## **Starting Your**

## **Domestic Violence Restraining Order**

#### WHEN TO USE THIS PACKET:

These forms can be used to ask the court to make orders to protect you and your children or other household members if there has been domestic violence.

Some examples of domestic violence are physical violence such as hitting, shoving grabbing and restraining movement or threats with a past history of physical violence.

If you, your children, or other family members are victims of domestic violence by your spouse, father, mother, brothers or sisters or a boyfriend, or girlfriend, you can use these forms to ask the court to give you a temporary restraining order keeping the restrained person away from you and your children.

#### **STEPS TO FILE:**

1. The following forms in this packet are to be completed.

**NOTE:** The forms with a (\*) sign **Only** need to be filled out if you have children with the person you want protection from and want a custody and visitation order, or want to change the one you already have.

DV-109 Notice of Court Hearing	□*DV-140 Child Custody and Visitation Order
•	□*DV-145 Order: No Travel With Children
DV-100 Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order	□*DV-105 Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders
MC-031 Declaration	□*DV-108 Request for Order: No Travel With Children
DV-101 Description of Abuse	·
CLETS-001 Confidential CLETS Information	

- 2. The original documents must be submitted to the court for filing.
- 3. You will need to come to the B.F Sisk Courthouse the following business day between 3:15 p.m. 3:45 p.m. to pick up your copies.

**Note:** If you don't already have a case number, once the documents are filed by the court, you will be assigned a case number.

- 4. After you receive your copies back from the court, a copy of the filed documents must be served on the other party along with a **blank** copy of the **DV-120** and **DV-800/JV-252**.
- 5. A "**Proof of Personal Service**" (**DV-200**) must be completed by the person who served the other party. Then the proof of service form must be filed with the Court.

If granted, the temporary restraining order will be for 25 days pending a hearing. The Temporary Restraining Order can keep the restrained person away from you, your children, and other household members. If a temporary order is not granted, the requesting party will still have the opportunity for a permanent restraining order at the hearing.

At the hearing, the court may make an order up to 5 years induration which will keep the restrained person away from you and your children and may make custody, visitation and support orders.

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☐ DV-200 Proof of Personal Service

### **DV-500-INFO** Can a Domestic Violence Restraining Order Help Me?

#### What is a "domestic violence restraining order"?

It is a court order that can help protect people who have been abused by someone they've had an intimate relationship with, are closely related to, or have lived with as more than just roommates.

#### How can the restraining order help me?

The court can order the restrained person to:

- Not contact or go near you, your children, other relatives, or others who live with you;
- Not have any guns or ammunition;
- Move out of your home;
- Obey child custody and visitation orders;
- Pay child support;
- Pay spousal support; and
- Obey orders about property.

#### Does this request cost money to file?

No, filing this request with the court is free.

#### How soon can I get the order?

The judge will decide within one business day whether to grant you a temporary restraining order. Sometimes the judge decides sooner.

#### How long does the order last?

If the judge makes a temporary order, it will last until your hearing date (court date). At your court date, the judge will decide whether to grant you a long-term restraining order that can last up to five years.

#### Do I have to go to court?

Yes. Go to court on the date the clerk gives you. If you do not, any order you have will end. To learn more about what to expect at your court date go to

https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/prepare-your-restrainingorder-court-date or read form DV-520-INFO, Get Ready for the Restraining Order Court Hearing.

#### Am I eligible?

You can ask for one if:

#### **1** You want a restraining order against:

- Your spouse, ex-spouse, registered domestic partner, or ex-registered domestic partner;
- Someone you have a child with;
- Your parent, child, sibling, or grandparent (includes in-laws);
- Someone you live with or used to live with (more than just roommates);

and

#### **2** That person has been abusive.

**Abuse** can be spoken, written, or physical. It can be physical, sexual, or emotional. It includes threats to harm you or your family, stalking, harassment, destroying personal property, repeatedly contacting you, and disturbing your peace.

**Disturbing your peace** means destroy your mental or emotional calm. This can be done directly or indirectly, such as through someone else. This can also be done in any way, such as by phone, over text, or online. Disturbing the peace includes coercive control.

Coercive control means a number of acts that unreasonably limit the free will and individual rights of any person protected by this restraining order. Examples include isolating someone from their friends, relatives, or other support; keeping them from food or basic needs; controlling or keeping track of them, including their movements, contacts, actions, money, or access to services; and making them do something that they don't want to do by force, threat, or intimidation. This includes threats related to actual or suspected immigration status.

#### How do I ask for a domestic violence restraining order?

See form DV-505-INFO, How Do I Ask for a Temporary Restraining Order? The forms are available at any California courthouse or county law library or at: www.courts.ca.gov/forms.



### **DV-500-INFO** Can a Domestic Violence Restraining Order Help Me?

#### What if I don't qualify for a domestic violence restraining order?

There are other kinds of restraining orders you can ask for. Here are some examples:

- Civil harassment order (can be used for neighbors, roommates, cousins, uncles, and aunts).
- Dependent adult or elder abuse restraining order (if you are at least 65 or a dependent adult).
- Gun violence restraining order (to prevent someone from hurting themselves or others with a firearm). Note that all restraining orders include a firearms restriction. A gun violence restraining order gives limited protection because it only restrains the person from having firearms and ammunition.

To learn more about other kinds of restraining orders go to https://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-abuse.htm.

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

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

#### Can the order stop the other parent from taking our children away?

If you get a temporary restraining order that includes an order for custody, the parent with custody may not remove the child from California before notice to the other parent and a court hearing on the request to establish or modify custody. Read the order and form DV-140, Child Custody and Visitation Order, if issued, for any other limits. There are some exceptions. Ask a lawyer.

#### Is the restraining order valid outside of California?

Yes, the restraining order would be valid anywhere in the United States. This means that police must enforce the restraining order anywhere in the country.

#### What if I don't have a green card?

You can get a restraining order even if you are not a U.S. citizen. If you are worried about deportation, talk to an immigration lawyer.

#### Do I need a lawyer to make this request?

No, but this type of request can be hard to get through on your own. Free help may be available at your local court's self-help center. (See below.)

#### Where can I find a self-help center?

Find your local court's self-help center at www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp. Self-help center staff will not act as your lawyer but may be able to give you information to help you decide what to do in your case.

#### Where can I find other help?

The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides free and private safety tips and help in over 100 languages. Call them at 1-800-799-7233; 1-800-787-3224 (TTY); or visit online at www.thehotline.org.

#### I need an interpreter. How can I get help?



You may use form INT-300 to request an interpreter or ask the court clerk how you can request one.

#### I have a disability. How can I get help?

You may use form MC-410 to request assistance. Contact the disability/ADA coordinator at your local court for more information.

#### **Request for Accommodations**



Assistive listening systems, computer-assisted real-time captioning, or sign language interpreter services are available if you ask at least five days before the hearing. Contact the clerk's office or go to www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm for Disability Accommodation Request (form MC-410). (Civil Code, § 54.8.)

