

### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF TULARE

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## REQUEST FOR ELDER OR DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE RESTRAINING ORDER

	Forms included in this packet:				
	Instructions	This packet			
To read	Can a Restraining Order to Prevent Elder	Judicial Council Form # EA-100-INFO			
	or Dependent Abuse Help Me ?				
	Request for Elder or Dependent Adult	Judicial Council Form # EA-100			
То	Abuse Restraining Orders				
complete	Notice of Court Hearing	Judicial Council Form # EA-109			
and file	Temporary Restraining Order	Judicial Council Form # EA-110			
	CONFIDENTIAL CLETS Information	Judicial Council Form # CLETS-001			
	How Can I Respond to A Request for Elder	Judicial Council Form # EA-120-INFO			
	or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining				
	Order				
	Response to Request for Elder or	Judicial Council Form # EA-120			
	Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining				
	Orders				
To serve	Proof of Service of Response by Mail	Judicial Council Form # EA-250			
(leave	How Do I Turn In, Sell or Store My	Judicial Council Form EA-800-INFO			
blank)	Firearms?				
	Proof of Firearms Turned In, Sold, or	Judicial Council Form EA-800			
	Stored				
To read	What is Proof of Personal Service	Judicial Council Form # EA-200-INFO			
To file	Proof of Personal Service	Judicial Council Form # EA-200			

#### SELF HELP RESOURCE CENTER

If you are filing a Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Order and do not have an attorney representing you, free assistance is available. Please contact:

#### Superior Court of California, County of Tulare

#### SELF-HELP RESOURCE CENTER

#### (559) 737-5500

#### 221 S. Mooney Blvd. (County Civic Center), Room 203, Visalia CA 93291

OR

#### 300 E. Olive (South County Justice Center), Porterville, CA 93257

#### Email: tcscselfhelpinfo@tulare.courts.ca.gov.

The Self-Help Resource Center (also known as the Family Law Facilitator) will provide instructions on how to complete the forms and how to properly serve notice on all the necessary parties. They can answer your procedural questions and explain the court process. The Resource Center cannot give you legal advice or tell you what to say to the judge, but staff can review your forms and tell you if they are complete and correct before you file. The Self-Help Resource Center **CANNOT** represent you in court.

This is an instructional guide to filing a Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Order, designed to explain the process of filing your paperwork and going to court.

Fillable, printable pdf versions of the Judicial Council forms contained in this packet are available online at <u>https://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm</u>. You can print and handwrite forms, or type them online and print them out to file.

You can also use the **SHARPCourts** program, which will ask for information and use it to fill out the forms for you. If you create a free account, you can save the forms and your information in case you need to make changes or want to file other paperwork at a later date. You can access the program at this website: <u>https://lawhelpinteractive.org/Interview/GenerateInterview/5791/engine</u>

If you have further questions or concerns regarding your restraining order case, you may wish to call Adult Protective Services at (877) 657-3092 or visit their office at 3500 W. Mineral King Ave., Suite C, Visalia CA 93291. You may also wish to consult with an attorney, use the assistance of a paralegal or typing service, or do self-research at the Tulare County Law Library (on the ground floor of the Visalia Courthouse, with Law Library computer terminals also available in the Self-Help Resource Center in the Porterville courthouse) or on the California Courts' Self-Help website at <a href="https://www.courts.ca.gov/1044.htm">https://www.courts.ca.gov/1044.htm</a>. Select the Spanish icon at the right of the webpage for information in Spanish.

## INSTRUCTIONS

This packet contains the forms you need to request an Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Order. These restraining orders are only available to adults 65 or older **or** those adults between 18 and 64 who have certain mental or physical disabilities that keep them from being able to do normal activities or protect themselves.

#### What is Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse?

Such abuse can consist of physical abuse, neglect, financial abuse, abandonment, isolation, abduction, or other behavior that causes physical harm, pain, or mental suffering. It can also consist of actions by a caregiver to deprive the elder or dependent adult of things or services they need to avoid physical harm or mental suffering.

The form "Can a Restraining Order to Prevent Elder or Dependent Abuse Help Me ?" (Form EA-100-INFO) will give you a basic overview on Elder and Dependent Abuse restraining orders. The instructions in this packet will explain how to complete these forms and the process of submitting them to the Clerk's Office for filing.

You will fill out the following forms to start your request:

- Form EA-100 Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders complete as described below.
- Form EA-109 Notice of Court Hearing only complete sections 1 and 2.
- Form EA-110 Temporary Restraining Order only complete sections 1, 2 and 3.
- **CLETS-001** complete entirely, in as much detail as you have. If you don't know answers to all the questions, fill in everything you can.

