

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 [form DV-500-INFO](#), *Can a Domestic Violence Restraining Order Help Me?* to find out more about this type of restraining order.

Fill in court name and street address:

**Superior Court of California, County of****1 Name of Person Asking for Protection:**

(See form DV-100, item ①):

**2 Your Name:**

Fill in case number:

**Case Number:****! Address where you can receive court papers**

(This address will be used by the court and by the person in ① to send you official court dates, orders, and papers. For privacy, you may use another address like a post office box, a Safe at Home address, or another person's address, if you have their permission and can get your mail regularly. If you have a lawyer, give their information.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**! Your contact information (optional)**

(The court could use this information to contact you. If you don't want the person in ① to have this information, leave it blank or provide a safe phone number or email address. If you have a lawyer, give their information.)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your lawyer's information (if you have one)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**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, attend your hearing date. If you do not attend your hearing, the judge could grant a restraining order that could last up to five years.

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**How to complete this form:** To answer the questions below, look at the form DV-100 filled out by the person in ①. Tip: When the restraining order forms say "the person in ②" that means you, and the "person in 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 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?:

**6 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.

**7 Other Protected People**

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.

- 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 agree to: \_\_\_\_\_

**8 Order to Not Abuse** (see ⑩ 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 agree to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**9** ☐ **No-Contact Order** (see 11 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 agree to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**10** ☐ **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 would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**11** ☐ **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 would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**12** ☐ **Other Orders** (see 14 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 agree to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**13** ☐ **Child Custody and Visitation** (see 15 on form DV-100 and DV-105)

- a. ☐ I am **not** the parent of the child listed in form DV-105, *Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders*
- b. ☐ I am the parent of the child or children listed in form DV-105 (check one):

(1) ☐ I agree to the orders requested.

(2) ☐ I do not agree to the orders requested. (Complete form DV-125, *Response to Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders*, and attach it to this form.)

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**14** ☐ **Protect Animals** (see 16 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 agree to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**15** ☐ **Control of Property** (see 17 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 agree to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**16** ☐ **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 agree to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**17** ☐ **Record Communications** (see 19 on form DV-100)

- a. ☐ I agree to the order requested.  
b. ☐ I do not agree to the order requested.

**18** ☐ **Property Restraint** (see 20 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 agree to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**19** ☐ **Pay Debt (Bills) Owed for Property** (see 22 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 agree to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**(20) ☐ Pay Expenses Caused by the Abuse** (see (23) 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 agree to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**(21) ☐ Child Support** (see (24) on form DV-100)

- a. ☐ I agree to the order requested.  
b. ☐ I do not agree to the order requested.  
c. ☐ I agree to pay guideline child support. (Learn more about guideline child support at [www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-support.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-support.htm).)

**(22) ☐ 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 agree to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**(23) ☐ Lawyer's Fees and Costs** (see (26) 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 agree to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- c. ☐ I ask that the person in (1) pay for some or all of my lawyer's fees and costs.

**(24) ☐ Batterer Intervention Program** (see (27) 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 agree to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**25** ☐ **Transfer Wireless Phone Account** (see 28 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 agree to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**26** **Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition** (see 29 on form DV-100)

If you were served with form DV-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*, you must follow the orders in 5 on form DV-110. You must file a receipt with the court from the law enforcement agency or a licensed gun dealer within 48 hours after you received form DV-110. You may use [form DV-800/JV-270, Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition](#).

(Check all that apply)

- a. ☐ I do not own or have any prohibited items (firearms (guns), prohibited firearm parts, or ammunition).
- b. ☐ I have turned in all prohibited items that I have or own 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 the prohibited items (check all that apply): ☐ is attached ☐ has already been filed with the court.
- c. ☐ I ask for an exception to carry a firearm for work only. (You will have to show the judge that your work requires you to have a firearm, and that your employer cannot reassign you to another position where a firearm is not needed. If you are a peace officer, there are additional requirements.)

(Give details, like what your job is and why you need a firearm): \_\_\_\_\_

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**27** **Cannot Look for Protected People** (see 30 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):

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- ☐ Check here if you need more space. Attach a sheet of paper and write "DV-120, Additional Reasons I Do Not Agree with the Request" at the top.

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**29** ☐ **My Out-of-Pocket Expenses**

If the request for restraining order is denied by the judge at the court hearing, I ask the judge to order the person in **1** to pay my out-of-pocket expenses because the temporary restraining order was granted without enough supporting facts. The expenses are:

For: _____	Because: _____	Amount: \$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 80px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>
For: _____	Because: _____	Amount: \$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 80px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>
For: _____	Because: _____	Amount: \$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 80px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>

**30** **Additional Pages**

Number of pages attached to this form, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

**31** **Your signature**

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Type or print your name*



\_\_\_\_\_  
*Sign your name*

**32** **Your lawyer's signature** (if you have one)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Lawyer's name*



\_\_\_\_\_  
*Lawyer's signature*

**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: <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-domestic-violence-restraining-order>. More information is also available on [form DV-120-INFO, How Can I Respond to a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order?](#)

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