# Please fill out sections 1 and 2 of the following form.

Leave the rest blank

Notice of Court Hearing	Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.
Name of Person Asking for Order:	
Your lawyer in this case (if you have one):  Name:State Bar No.:	-
Firm Name:	Fill in court name and street address:
to give your telephone, fax, or e-mail.)  Address:	Superior Court of California, County
City: State: Zip: Telephone: Fax: E-Mail Address:	- - -
Name of Person to Be Restrained:	Court fills in case number when form is filed.
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	Case Number:
5 Confidential Information Regarding Minor	
a. A Request to Keep Minor's Information Confidential (form DV-165, Order on Request to Keep Minor's Information C	
b. If the request was granted, the information described on the CONFIDENTIAL. The disclosure or misuse of the information to \$1,000 or other court penalties.	he order (form DV-165, item 7) must be kep ation is punishable as a sanction, with a fine of
6 Service of Documents by the Person in 1	
At least five days before the hearing, someon protected—must personally give (serve) a court file-stamped cop <i>Hearing</i> ) to the person in 2 along with a copy of all the forms in	y of this form (DV-109, <i>Notice of Court</i>
a. DV-100, Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order (fi	le-stamped)
b. DV-110, Temporary Restraining Order (file-stamped) IF	GRANTED
c. DV-120, Response to Request for Domestic Violence Restrain.	ing Order (blank form)
d. DV-120-INFO, How Can I Respond to a Request for Domestic	v Violence Restraining Order?
e. DV-250, Proof of Service by Mail (blank form)	
f. DV-170, Notice of Order Protecting Information of a Min Minor's Information Confidential (file-stamped), IF GRA	
g. Other (specify):	
Date:	
Judio	cial Officer

### Right to Cancel Hearing: Information for the Person in 1

- If item (4) a(2) or (4) a(3) is checked, the judge has denied some or all of the temporary orders you requested until the court hearing. The judge may make the orders you want after the court hearing. You can keep the hearing date, or you can cancel your request for orders so there is no court hearing.
- If you want to cancel the hearing, use form DV-112, *Waiver of Hearing on Denied Request for Temporary Restraining Order*. Fill it out and file it with the court as soon as possible. You may file a new request for orders, on the same or different facts, at a later time.
- If you cancel the hearing, do not serve the documents listed in item 6 on the other person.
- If you want to keep the hearing date, you must have all of the documents listed in item **6** served on the other person within the time listed in item **6**).
- At the hearing, the judge will consider whether denial of any requested orders will jeopardize your safety and the safety of children for whom you are requesting custody or visitation.
- You must come to the hearing if you want the judge to make restraining orders or continue any orders already
  made. If you cancel the hearing or do not come to the hearing, any restraining orders made on form DV-110 will
  end on the date of the hearing.



Case Number:

#### 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 DV-200, *Proof of Personal Service*, may be used.
- For information about service, read form DV-200-INFO, What Is "Proof of Personal Service"?
- If you are unable to serve the person in (2) in time, you may ask for more time to serve the documents. Read form DV-115-INFO, *How to Ask for a New Hearing Date*.

#### To the Person in 2:

- If you want to respond in writing, mail a copy of your completed form DV-120, Response to Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order, to the person in 1 and file it with the court. You cannot mail form DV-120 yourself. Someone age 18 or older—not you—must do it.
- To show that the person in 1 has been served by mail, the person who mailed the form must fill out a proof of service form. Form DV-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 hearing.
- For information about responding to a restraining order and filing your answer, read form DV-120-INFO, *How Can I Respond to a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order?*
- 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 order 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.
- The judge may also make other orders about your children, child support, spousal support, money, and property and may order you to turn in or sell any firearms that you own or possess.



#### Request for Accommodations

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

(Clerk will fill out this part.)

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Clerk's Certificate
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I certify that this $\lambda$	<i>Notice of Court</i>	Hearing is a	true and	correct co	py of the	original o	on file
in the court.							

Date:, Deputy
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# Please fill out sections 1, 2 and 3 of the following form.

Leave the rest blank

DV-110	Temporary Restrair	ning Order	Clerk stamps date here when form is filed
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Protected Pers	son (name):		
Restrained Pe	rson		
*Full Name:			
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<b>*Age</b> :(G	ive estimate, if age unknown.)		
Date of Birth:	Height:	Weight:	
Hair Color:	Eye Color:		
*Race:			
Relationship to p	erson in 1:		Court fills in case number when form is filed.
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Full name		<u>Relationship</u>	to person in 1 Age
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	(The court will c	omplete the rest of this fo	orm)
Your Hearing I	Date (Court Date)		
	nis order expires at the end of	the hearing listed below	v:
He	earing Date:	Time:	☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.



This order must be enforced throughout the United States. See page 5.
To the Person in 2  The judge has granted temporary orders. See items 5 through 8.  If you do not obey these orders, you can be charged with a crime, go to jail or prison, and/or pay a fine.  It is a felony to take or hide a child in violation of this order.
This a felony to take of finde a clinic in violation of this order.
<ul> <li>No Guns, Other Firearms, or Ammunition</li> <li>You cannot own, possess, have, buy or try to buy, receive or try to receive, or in any other way get guns, other firearms, or ammunition.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Within 24 hours of receiving this order, you must sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency, any guns or other firearms you have in your immediate possession or control.</li> </ul>
• Within 48 hours of receiving this order, you must file a receipt with the court that proves guns have been turned in or sold. (You may use <u>form DV-800</u> , <i>Proof of Firearms Turned In, Sold, or Stored</i> , for the receipt.)
☐ The court has received information that you own or possess firearm(s) or ammunition.
6 Cannot Look for Protected People
You must not take any action to look for any person protected by this order, including their addresses or locations
☐ If checked, this order was <b>not granted</b> because the judge found good cause not to make the order.
7 Order to Not Abuse
You must not do the following things to the person in ① and any person listed in ③:  • Harass, attack, strike, threaten, assault (sexually or otherwise), hit, follow, stalk, molest, destroy personal
property keep under surveillance impersonate (on the internet electronically or otherwise). block movements

- property, keep under surveillance, impersonate (on the internet, electronically, or otherwise), block movements, annoy by phone or other electronic means (including repeatedly contact), or disturb the peace.
- "Disturb the peace" means to destroy someone's mental or emotional calm. This can be done directly or indirectly, such as through someone else. This can also be done in any way, such as by phone, over text, or online. Disturbing the peace includes coercive control.
- "Coercive control" means a number of acts that unreasonably limit the free will and individual rights of any person protected by this restraining order. Examples include isolating them from friends, relatives, or other support; keeping them from food or basic needs; controlling or keeping track of them, including their movements, contacts, actions, money, or access to services; and making them do something by force, threat, or intimidation, including threats based on actual or suspected immigration status.



No-Contact Order	il the hearing Granted as follows:
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c. Peaceful written contact through a lawyer or process server or a to a court case is allowed and does not violate this order.	
Stay-Away Order □ Not requested □ Denied until t	the hearing Granted as follows:
<ul> <li>□ Person in 1.</li> <li>□ Home of person in 1.</li> <li>□ Job or workplace of person in 1.</li> <li>□ Children's school</li> </ul>	on in 1.  on or child care.
<ul> <li>b.  Exception to 9a: The stay-away orders do not apply: (1)  For you to briefly and peacefully exchange your children (2)  For you to visit with your children for court-ordered cont (3)  Other (explain): </li> </ul>	tact or visits.
You must take only personal clothing and belongings needed until (address):	the hearing and move out immediately from
Other Orders	earing   Granted as follows:
2) Child Custody and Visitation □ Not requested □ De	enied until the hearing
Child custody and visitation are ordered on the attached <u>form DV-(list other form)</u> : The parent with tenthe child from California without permission from the court.	
This is a Court Orde	er.

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13)	Protect Animals	•	ntil the hearing Grane animals listed below.	ranted as follows:
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	c. The person in 1 is given the	e sole possession, care, a	nd control of the animals	listed below.
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	• Spousal Support	• Pay Expensed Caused by Abuse	• Transfer of Wireless Phone Account
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Date	::	_	
			Judge or Judicial Officer

#### Certificate of Compliance With VAWA

This temporary protective order meets all "full faith and credit" requirements of the Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. § 2265 (1994) (VAWA), upon notice of the restrained person. This court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter; the restrained person has been or will be afforded notice and a timely opportunity to be heard as provided by the laws of this jurisdiction. This order is valid and entitled to enforcement in each jurisdiction throughout the 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, all tribal lands, and all U.S. territories, commonwealths, and possessions and shall be enforced as if it were an order of that jurisdiction.

#### Warnings and Notices to the Restrained Person in 2

#### **Your Address to Receive Court Orders**

If the judge makes a restraining order at the hearing (court date), which has the same orders as in this Temporary Restraining Order, you will get a copy of that order by mail at your last known address, which is written in ② on page 1. If your address was not listed on this form or is incorrect, contact the court. If you did not go to your court date and want to know if the judge granted a restraining order against you, contact the court.