There is **no fee** for filing these forms.

Detailed instructions for completing and filing your forms are included below.

## **Complete the following forms:**

- 1. Form EA-100 Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders
  - Section 1 Write in the name, sex and age of the person needing protection.
  - Section 2 Write in the name and address (if you know it) of the person from whom you need protection. Fill in as much of the requested information as you know.
  - Section 3— Check (a) if you are requesting protection for yourself. Check and complete (b) if you are the conservator of the elder or dependent adult for whom protection is sought. Check and complete (c) if you are requesting protection on behalf of an elder or dependent adult under authority other than a conservatorship. Explain what authority you have and attach any proof of that authority.
  - Section 4 In section (a) write "in pro per" if you are representing yourself. In section (b) write your contact information. If you do not want the person from whom you are seeking protection to know where you live, you can use a P.O. Box or any other address

where you can reliably receive mail. You are not required to provide your telephone number or email address.

- Section 5 Check (a) if the person to be protected is 65 or over, and check (b) if the person to be protected is a dependent adult between 18 and 64.
- Section 6 In section (a) list and provide information for any people who <u>live with</u> the elder or dependent adult seeking protection whom you think also need to be protected. In section (b) explain why you think they need protection.
- Section 7 Explain your relationship to the party from whom you want protection how do you know that person?
- Section 8 Describe the details of the harassment that you are alleging took place, beginning with the most recent incident. In section b, state whether the person to be restrained has harassed you before, and briefly explain what happened during those other incidents. Complete c to explain if the person from whom the elder or dependent adult needs protection is a care custodian on whom that person relies for care and who has denied it. Complete d to indicate if that person has abused the elder or dependent adult previously, and if so, describe those incidents.
- Section 9 Explain why you are filing in this county (either the person to be restrained lives here or that person harassed you in this county, or you feel this is the appropriate court for some other reason).
- Section 10 Tell the court about any other court cases (if any) in which you have been involved with the person to be restrained, and whether there are currently any active protective orders between you.
- Sections 11- 14 Check the boxes to tell the court which orders you want against the person to be restrained: Personal conduct orders to prevent harassment and abuse, stay away orders (indicate whether stay away orders will prevent the person to be restrained from getting to work, home, job or school), move out orders (indicate why you have a right to live in the residence), and/or anger management or counseling.
- Section 15 Tell the court whether the person to be restrained has any firearms or ammunition that you know about. If you are not sure, check "I don't know."
- Section 16 If you feel that you will not be safe without a restraining order against the person to be restrained until you go to the hearing (in about 3 weeks or less), explain why you feel you need that temporary order.
- Section 17 If you feel you will not be able to serve the person to be restrained by 5 calendar days before the hearing, you can request the court to allow you to serve the paperwork closer to the hearing date. Explain why you think you will not be able to serve it within 5 days.
- Section 18 If you have taken on debt as a result of abuse by the person to be
  restrained, you can list those debts in a and ask the judge to order that person to pay
  you back. In section b, explain what the person did to cause you to have those bills or
  debts.
- Section 19 This section only applies if you have an attorney completing the forms for you or if you incurred court costs to file the paperwork.
- Section 20 complete this section if you have animals that you want protected from the person to be restrained.
- Section 21 this section tells you that it will not cost you any money to have the restraining order paperwork served by the sheriff if you want. The Self-Help Resource

Center can guide you if you want the sheriff to serve your papers. Complete this section if you are requesting a restraining order to keep the person to be restrained away from any animals you own, if you feel that they might injure or remove those animals.

- Section 22– Complete this section if you want to request other orders not included in the previous sections.
- Section 23 Date and sign in the second signature spaces, under the statement beginning "I declare under penalty of perjury." That statement means you are swearing that everything you have written in the Request is true and correct to the best of your knowledge.

**NOTE**: Attach a copy of your **Emergency Protective Order** if one has been granted.

#### 2. Form EA-109 - Notice of Court Hearing

• Fill in sections 1 and 2 only. The court will fill in the rest.

#### 3. Form EA-110 – Temporary Restraining Order

- Fill in sections 1, 2, and 3 (if applicable). The court will fill in the rest.
- 4. CLETS-001
  - Fill in your personal information; all information you have about the Restrained Person; any guns or firearms or ammunition in the Restrained Person's possession; and any persons you are asking to be protected under the restraining order.

