registered, transferred, or sold. (Penal Code section 11106). You may disclose the information as needed to protect yourself or someone else. Tell law enforcement if you have any information about any guns the restrained person has or where they are located.