#### Child Custody, Visitation, and Support

- Child custody and visitation: If you do not go to your hearing (court date), the judge can make custody and visitation orders for your children without hearing from you.
- Child support: The judge can order child support based on the income of both parents. The judge can also have that support taken directly from a parent's paycheck. Child support can be a lot of money, and usually you have to pay until the child is age 18. File and serve form FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration, or form FL-155, Financial Statement (Simplified), if you want the judge to have information about your finances. Otherwise, the court may make support orders without hearing from you.
- Spousal support: File and serve <u>form FL-150</u>, *Income and Expense Declaration*, so the judge will have information about your finances. Otherwise, the court may make support orders without hearing from you.

#### **Instructions for Law Enforcement**

This order is effective when made. It is enforceable by any law enforcement agency that has received the order, is shown a copy of the order, or has verified its existence on the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS). If the law enforcement agency has not received proof of service on the restrained person, and the restrained person was not present at the court hearing, the agency shall advise the restrained person of the terms of the order and then shall enforce it. Violations of this order are subject to criminal penalties.

#### Arrest Required if Order Is Violated

If an officer has probable cause to believe that the restrained person had notice of the order and has disobeyed the order, the officer must arrest the restrained person. (Penal Code, §§ 836(c)(1), 13701(b).) A violation of the order may be a violation of Penal Code section 166 or 273.6.

#### If the Protected Person Contacts the Restrained Person

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



Case	Numb	er:		

#### **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 according to the following priorities (see Penal Code, § 136.2, and Family Code, §§ 6383(h), 6405(b)):

- 1. **EPO:** If one of the orders is an *Emergency Protective Order* (form EPO-001), and it is more restrictive than other restraining or protective orders, it has precedence in enforcement over all other orders.
- 2. **No-Contact Order:** If there is no EPO, a no-contact order that is included in a restraining or protective order has precedence in enforcement over any other restraining or protective order.
- 3. **Criminal Order:** If none of the orders includes a no-contact order, a domestic violence protective order issued in a criminal case takes precedence in enforcement over any conflicting civil court order. Any nonconflicting terms of the civil restraining order remain in effect and enforceable.
- 4. **Family, Juvenile, or Civil Order:** If more than one family, juvenile, or other civil restraining or protective order has been issued, the one that was issued last must be enforced.

#### **Child Custody and Visitation**

- The custody and visitation orders are on form DV-140. They are sometimes also written on additional pages or referenced in DV-140 or other orders that are not part of the restraining order.
- At items 8b(1) or 9b(1) of this order, the judge may allow the person in (2) to have brief and peaceful contact with the person in (1), as needed to follow court-ordered visits. Conduct of the person in (2) that is **not** brief and peaceful is a violation of this order.
- Forms DV-100 and DV-105 are not orders. Do not enforce them.

(The clerk will fill out this part.)				
Clerk's Certificate [seal]	_	–Clerk's Certificate––		
	I certify that this original on file in	Temporary Restraining Order is a true as the court.	nd correct copy of the	
	Date:	Clerk, by	, Deputy	

# Please complete the front and back of the following pages

DV-140 Child Cus Order	tody and Visit	ation		Case Number	er:		
This form is attached to (chec	ek one):	☐ DV	-130				
Name of Protected Per	son:				Mom	<b>☐</b> Dad	Other*
Other Parent's Name: _					Mom	<b>☐</b> Dad	Other*
* If Other, specify relationship	p to child:						
The Court Orders:							
B Child Custody is order	ered as follows:	who ma	kes decis education	to: (Person ions about n. Check at	(Person	cal Custon the child at least or	d lives with.
Child's Name	Date of Birth	Mom	Dad	Other*	Mom	Dad	Other*
a							
b							
C the more shildness shock h		nanar ar	d wwite	''DV 140 Chi	Ld Custod	v" for a	title
If more children, check h *If Other, specify relationship				DV-140, Cni			
a. No visitation is order.  a. No visitation to b. See the attached c. The parties must ged. Until the next cou	Mom Dad [	ent, dated:					
	ls (starting):						
lst 2n				ekend of mont		_	
(day of we	at			at (day of week)	(time)		n. p.m.
· / <del>-</del>	at			at		_ <b>_</b> a.n	n. <b>p</b> .m.
	) (time)						1
Check here and a	ttach a sheet of paper events. List dates and	if there a times. Wr	re other ite "DV	visitation day - 140, Other V	ys and tim Visitation	es, like h " for a ti	nolidays, tle.
S	on or Exchange						
Visits and/or exchanges ( Exchange Order.	of children are superv	ised as sp	ecified o	on Form DV-1	50, Super	vised Vi	sitation and

This is a Court Order.

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	Case Number:
6	Responsibility for Transportation for Visitation  "Responsibility for transportation" means the parent will take or pick up the child or make arrangements for someone else to do so.  a. Mom Dad Other (name):
7	<ul> <li>□ Travel With Children</li> <li>□ Mom □ Dad □ Other (name): must have written permission from the other parent, or a court order, to take the children outside of:</li> <li>a. □ The State of California</li> <li>b. □ The United States of America</li> <li>c. □ Other place(s) (list):</li> </ul>
8	☐ Child Abduction  There is a risk that one of the parents will take the children out of California without the other parent's permission. ☐ The orders in Form DV-145, Order: No Travel with Children, are attached and must be obeyed. (Fill out and attach Form DV-145 to this form.)
9	Other Orders  Check here and attach any other orders to this form. Write "DV-140, Other Orders" as a title.
10	Jurisdiction This court has jurisdiction to make child custody orders in this case under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (part 3 of the California Family Code starting with § 3400).
11	Notice and Opportunity to Be Heard  The responding party was given reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard as provided by the laws of the State of California.
12	Country of Habitual Residence  The country of habitual residence of the child or children in this case is   The United States of America or  Other (specify):
13	Penalties for Violating This Order  If you violate this order, you may be subject to civil or criminal panalties, or both
14)	If you violate this order, you may be subject to civil or criminal penalties, or both.  Duration of Child Custody, Visitation, and Support Orders  If this form is attached to Form DV-130 (Restraining Order After Hearing), the custody and visitation orders in this form remain in effect after the restraining orders on Form DV-130 end.

D۱	V-145 Order: No Travel With Children	Case Number:
1 N	his form is attached to DV-140, Child Custody and Visitation Ordelame of Protected Person:	
	Other Parent's Name:  If Other, specify relationship to child:	Mom Dad Other*
<b>3</b> T	the Court Finds: here is a risk that (name of parent): ecause that parent: (check all that apply):	might take the children without permission
a.b.c.	Does not have strong ties to California  Has done things that make it easy for him or her to take the He or she has (check all that apply):  Quit his or her job  Closed a bank account  Sold or gotten rid of assets  Hidde  Applied for a passport, birth certificate, or school or m  Has a history of: (check all that apply):  Domestic violence  Child abuse  Not cooperating with the other parent in parenting  Taking the children without permission  Has a criminal record	child without permission.  his or her home ed a lease den or destroyed documents edical records
T T	The Court Orders:  the Court makes the orders, checked below, to prevent the parent in these orders are valid in other states and any country that has signed f International Child Abduction.	
4 [	Post a Bond The parent in (3) must post a bond for \$	
5 🗆	☐ Do Not Move Without Written Permission of the Control The parent in ③ must <i>not</i> move with the children outside ☐ The United States ☐ Other (specify): ☐ without written permission from the other parent or a court order.	This county California
6 -	☐ Do Not Travel Without Permission of the Other Particle The parent in ③ must <i>not</i> travel with the children outside: (children outside: (childre	heck all that apply): Other (specify):
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	Case Number:
7 🗆	Notify Other State of Travel Restrictions  The parent in 3 must register this order in the state ofbefore the children can trave to that state for visits.
8 🗆	Turn In and Do Not Apply for Passports or Other Vital Documents  The parent in 3 must <i>not</i> apply for passports or other documents (such as visas or birth certificates) that ca be used for travel, and must turn in the following documents:
9 🗆	Provide Itinerary and Other Travel Documents  The parent in 3 must give the other parent the following before traveling with the children:  The children's travel itinerary  Copies of round-trip airline tickets  Addresses and telephone numbers where the children can be reached  An open airline ticket for the other parent in case the children are not returned  Other (specify):
10 🗆	Notify Foreign Embassy or Consulate of Passport Restrictions  The parent in 3 must notify the embassy or consulate of of this order and provide the court with proof of that notification within calendar days.
11 🗆	Foreign Custody and Visitation Order  The parent in 3 must get a foreign custody and visitation order equal to the most recent U.S. order before the children can travel to that country for visits. The court recognizes that foreign orders may be changed or enforced depending on the laws of that country.
12 🗆	Enforcing the Order  The court authorizes any law enforcement officer to enforce this order. In this county, contact the Child Abduction Unit of the Office of the District Attorney at:
13 🗆	Other

#### **Notice to Authorities in Other States and Countries**

This court has jurisdiction to make child custody orders under California's Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (California Family Code, part 3, § 3400 et seq.) and The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (42 U.S.C. § 11601 et seq.). If jurisdiction is based on other factors, they will be listed in paragraph 13 above.