## Filing the Documents

Return your forms to the Visalia Courthouse, Clerk of the Court (Rm 201) located at 221 S. Mooney Blvd, Room 201, Visalia, CA 93291 **OR** the South County Justice Center, Court Clerk's window located at 300 E. Olive Ave, Porterville, CA 93257:

- Form EA-100 Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Restraining Orders (with attached copy of your Emergency Protective Order attached, if one was issued) original and 2 copies
- Form EA-109 Notice of Court Hearing original
- Form EA-110 Temporary Restraining Order original
- CLETS-001 original

The Court Clerk will file the forms and return your copies of the Request for Elder or dependent Adult Restraining Order). The clerk will keep the Notice, Temporary Order and CLETS.

The clerk will give your documents to the judge, who will carefully review and consider your request. The court will grant a temporary restraining order if it appears necessary to keep you safe until the hearing. Even if the court does not grant a temporary restraining order, a hearing will be set for a date about three weeks from the date you file your Request.

After the court makes a decision on your request, the clerk will call to let you know your paperwork is ready for pickup. You will receive copies of the Request, Notice of Hearing, and certified copies of the Temporary Restraining Order if one is granted.

## Serving the Paperwork

You will need to have the respondent served at least <u>5 court days</u> (or the amount of time listed on the **EA-109, Notice of Hearing**) before the hearing.

You will need to serve copies of the following forms that you filed:

- EA-100 Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders
- EA-109 Notice of Hearing
- EA-110 Temporary Restraining Order

#### You will also need to serve the following blank forms:

- EA-120 Response to Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders
- EA-120 INFO How Can I Respond to a Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Order
- EA-800-INFO How Do I Turn In, Sell or Store My Firearms?
- EA-800 Proof of Firearms Turned In, Sold, or Stored

The Sheriff's Department, located at 221 S. Mooney Blvd. Room 102, County Civic Center Visalia CA 93291 will serve the paperwork at no charge to you. You will need to provide two copies of each form you want the Sheriff's Department to serve.

## **Next Steps**

You will need to appear at your court date that is listed on the **Notice of Hearing (EA-109).** At that hearing, the court will either grant or deny your Request, or set a further "contested" hearing where both parties can bring evidence to support their side of the story. If this happens and you were granted a Temporary Restraining Order, the order will be extended until the new court date. You will need to appear in person for your contested hearing.

## **Further Assistance**

For further assistance, please contact the Self-Help Resource Center in Visalia or Porterville.

# **EA-100-INFO** Can a Restraining Order to Prevent Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Help Me?

These instructions cannot cover all of the questions that may arise in a particular case. If you do not know what to do to protect your rights, you should see a lawyer.

#### What is a restraining order?

It is a court order that helps protect people from being abused.

### Can I get a restraining order?

If you are a person 65 years or older or a dependent adult, you can ask for a restraining order if you have been or are being:

- Physically abused
- Financially abused
- Mentally or emotionally abused
- Neglected
- Abandoned or abducted
- Isolated, or
- Deprived by a caregiver of goods or services you needed to avoid harm or suffering

### How will the order help me?

The court can order a person to:

- Not physically abuse, harass, hit, or threaten you
- Not contact or go near you, and
- Not have any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition. This includes firearm receivers and frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531).

For more information about the items a restrained person cannot have, please see *https://selfhelp*.courts.ca.gov/restraining-orders/prohibited-items.

You can also ask for protection for people who live with you and family members.

## Who can apply for an elder or dependent adult abuse restraining order?

In addition to the elder or dependent adult, the following persons may apply for a restraining order on behalf of the elder or dependent adult:

- A conservator or trustee of the elder or dependent adult
- An attorney-in-fact of an elder or dependent adult who acts within the authority of the power of attorney
- A person appointed as a guardian ad litem for the elder or dependent adult
- Any other person legally authorized to seek such relief.

#### How much does it cost?

There is no fee for filing a request for a restraining order.

You do not need to pay a fee for service of the order. A sheriff or marshal will serve the order for free. Or you may arrange for service by a registered process server or a private party and pay any fee that is charged.

The court can make the person who loses the case pay all the court fees and the lawyer's fees for the other party.

### What forms do I need to get the order?

You must fill out all of form EA-100, *Request for Elder* or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders, and form CLETS-001, Confidential CLETS Information. If you need attachments, you may use form MC-025, Attachment. You must also fill out items 1 and 2 on form EA-109, Notice of Court Hearing, and items 1, 2, and 3 on form EA-110, Temporary Restraining Order.

