

RESPONDING TO A REQUEST FOR A RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST YOU

- YOU HAVE BEEN SERVED WITH A NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS. YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY READ EACH OF THE DOCUMENTS. AMONG THE DOCUMENTS YOU RECEIVED IS A FIVE PAGE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "REQUEST FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER" (FORM DV-100), A THREE PAGE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF COURT HEARING" (FORM DV-109) AND A FIVE PAGE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER" (FORM DV-110).
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 ON THE DV-100 DESCRIBES THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE YOU ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED. READ IT CAREFULLY.
- **TO TELL THE JUDGE YOUR SIDE OF THE STORY, FILL OUT THE FOUR PAGE DOCUMENT IN THIS PACKET LABELED DV-120 “RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER.”**
- PROVIDE COMPLETE ANSWERS TO EACH QUESTION ON FORM DV-120.
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 ON THE DV-120 IS **ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT**..... BECAUSE..... THIS IS WHERE YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TELL YOUR SIDE OF THE STORY! THIS IS WHERE YOU SHOULD RESPOND TO EVERY ALLEGATION MADE IN ITEM

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 OF THE DV-100.
- WRITE YOUR DETAILED STATEMENT ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. WRITE CLEARLY SO YOUR STATEMENT CAN BE READ AND UNDERSTOOD. AT THE TOP OF THE FIRST PAGE OF YOUR STATEMENT WRITE DV-120, ITEM

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ATTACH THIS STATEMENT TO YOUR COMPLETED FORM DV-120.