**DV-100** 

## Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order

**Instructions:** To ask for a domestic violence restraining order, you will

need to complete this form and other forms. After you complete this form, see next steps on page 12.	
Person Asking for Protection	
a. Your name:	
b. Your age:	Fill in court name and street address:  Superior Court of California, County of
c. Address where you can receive court papers	
(This address will be used by the court and by the person in (2) to send you official court dates, orders, and papers. For privacy, you	
may use another address like a post office box or another person's	Court fills in case number when form is filed.
address, if you have their permission and can get your mail regularly. If you have a lawyer, give their information.)	Case Number:
Address:	_
City: State: Zip:	
(The court could use this information to contact you. If you don't wan leave it blank or provide a safe phone number or email address. If you Telephone: Fax: Email Address:	have a lawyer, give their information.)
e. Your lawyer's information (if you have one)	
Name: State Bar No.:	
Firm Name:	
Person You Want Protection From	
a. Full Name:	
b. <b>Age</b> (give estimate if you do not know exact age):	
c. Date of Birth (if known):	
d. Gender: M F Nonbinary	
·	
e. Race:	

This is not a Court Order.



Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

3 Your Relationship to the Person in ② (If you do not have one of these relationships with the person in ②), you are not eligible for this to restraining order. You may be eligible for another type of restraining order. Learn more at www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-abuse.htm.)  The Check all that apply  a. We have a child or children together (names of children):  b. We are married or registered domestic partners.  c. We used to be married or registered domestic partners.  d. We are dating or used to date.  e. We are or used to be engaged to be married.  f. We are related. The person in ② is my (check all that apply):  Parent, stepparent, or parent-in-law Brother, sister, sibling, or sibling Child, stepchild, or legally adopted child Grandparent or grandparent-in-law Grandparent or grandparent-in-law Grandchild or grandchild-in-law  g. We live together or used to live together. (If checked, answer question below):  Have you lived together with the person in ② as a family or household (more than just row checked one of the other relationships listed above.)	g-in-law
(If you do not have one of these relationships with the person in ②), you are not eligible for this t restraining order. You may be eligible for another type of restraining order. Learn more at www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-abuse.htm.)  ✓ Check all that apply  a. □ We have a child or children together (names of children):  b. □ We are married or registered domestic partners.  c. □ We used to be married or registered domestic partners.  d. □ We are dating or used to date.  e. □ We are or used to be engaged to be married.  f. □ We are related. The person in ② is my (check all that apply):  □ Parent, stepparent, or parent-in-law □ Brother, sister, sibling, or sibling □ Child, stepchild, or legally adopted child □ Grandparent or grandparent-in-law □ Child's spouse □ Grandchild or grandchild-in-law  g. □ We live together or used to live together. (If checked, answer question below):  Have you lived together with the person in ② as a family or household (more than just roccurrence) □ Yes □ No (If no, you do not qualify for this kind of restraining order unless y	g-in-law
<ul> <li>a.  We have a child or children together (names of children):</li> <li>b. We are married or registered domestic partners.</li> <li>c. We used to be married or registered domestic partners.</li> <li>d. We are dating or used to date.</li> <li>e. We are or used to be engaged to be married.</li> <li>f. We are related. The person in 2 is my (check all that apply):  Parent, stepparent, or parent-in-law Brother, sister, sibling, or sibling Child, stepchild, or legally adopted child Grandparent or grandparent-in-law Grandchild or grandchild-in-law</li> <li>g. We live together or used to live together. (If checked, answer question below):  Have you lived together with the person in 2 as a family or household (more than just roc Yes No (If no, you do not qualify for this kind of restraining order unless yes</li> </ul>	aw
b.	aw
<ul> <li>c.  We used to be married or registered domestic partners.</li> <li>d.  We are dating or used to date.</li> <li>e.  We are or used to be engaged to be married.</li> <li>f.  We are related. The person in  is my (check all that apply):</li></ul>	aw
<ul> <li>d.</li></ul>	aw
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f.	aw
□ Parent, stepparent, or parent-in-law □ Brother, sister, sibling, or sibling □ Child, stepchild, or legally adopted child □ Grandparent or grandparent-in-law □ Child's spouse □ Grandchild or grandchild-in-law g. □ We live together or used to live together. (If checked, answer question below):  Have you lived together with the person in ② as a family or household (more than just room □ Yes □ No (If no, you do not qualify for this kind of restraining order unless you	aw
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Have you lived together with the person in (2) as a family or household (more than just roo Yes No (If no, you do not qualify for this kind of restraining order unless y	
checked one of the other relationships listed above.)	•
4 Other Restraining Orders and Court Cases	
<ul> <li>a. Are there any restraining orders currently in place or that have expired in the last six months (police give you a restraining order that lasts a few days? Do you have one from the criminal composition.</li> <li>No</li> </ul>	` •
Yes (If yes, give information below and attach a copy if you have one.)	
(1) (date of order): (date it expires):	_
(2) (date of order): (date it expires):	_
<ul> <li>b. Are you involved in any other court case with the person in ②?</li> <li>☐ No</li> <li>☐ Yes (If you know, list where the case was filed (city, state, or tribe), the year it was filed,</li> </ul>	and case number.)
	,
☐ Custody ☐ Divorce	
<del></del>	
☐ Juvenile Court ☐ Criminal	
Other (what kind of case?):	

Г	Case Number:
1	Case Number.
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#### **Describe Abuse**

In this section, explain how the person in (2) has been abusive. The judge will use this information to decide your request. Here are some examples of what "abuse" means under the law (not a complete list):

- harassed you
- made repeated unwanted contact with you
- tracked, controlled, or blocked your movements
- kept you from getting food or basic needs
- isolated you from friends, family, or other support
- made threats based on actual or suspected immigration status
- made you do something by force, threat, or intimidation
- stopped you from accessing or earning money

- hit, kicked, pushed, or bit you
- injured you or tried to
- threatened to hurt or kill you
- sexually abused you
- abused a pet or animal
- destroyed your property
- choked or strangled you
- abused your children

	Ost recent abuse  Data of abuse (give an estimate if you don't know the areat data):
	Date of abuse (give an estimate if you don't know the exact date):  Did anyone else hear or see what happened on this day?
	☐ I don't know ☐ No ☐ Yes (If yes, give names):
c.	Did the person in ② use or threaten to use a gun or other weapon?  No Yes (If yes, describe gun or weapon):
d.	Did the person in <b>2</b> cause you any emotional or physical harm?  No Yes (If yes, describe harm):
e.	Did the police come?
f.	Give more details about how the person in <b>2</b> was abusive on this day. Details can include what was said, done, or sent to you (examples: text messages, emails, or pictures), how often something happened, etc.
g.	How often has the person in <b>2</b> abused you like this?
_	☐ Just this once ☐ 2–5 times ☐ Weekly ☐ Other:

Case Number:
Has the person in $\textcircled{2}$ abused you in a different way from the abuse you described in $\textcircled{5}$ ? f yes, describe below.
a. Date of abuse (give an estimate if you don't know the exact date):
b. Did anyone else hear or see what happened on this day?  I don't know No Yes (If yes, give names):
c. Did the person in ② use or threaten to use a gun or other weapon?  □ No □ Yes (If yes, describe gun or weapon):
d. Did the person in ② cause you any emotional or physical harm?  □ No □ Yes (If yes, describe harm):
e. Did the police come?    I don't know    No    Yes (If the police gave you a restraining order, list it in 4).  f. Give more details about how the person in 2 was abusive on this day. Details can include what was said,done, or sent to you (examples: text messages, emails, or pictures), how often something happened, etc.
g. How often has the person in ② abused you like this?  ☐ Just this once ☐ 2-5 times ☐ Weekly ☐ Other:
Give dates or estimates of when it happened, if known:

	Case Number:	
/	there other abuse by the person in ② that you want the judge to know about? /es, describe below.	
a.	Date of abuse (give an estimate if you don't know the exact date):	_
b.	Did anyone else hear or see what happened on this day?  ☐ I don't know ☐ No ☐ Yes (If yes, give names):	_
c.	Did the person in ② use or threaten to use a gun or other weapon?  ☐ No ☐ Yes (If yes, describe gun or weapon):	_
d.	Did the person in ② cause you any emotional or physical harm?  No Yes (If yes, describe harm):	_
e.	Did the police come?	- .)
f.	Give more details about how the person in ② was abusive on this day. Details can include what was said, done, or sent to you (examples: text messages, emails, or pictures), how often something happened, etc.	_ _ _
		_ _ _ _
		- - -
g.	How often has the person in <b>2</b> abused you like this?	
	☐ Just this once ☐ 2–5 times ☐ Weekly ☐ Other: Give dates or estimates of when it happened, if known:	
	Check this box if you need more space to describe the abuse. You can use form DV-101, Description of Abuse, and turn it in with this form. You can also use a separate sheet of paper, write "Describe Abuse" abuse the top, and turn it in with this form.	- at

Othe	r Protected People				
Do yo	ou want the restraining order to protect	your children, fa	amily, or someone you live wit	th?	
a. □ b. □	No Yes (If yes, complete the section below	w):			
	Full name	Age	Relationship to you	Lives with you	
(1) <u>1</u>	un name	<u> </u>		Yes No	
_			<u> </u>	Yes No	
_			_		
_ _	☐ Check this box if you need to list me	ore people. Use	a separate piece of paper and v		
_	Protected People" at the top. Turn it			2 1 100, 2 1101	
(2) V	Why do these people need protection?				
(2) \	willy do these people need protection:				
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	s Person in (2) Have Firearms	(Guns) or Ar	nmunition?		
a. □ b. □	I don't know				
	Yes (If you have information, complete	e the section belo	ow.)		
(1)	Describe firearms or ammunition (examples: long, short, black, silver, handgun, rifle, semiautomatic):				
( )					
(2)	Number of firearms or ammunition, if	known:			
	Where they are located or stored if kn	own:			
(2)	Where they are located or stored, if known:				
(3)					

		Case Number:
	the Orders That You Want a	_
In this section, you will	choose the orders you want a judge Choose the orders that fit yo	e to make now. Every situation is different. our situation.
$\overline{m{arphi}}$ Check all the orders that you	want a judge to make (order).	
☐ Order to Not Abuse		
I ask the judge to order the pe	erson in <b>2</b> ) to not do the followin	g things to me or anyone listed in 8:
property, keep under surveilland		follow, stalk, molest, destroy personal ectronically, or otherwise), block movements, ntact), or disturb the peace.
Disturbing the peace includes,	but is not limited to:	
keeping track of you, include	ling your movements, contacts, act	you from food or basic needs; controlling or ions, money, or access to services; and making areats related to actual or suspected
	emotional well-being. This can be obtained by the done in any way, including by	lone directly or indirectly, such as through phone, text, or online.
☐ No-Contact Order		
	on in <b>(2</b> ) to not contact me or anyon	ne listed in <b>8</b> .
	on in <b>2</b> to not contact me or anyon	ne listed in (8).
I ask the judge to order the person		ne listed in <b>8</b> ).
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I ask the judge to order the personal I ask the judge to order  a. I ask the judge to order the personal I ask the judge to order the judge to or	erson in <b>2</b> )to stay away from:	
I ask the judge to order the personal I ask the judge to order I ask the judge I ask the judge I ask the judge I ask the judge I ask		<ul> <li>me listed in (8).</li> <li>☐ My children's school or childcare.</li> <li>☐ Other (please explain):</li> </ul>

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☐ 100 yards (300 feet) ☐ Other (give distance in yards):

•	y Order (continued)	
	and the person in <b>2</b> live together or 1	live close to each other?
☐ No	Yes (If yes, check one):	
		ether, you can ask that the person in ② move out in ③ .)
	Live in the same building, bu	
	Live in the same neighborhoo	
	Uther (please explain):	
d. Do you a	and the person in (2) have the same w	vorkplace or go to the same school?
☐ No	☐ Yes (If yes, check all that apply	v):
	☐ Work together at (name of con	mpany):
	☐ Go to the same school (name	
	Other (please explain):	
	_	
/	o Move Out	
a. I ask the	judge to order the person in <b>2</b> to mo	ove out of the home, located at:
(Give add	dress):	
b. I have a	right to live at this address because:	
<b>✓</b> Che	ck all that apply	
☐ I own	n the home.	☐ I have lived at this address for years, months.
☐ My n	name is on the lease.	☐ I pay for some or all the rent or mortgage.
☐ I live	at this address with my child(ren).	☐ Other (please explain):
) □ Other(	Orders	
<b>'</b>		dge to make to keep you, your children, or the people in (8) safe.):
. □ Child (	Custody and Visitation	
	•	on in (2) and want the court to make an abanga a shild sustady/
		on in (2) and want the court to make or change a child custody/ -105, Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders, and attach
		, ,
		not a Court Order

			Case Numbe	r:
) 🗆 [	Protect Animals			
	(You may ask the court to protect your	•	s animals, or the person	in 2's animals.)
	Name (or other way to ID animal)		Breed (if known)	Color
	(1)			
	(2)(3)			
	(4)			
	I ask the judge to protect the animals list			
	<b>✓</b> Check all that apply			
(	(1) Stay away from the animals by 1 100 yards (300 feet) O		urds):	
(	(2) Not take, sell, hide, molest, atta animals.	ack, strike, threaten, har	m, get rid of, transfer, o	r borrow against the
(	(3) ☐ Give me sole possession, care, an ☐ Person in ② abuses the anim ☐ I purchased these animals.	nals.   I take care of	,	
	Control of Property  I ask the judge to give only me tempora	ary use, possession, and	control of the property	listed here (describe):
_				
b. I	Explain why you want control of the pro	operty you listed:		
- - -				
) 🗆	Health and Other Insurance			
I asl	k the judge to order the person in <b>2</b> to son in <b>2</b> , or our children, including no nge the beneficiaries for the insurance.			
) 🗆	Record Communications			
	k the judge to allow me to record calls on munications violate this restraining or one of the control of the co		person in <b>2</b> makes to	me, when those calls or
	Th	is is not a Court O	der.	

			Case Nur	nber:
☐ Prope	rty Restraint (on	ly if you are married or a	registered domestic partner	with the person in <b>2</b> .)
or property,	, except in the usual		gainst, sell, hide, or get rid onecessities of life. I also ask lain them to the court.	
(Usually, th	he judge will give yo	to Give Notice to Person about two weeks to give the judge may be able to give	e notice, or to "serve" the pe	rson in <b>②</b> of your request
I ask the ju	dge to give me more	e time to serve the person i	in <b>2</b> because (explain why )	you need more time):
☐ Pay De	ebts (Bills) Owe	d for Property		
(If you war	nt the person in <b>2</b> ) t	to pay any debts owed for p	property, list them and explade rent, mortgage, car paymo	
	• 1		payments while the restrain	
(1) Pay t	0:	For:	Amount: \$	Due date:
			Amount: \$	
			Amount: \$	
		erson in (2) to pay the debt	s listed above:	
	vhy you want the pe			
b. Special of (If you do debts wa	decision (finding) he did not agree to the das made without you	debt or debts listed above,	t agree to the debt (optional you can ask the judge to dec from the person in 2)'s abus	ide (find) that one or more
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b. Special of (If you do debts was against to Do you w	decision (finding) had a gree to the data as made without you are sure want the judge to ma	debt or debts listed above, ar permission and resulted and in another case.)  ake this special decision (for answer the questions below debts listed above resulted	you can ask the judge to dec from the person in <b>2</b> 's abus inding)?	ide (find) that one or more se. This may help you defe

Case Number:		

## Orders That You Want a Judge to Make at Your Court Date

Below is a list of orders that a judge cannot make right away but can make at your court date in a few weeks. The person in 2 must be notified of your court date before the judge can consider making any of the orders listed below. Check all the orders that you want the judge to make at your court date.