### Where can I get these forms?

You can get the forms from legal publishers or from the California Courts website at *www.courts.ca.gov/forms*. You also may be able to find them at your local courthouse or county law library

### What do I need to do to get the order?

You must go to the superior court in the county where the abuse took place or the person to be restrained lives. At the court, ask where you should file your request for a restraining order. (A self-help center or legal aid association may be able to assist you in filing your request.) At the court, give your forms to the clerk of the court. The clerk will give you a hearing date on the *Notice of Court Hearing* form, and if your request for immediate orders is granted, a copy of the *Temporary Restraining Order* signed by a judicial officer.

### How soon can I get the order?

If you ask for a temporary restraining order, the court will decide within 24 hours whether or not to make the order. Sometimes the court decides sooner. Ask whether you should wait or come back later to get the signed *Notice of Court Hearing* and *Temporary Restraining Order*.

Judicial Council of California www.courts.ca.gov Rev. January 1, 2023, Optional Form Welfare & Institutions Code, § 15657.03 Can a Restraining Order to Prevent Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Help Me? (Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Prevention)

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#### How long does the order last?

If the court makes a temporary order, it will last until your hearing date. At that time, the court will decide to continue or cancel the order. The order could last for up to five years.

## How will the person to be restrained know about the order?

Someone age 18 or older—**not you** or anyone else to be protected by the order—must "serve" (give) the person to be restrained a copy of the order. The server must then fill out form EA-200, *Proof of Personal Service*, and give it to you to file with the court. For help with service, ask the court clerk for form EA-200-INFO, *What Is "Proof of Personal Service?"*.

## What if the restrained person does not obey the order?

Call the police. The restrained person can be arrested and charged with a crime.

### Do I have to go to court?

Yes. Go to court on the date the clerk gives you.

# Do I need to bring a witness to the court hearing?

Witnesses are not required, but it helps to have more proof of the abuse than just your word. You can bring:

- Witnesses
- Written statements from witnesses made under oath
- Photos
- Medical or police reports
- Damaged property
- Threatening letters, e-mails, or telephone messages The court may or may not let witnesses speak at the hearing. So, if possible, you should bring their written statements under oath to the hearing. (You can use Form MC-030 for this.)

### Do I need a lawyer?

Having a lawyer is always a good idea, but it is not required and you are not entitled to a free court-appointed attorney. Ask the court clerk about free and low-cost legal services and self-help centers in your county.

## Will I see the restrained person at the court hearing?

If the person comes to the hearing, yes. But that person does not have the right to speak to you. If you are afraid, tell the court officer.

### Can I bring someone with me to court?

Yes. You can bring someone to sit with you during the hearing. But that person cannot speak for you in court. Only you or your lawyer (if you have one) can speak for you.

### What if I don't speak English?

When you file your papers, ask the clerk if a court interpreter is available. You can also use form INT-300, *Request for Interpreter (Civil)* or a local court form or website to request an interpreter. For more information about court interpreters, go to *https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/request-interpreter*.

	Person requesting protection for the elder or depend different (person named in item 3) of Form EA-100, Full Name:	
	Lawyer for person named above (if any for this case):	
	Name: State Bar No	D.: Fill in court name and street address:
b.	Firm Name:	Superior Court of California, County
	Address for person named above (If you have a lawyer, lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer, give for the person requesting the order. If you want to keep address private, you may give a different mailing addre You do not have to give telephone, fax, or e-mail.):	information your home
	Address:	Court fills in case number when form is filed.
、	City: State: Z	Case Number:
$\backslash$	Telephone: Fax:	
$\sim$	E-Mail Address:	
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		ame and address of court if different from above:
U	Date Dept.: Room:	

# **EA-100-INFO**Can a Restraining Order to Prevent Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Help Me?

## What if the restrained person's abuse caused me to owe money or debts?

If the restrained person's financial abuse caused you to have certain debts or bills (such as using your name to open a credit card and make purchases that you didn't agree to), you can ask the judge to make a special decision or finding that the restrained person caused you to have the debts or bills. This special finding may be helpful if you are sued for the debts or bills.

## Information about the process is also available online.

See https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/EA-restraining-order.

#### For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted.]

## Can I agree with the restrained person to cancel the order?

No. Once the order is issued, only the judge can change or cancel it. You or the restrained person would have to file a request with the court to cancel the order.