	Pay to:	For:	Amount: \$
	Pay to:	For:	Amount: \$
	Pay to:	For:	Amount: \$
24)	☐ Child Support (this only applies if	you have a minor child with the	person in $(2)$ )
	✓ Check all that apply		
	a.   I do not have a child support order	and I want one.	
	b. I have a child support order and I w		vou have one).
	c. I now receive or have applied for T		•
25)	Shousal Support (this only applied)	es if you are married or a recist	ered domestic partner with person in $\widehat{f 2}$
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		erea aomestic partner with person in <b>2</b>
	I ask the judge to order the person in <b>2</b> to	o give me financial assistance.	
26)	□ Lawyer's Fees and Costs		
<u>ノ</u>	I ask that the person in <b>2</b> pay for some of	or all of my lawyer's fees and co	sts.
<b>27</b> )	☐ Batterer Intervention Program	1	
	I ask the judge to order the person listed in (The goal of a batterer's intervention prograbuse effects, and gender roles. If ordered the judge that they enrolled and completed	ram is to stop abuse. There are to complete this program, the p	weekly classes to teach accountability,
28)	☐ Transfer of Wireless Phone A	ccount	
	(If the person in <b>2</b> ) holds the rights to you your child's number to you. This means yo control over a mobile device, like a cell pl	ou will be financially responsible	e for these accounts. If you want to have
	I ask the judge to order the wireless service phone numbers listed below to me because	e the account currently belongs	to the person in (2):
	a. My number Number of child	in my care (including area cod	e):
			e):

Case Number:

## **Automatic Orders That a Judge Can Make Right Away**

(29) No Guns, Other Firearms, or Ammunition

If the judge grants you a restraining order, the person in **2** must sell or turn in any firearms that they have or control. The person in **2** would also be prohibited from buying firearms and ammunition.

(30) Cannot Look for Protected People

If the judge grants you a restraining order, the person in ② will not be allowed to look for the address or location of any person protected by the restraining order, unless the court finds good cause not to make this order.

(31) Additional pages

If you used additional paper or forms, enter the number of extra pages attached to this form:

32) 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	

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S	lign	vour	name

3 Your lawyer's signature (if you have one)

Date:			

Lawyer'.	's name	
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Lawyer's signature	•	

## **Your Next Steps**

- **1** You must complete at least three additional forms:
  - Form DV-110, Temporary Restraining Order (only items 1, 2 and 3)
  - Form DV-109, Notice of Court Hearing (only items 1 and 2)
  - Form CLETS-001, Confidential CLETS Information
  - If you are asking for child custody and visitation, you must complete <u>form DV-105</u>, Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders and <u>form DV-140</u>, Child Custody and Visitation Order.
- 2 Turn in your completed forms to the court. Find out when your forms will be ready for pick up.
- 3 Once you get your forms back from the court, have someone "serve" a copy of all forms on the person in 2. The sheriff or marshal can do this for free. Learn more about how to "serve" your papers and prepare for your court date: <a href="https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/sheriff-serves-your-request-restraining-order.">https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/sheriff-serves-your-request-restraining-order.</a>
- 4 If you are asking for child support, spousal support, or lawyer's fees, you must also complete <u>form FL-150</u>, *Income and Expense Declaration*. If you are only asking for child support (item 23), you may be eligible to fill out a simpler form, FL-155. Read form DV-570 to see if you are eligible. Turn in your completed form to the court before your court date. You must also have someone mail or personally deliver a copy to the person in 2.

			MC-031
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER:		CASE NUMBER:	
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:			
BEI ENDANTIALESI ONDENT.			
DECLARATION	J		
(This form must be attached to another form or cour		it can be filed in court.)	
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that Date:	the foregoing i	s true and correct.	
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)		(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)	
At Re	torney for espondent	Plaintiff Petitioner Other (Specify):	Defendant

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## **DV-101** Description of Abuse

Nan	ne of person you want protection from:
Des	cribe abuse to you or your children.
ì.	Date of abuse:
).	Who was there?
<b>:</b> .	Describe how the person in 2 abused you or your children:
1.	Describe any use or threatened use of guns or other weapons:
ð.	Describe any injuries:

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a. b.	Date of abuse: Who was there?
c.	Describe how the person in ② abused you or your children:
d.	Describe any use or threatened use of guns or other weapons:
e.	Describe any injuries:
	Did the police or other law enforcement come?  No Yes  If yes, did they give you or the person in 2 an Emergency Protective Order?  Yes No I don  The Emergency Protective Order protects You The person in 2  Attach a copy of the Emergency Protective Order if you have one.
esc	cribe abuse to you or your children.

Case Number:

DV-105

# **Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders**

Case Number:	

	This form is attached to <i>(check one)</i> :	☐ form DV-10	0 🗌 1		-120			
	Your name:				☐ Mom	☐ Dad		ther*
/	Other parent's name:  *If Other, specify relationship to child:				☐ Mom	☐ Dad		ther*
•	I ask the court for custody as follows: makes			<b>Legal Custody to</b> (Person who makes decisions about health, education, and welfare):		Physical Custody to (Person you want the child to live with):		
	Child's Name	Date of Birth	Mom	Dad	Other	Mom	Dad	Othe
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	b		_					
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	d							
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	Case Number:
Other Children's Addresses  Check here if the other child's (or children's) address information is  If it is different, check here. Attach a sheet of paper and write "DV-title. List other children's address information, including dates, and	-105, Other Children's Addresses" for a
7 Other Custody Case	
Were you involved in, or do you know of, any other custody case for a	•
□ No □ Yes (If yes, fill out below and attach a copy of any cus	stody or visitation orders if you have them):
a. Name of each child in other case:	
b. Type of case:   Parentage (Paternity)  Juvenile/Dependency  Divorce  Domestic Violence  Guardianship	☐ Child Support ☐ Other (specify):
c. I was a   party witness   Other (specify):	
d. Court (name):	
Address: County:	State:
e. Date of court order:	
f. Case number (if you have it):	
rights with any child listed on this form?   No Yes (If yes, )  That person (give name and address):  has custody claims custody rights claims	s visitation rights
for these children (name of each child):	
(2) Weekdays (starting):	of the month is the 1st weekend with a Saturday of month  at at a.m.  p.m.
from at a.m.  p.m. to This is not a Court Order	

10)	☐ Other Visitation  I ask the court to make other visitation orders, like summer vacation, birthdays, and holidays. (List the orders you want on a separate sheet of paper. Write "DV-105, Other Visitation" for a title and attach it to this form.)
11)	☐ Responsibility for Transportation  (The parent will take or pick up the child or make arrangements for someone else to do so.)  I ask the court to order that:
	<ul> <li>a.</li></ul>
12)	□ Supervised Visitation  a. I ask that the visitation in ⑤ be supervised by: □ a professional supervisor □ a nonprofessional supervisor □ Other: (Name and telephone number, if known:)
	<ul> <li>b. I ask that the visitation in 10 be supervised by: <ul> <li>□ a professional supervisor</li> <li>□ a nonprofessional supervisor</li> <li>□ Other:</li> <li>(Name and telephone number, if known):</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. I ask that any costs for supervision be paid by:</li> </ul>
13)	Mom % Dad % Other (name): %   Travel With Children  I ask the court to order that:
	☐ Mom ☐ Dad ☐ Other (name):
14)	<ul> <li>□ Child Abduction Risk</li> <li>□ I believe that there is a risk the other parent will take our child out of California and hide the child from me.</li> <li>(If you check this box you must fill out and attach form DV-108, Request for Order: No Travel with Children.)</li> </ul>
	Important Instructions
	You must tell the court if you find out any other information about a custody case in any court for the hildren listed on this form.
	f the court makes a temporary custody order, the parent receiving custody must not take the child out of California without a noticed hearing. (See Family Code, § 3063.)

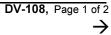
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**Case Number:** 

# DV-108 Request for Order: No Travel With Children

	This form is attached to DV-105, <i>Request for Child</i> Your name:	<u> </u>
$\leq$	Other parent's name:	
	*If "Other," specify relationship with children:	
_	1	
	Do you think the other parent may take the children	• •
	-	No If "yes," what county?
	<del></del>	No If "yes," what state?
		No If "yes," what country?
	If "Yes," is the other parent a citizen of that country If "Yes," does the other parent have family or emot	
	Explain:	ional ties to that country?
	Ехриин.	
$\cdot$	Why do you think the other parent may take the ch	ildren without your permission?
	The other parent: (Check all that apply)	• •
	a.	ustody or visitation order in the past.
	b. Does not have strong ties to California.	
	c. Has done things recently that make it easy the or she has: (Check all that apply)	for him or her to take the children away without permission
	Quit his or her job	☐ Sold his or her home
	Closed a bank account	☐ Ended a lease
	8	Hidden or destroyed documents
	Applied for a passport, birth certificate	, or school or medical records
	d. Has a history of: (Check all that apply)	
	Domestic violence	
	Child abuse	
	Not cooperating with me in parenting	
	Child abduction	
	e. Has a criminal record	
	f. Please explain your answers to a-e:	

Case Number:



5		hat orders do you want? Check the boxes that apply to your case.
		I ask the court to order the other parent to post a bond for \$ If the other parent takes the
		children without my permission, I can use this money to bring the children back.
6		<b>Do Not Move Without My Permission or Court Order</b> I ask the court to order the other parent <i>not</i> to move with the children without my written permission or a co order.
7		No Travel Without My Permission
		I ask the court to order the other parent <i>not</i> to travel with the children outside: (Check all that apply)
		☐ This county ☐ California ☐ The United States ☐ Other (specify):
8		Notify Other State of Travel Restrictions
		I ask the court to order the other parent to register this order in the state of before the children can travel to that state for visits.
9		Turn In and Do Not Apply for Passports or Other Vital Documents
		I ask the court to order the other parent to turn in and <i>not</i> apply for passports or other documents (such as visas or birth certificates) that can be used for travel.
10		Provide Itinerary and Other Travel Documents
		If the other parent is allowed to travel with the children, I ask the court to order the other parent to give me before leaving:
		The children's travel itinerary
		Copies of round-trip airline tickets
		Addresses and telephone numbers where the children can be reached
		An open airline ticket for me in case the children are not returned
		Other (specify):
11)		Notify Foreign Embassy or Consulate of Passport Restrictions
		I ask the court to order the other parent to notify the embassy or consulate of
		of this order and to provide the court with proof of that notification within calendar days.
12		Foreign Custody and Visitation Order
		I ask the court to order the other parent to get a custody and visitation order equal to the most recent U.S. order before the child can travel to that country for visits. I understand that foreign orders may be changed or enforced depending on the laws of the country.
13		eclare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information on this form is tr I correct.
	Dat	te:
	Typ	pe or print your name Sign your name

Case Number:



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## **CLETS Information**

## California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) Information Form

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Case Num	ber (if)	you know it):					
Person to B	e Prot	ected (Nam	ne):				
Hair Color:		Eye Col	or:	Age: _		Date of Birth:_	
Mailing Addres	ss (listed	d on restrainin	g order):_				
City:			State:_	Zip:	Telep	hone (optional)	):
Vehicle (Type,	Model,	Year):			License Nu	mber and State,	):
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## **DV-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 I have to serve my legal papers?

Before a judge can grant a domestic violence restraining order (that can last up to five years), the person you want a restraining order against must know about your request and have a chance to go to court to explain their side. Also, if a restraining order is in place, the police cannot arrest the restrained person for violating the restraining order until the restrained person is served with the order.



## What is "personal service"?

Personal service is when someone, known as a server, personally delivers your court papers to the other party.

In most cases, these forms must be served to the other party by personal service:

- ▶ Form DV-109:
- ▶ Form DV-100;
- ▶ Form DV-110;
- ► Form DV-120 (leave this form blank);
- Form DV-120-INFO; and
- ▶ Form DV-250 (leave this form blank).

## Who can serve?

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. 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?

#### O 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.

## O 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 DV-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 DV-200 completely and sign.
- 5 File form DV-200 with the court or give form DV-200 to the person who is asking for the restraining order so they can file it.

## O 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 DV-200. The person you want restrained does not sign anything.

Take form DV-200 to the court to file 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 DV-200. Make sure a copy is filed with the court and that you get a copy.

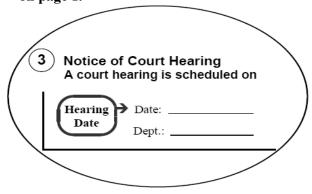


## **DV-200-INFO** What Is "Proof of Personal Service"?

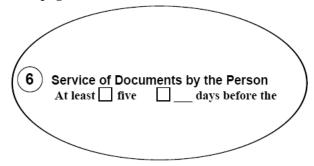
## When is the deadline to serve my court papers?

It depends. To know the exact date, you need to look at two items on form DV-109. Follow these steps:

Step 1: Look at the court date listed under (3) on page 1.



Step 2: Look at the number of days written in (6) on page 2.



O Step 3: Look at a calendar. Subtract the number of days in (6) from the court date. That's the deadline to have your court papers served. It's okay to serve your court papers before the deadline.

If nothing is written in(6), you must have your court papers served at least five days before your court date.

## What happens if I can't get my court papers served before the court date?

You will need to ask the court to reschedule (continue) your court date. Fill out and file form DV-115 and form DV-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 DV-116, form DV-115, and the original papers you filed. You should keep a copy of form DV-115, form DV-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 DV-115-INFO.

## What if the other party is avoiding (evading) service?



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, 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 DV-205-INFO, What if the Person I Want Protection From is Avoiding (Evading) Service?, for more information.

	<b>DV-200</b> Proof of Personal Service	Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.
1	Name of Party Asking for Protection:	
2	Name of Party to Be Restrained:	
3	Notice to Server  The server must:  • Be 18 years of age or older.  • Not be listed in items 1 or 3 of form DV-100, Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order.	Fill in court name and street address:  Superior Court of California, County of
	<ul> <li>Give a copy of all documents checked in 4 to the restrained party in</li> <li>(You cannot send them by mail.) Then complete and sign this form and give or mail it to the person in 1.</li> </ul>	,
	I gave the person in (2) a copy of all the documents checked:	Court clerk fill in case number when form is filed.
•	a. DV-109 with DV-100 and a blank <u>DV-120</u> (Notice of Court Hearing; Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order; blank Response to Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order)	Case Number:
	<ul> <li>b. DV-110 (Temporary Restraining Order)</li> <li>c. DV-105 and DV-140 (Request for Child Custody and Visitation Order)</li> <li>d. FL-150 with a blank FL-150 (Income and Expense Declaration)</li> </ul>	ders, Child Custody and Visitation Order
	e.  FL-155 with a blank FL-155 (Financial Statement (Simplified))  f. DV-115 (Request to Continue Hearing)	
	g. DV-116 (Order on Request to Continue Hearing) h. DV-130 (Restraining Order After Hearing) i. Other (specify):	
<b>5</b> )	I personally gave copies of the documents checked above to the party in (2)	2) on:
	a. Date: b. Time: a.m.	p.m.
	c. At this address:	
	City: State:	Zip:
6	Server's Information	
	Name:	
	Address:	
	City: State	e: Zip:
	Telephone:	
	(If you are a registered process server):	
	County of registration:Registration n	umber:
7)	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California correct.	a that the information above is true and
Date	e:	
Typ	e or print server's name  Server to sign he	ere

# LEAVE BLANK TO BE SERVE ON THE OTHER PARTY

## DV-120-INFO How Can I Respond to a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order?

## 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.



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## DV-120-INFO How Can I Respond to a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order?

#### 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]



## **DV-120**

## Response to Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order

**Use this form** if someone has asked for a domestic violence restraining order against you, and you want to respond in writing. You will need a copy of form DV-100, *Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order*, that was filled out by the person who asked for a restraining order against you. There is no cost to file this form with the court.

**Do not use this form** if you want to ask for your own restraining order. Read <u>form DV-500-INFO</u>, *Can a Domestic Violence Restraining Order Help Me?* to find out more about this type of restraining order.

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(3) Your Hearing Date (Court Date)



Your hearing date is listed on form DV-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*. If you do not agree to having a restraining order against you, go to your hearing date. If you do not go to your hearing date, the judge could grant a restraining order that could last up to five years.

	Case Number:
per	w to complete this form: To answer the questions below, look at the form DV-100 filled out by the son in ①. Tip: When the restraining order forms say "the person in ②" that means you, and the "person ①" means the person who is asking for a restraining order against you.
4	Information About You (see ② on form DV-100)  The person in ① listed your name, age, gender, and date of birth. If any of the information is incorrect, use the space below to give the correct information.
5	History of Court Cases and Restraining Orders (see 4) on form DV-100)  The person in 1 may have listed other court cases or restraining orders involving you. If information is incorrect or missing, use the space below to give information.
	☐ Check here if you are including a copy of restraining order or court order that you want the judge to know about.
6	Your Relationship to the Person in 1  In item 3 of form DV-100, has the person in 1 correctly described your relationship with them?  Yes No If no, what is your relationship with the person in 1?:
7	<ul> <li>☐ Other Protected People</li> <li>If the judge grants a restraining order, it can include family or household members of the person in ①. See ⑧ on form DV-100 to see if the person in ① is asking for other people to be protected by the restraining order.</li> <li>a. ☐ I agree to the order requested.</li> <li>b. ☐ I do not agree to the order requested.</li> <li>Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to:</li> </ul>
8	<ul> <li>□ Order to Not Abuse (see 10 on form DV-100)</li> <li>a. □ I agree to the order requested.</li> <li>b. □ I do not agree to the order requested.</li> <li>Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to:</li> </ul>
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No-Contact Order (see 1) on form DV-100)	
a. I agree to the order requested.	
<ul> <li>b.          I do not agree to the order requested.     </li> <li>Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would not a support of the content of the conte</li></ul>	ld agree to:
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) ☐ Stay-Away Order (see 12) on form DV-100)	
a.   I agree to the orders requested.	
b.   I do not agree to the orders requested.	
Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you wou	ıld agree to:
☐ Order to Move Out (see (13) on form DV-100)	
a.   I agree to the order requested.	
b.   I do not agree to the order requested.	
Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you wou	ıld agree to:
<ul> <li>Other Orders (see 14) on form DV-100)</li> <li>a.   I agree to the order requested.</li> <li>b.   I do not agree to the order requested.</li> <li>Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would be a different order</li></ul>	ıld agree to:
Child Custody and Visitation (see 15) on form DV-100)	
a.   I am <b>not</b> the parent of the child listed in form DV-105, Request form	for Child Custody and Visitation Orders.
b.   I am the parent of the child or children listed in form DV-105 (children listed in form DV-105)	neck all that apply below):
(1) I agree to the order requested.	
(2) \( \subseteq \subseteq \text{I do not agree to the order requested, because:} \)	
(3) I would agree to a different order (explain the orders that you	would agree to, or use <u>form DV-105):</u>
☐ Check here if you will complete form DV-105 and attach in	t to this form.

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4)	□ Protect Animals (see (6) on form DV-100)	
	a.   I agree to the orders requested.	
	b. I do not agree to the orders requested.	
	Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would	d agree to:
5)	☐ Control of Property (see (17) on form DV-100)	
9)	a.   I agree to the order requested.	
	b. I do not agree to the order requested.	
	Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would	d agree to:
6)	☐ Health and Other Insurance (see (18) on form DV-100)	
	a.   I agree to the order requested.	
	b. I do not agree to the order requested.	
	Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would	d agree to:
7	<ul> <li>□ Record Communications (see 19 on form DV-100)</li> <li>a. □ I agree to the order requested.</li> <li>b. □ I do not agree to the order requested.</li> </ul>	
8)	☐ Property Restraint (see ② on form DV-100)	
	a.   I agree to the order requested.	
	b.   I do not agree to the order requested.	
	Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would	d agree to:
9)	<ul> <li>□ Pay Debt (Bills) Owed for Property (see ② on form DV-</li> <li>a. □ I agree to the orders requested.</li> </ul>	100)
)	<ul> <li>a.  \sum I agree to the orders requested.</li> <li>b.  \sum I do not agree to the orders requested.</li> </ul>	

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<b>o</b> )	☐ Pay Expenses Caused by the Abuse (see ② on form DV-10)	00)
/	a.   I agree to the order requested.	,
	b. I do not agree to the order requested.	
	Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would ag	gree to:
1)	☐ Child Support (see ② on form DV-100)	
	a.   I agree to the order requested.	
	b. \( \subseteq \text{ I do not agree to the order requested.} \)	
	c.   I agree to pay guideline child support. (Learn more about guideline child support)	hild support at
	www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-support.htm.)	
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<b>2</b> )	Spousal Support (see 25) on form DV-100)	
	a. I agree to the order requested.	
	b. I do not agree to the order requested.	
	Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would ag	ree to:
23)	<ul> <li>□ Lawyer's Fees and Costs (see ②6) on form DV-100)</li> <li>a. □ I agree to the order requested.</li> <li>b. □ I do not agree to the order requested.</li> <li>Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree.</li> </ul>	gree to:
	c.   I ask that the person in 1 pay for some or all of my lawyer's fees and	1 costs.
<b>A</b>	☐ Batterer Intervention Program (see ② on form DV-100)	
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<del>4</del> )	a.   I agree to the order requested.	
4)	<ul> <li>a.</li></ul>	

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25)	<ul> <li>□ Transfer Wireless Phone Account (see ②8) on form DV-100)</li> <li>a. □ I agree to the order requested.</li> <li>b. □ I do not agree to the order requested.</li> <li>Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to:</li> </ul>
26)	Guns, Other Firearms, or Ammunition (see 29 on form DV-100)  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.
	<ul> <li>Check all that apply</li> <li>a. ☐ I do not own or have any guns, firearms, or ammunition.</li> <li>b. ☐ I have turned in my guns and firearms to law enforcement or sold/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.</li> <li>c. ☐ I ask for an exemption from the firearms prohibition under Family Code section 6389(h) because (explain):</li> </ul>
<b>27</b> )	Cannot Look for Protected People (see ③ on form DV-100)  a.   I agree to the order.  b.   I do not agree to the order.  Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to:
28)	☐ Additional Reasons I Do Not Agree with the Request (optional)  Explain why you do not agree to any of the orders requested by the person in ① (give specific facts and reasons):
	<ul><li>Check here if you need more space. Attach a sheet of paper, and write "DV-120, Additional Reasons I Do Not Agree" at the top.</li><li>This is not a Court Order.</li></ul>

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## **Your Next Steps**

- If the person in ① asked for child support, spousal support, or anyone is asking for lawyer's fees, you must complete form FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration. If the person in ① is only asking for child support (item 24 on form DV-100), you may be eligible to fill out a simpler form, form FL-155. Read form DV-570 to see if you are eligible to fill out form FL-155. Before your court date, you must file form FL-150 or FL-155 with the court. Then you must have a server mail a copy to the person in ① and have your server complete form DV-250, Proof of Service by Mail. After form DV-250 is completed, file it with the court.
- Prepare for your court date by gathering evidence or witnesses, if you have any. Learn more at: <u>https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-domestic-violence-restraining-order</u>. More information is also available on <u>form DV-120-INFO</u>, How Can I Respond to a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order?

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2	Restrained Person		
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	Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case):		
	Name: State Bar No.:		
	Firm Name:		Fill in court name and street address:
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