### What if I have a disability?

If you have a disability and need an accommodation while you are at court, you can use form MC-410, *Disability Accommodation Request*, to make your request. You can also ask the ADA Coordinator in your court for help. For more information, see form MC-410-INFO, *How to Request a Disability Accommodation for Court.* 

EA-100 Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders	Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.
Read <i>Can a Restraining Order to Prevent Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse</i> <i>Help Me?</i> (form EA-100-INFO) before completing this form. Also fill out <i>Confidential CLETS Information</i> (form CLETS-001) with as much information as you know.	
1 Elder or Dependent Adult in Need of Protection Full Name:	_
Gender: 🛄 M 🛄 F 🛄 Nonbinary Age:	
2 Person From Whom Protection Is Sought	Fill in court name and street address: Superior Court of California, County of
Full Name:	
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3 Person Requesting Order	Court fills in case number when form is filed.
Who is asking the court for protection? ( <i>Check a, b, or c</i> ): The older or demondent odult named in $(1)$	Case Number:
<ul> <li>a. The elder or dependent adult named in 1.</li> <li>b. Name:</li></ul>	
<ul> <li>conservator of the person setate person and estate of the person named in (1), appointed by (<i>name of court</i>):</li> <li>Case No.:</li> <li>c. Other (<i>name</i>)</li> </ul>	
(Show this person's legal authority to make this request on an attack 3c—Information About Person Requesting Protective Order" for a tach Attachment.)	hed sheet of paper. Write "Attachment
(4) Contact Information	
Contact information for the person asking the court for protection	
a. Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case)	
Name:State Bar No.:	
Firm Name:	
b. Your Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing ad have to give telephone, fax, or email.)	
Address:	
City:State:Zip:	
Telephone:Fax:	
Email Address:	

This is not a Court Order.

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5	Description of Protected Perso	on			
$\bigcirc$	The person named in (1) (check a or b)	:			
	a. $\hfill \square$ Is age 65 or older and a resident	of Californ	ia.		
	b. Is a resident of California and an restrict his or her ability to carry <i>limitations on the attached sheet Protected Person</i> " for a title.)	out norma	l activitie	This person has physical or menta s or to protect his or her rights. (Br C-025. Write "Attachment 5b—De	riefly describe
6	Additional Protected Persons				
$\bigcirc$	a. Are you asking for protection for a	ny other fa	mily or h	ousehold members or for the conse	ervator of the elder or
	dependent adult listed in $(1)$ ?	Yes 🗖	No (If	yes, list them):	
	Full Name	<u>Gender</u>	Age	Relation to person in (1)?	Lives with person in(1)?
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		<u> </u>			Yes No
					Yes No
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	b. Why do these people need protecti	· •			
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$\bigcirc$					
(7)	Relationship of Parties				
	How does the person in (1) know the pe	erson in (2)	)? (Expla	in below):	
	Check here if there is not enough s	_			ne attached sheet of
	paper or form MC-025 and write '				·

#### 8 **Description of Abuse**

- a. Abuse means either:
  - (1) Physical abuse, neglect, financial abuse, abandonment, isolation, abduction, or other treatment with resulting physical harm or pain or mental suffering; or
  - (2) The withholding by a caretaker of goods or services that are necessary to avoid physical harm or mental suffering.
- b. Tell the court about the last time the person in (2) abused the person in (1).
  - (1) When did it happen? (*Provide date or estimated date*):
  - (2) Who else was there?
  - (3) Describe what happened below.

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 8b(3)—Describe Abuse" for a title.

(4) Was the abuse **solely financial abuse** unaccompanied by force, threat, harassment, intimidation, or any other form of abuse?

Yes, only financial abuse. I No, the abuse included other forms of abuse described above.

(5) Did the person in (2) use or threaten to use a gun or any other weapon?

Yes No (If yes, explain below):

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 8b(5)—Use of Weapons" for a title.

(6) Was the person in (1) harmed or injured as a result of the acts of abuse described above?

Yes No (If yes, explain below):

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 8b(6)—Harm or Injury" for a title.

(7)	Did the police come? 🖸 Yes 🛄 No
	If yes, did they give the person in (1) or the person in (2) an Emergency Protective Order? Yes
	If yes, the order protects (check all that apply):
	$\Box$ the person in $(1)$ $\Box$ the person in $(2)$ $\Box$ the persons in $(6)$ .
	(Attach a copy of the order if you have one.)
	This is not a Court Order.
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8	c.	person to have or receive, or did not provide the physical harm or mental suffering?	
			prived of and how that affected the person): your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of ent 8c—Deprivation by Care Custodian" for a title.
	d.	Has the person in (2) abused the person in (1) a Yes No (If yes, describe prior incide Check here if there is not enough space for paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachm	nts and provide dates below): your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of
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		The person in $(2)$ lives in this county? ( <i>Check all that a</i>	<i>ppiy):</i>
		The person in (1) was abused by the person ir	<b>2</b> in this county.
		Other ( <i>specify</i> ):	
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U	'	_	ed in $(6)$ been involved in another court case with the person
			d of each case and indicate where and when each was filed):
		Kind of Case	Filed in (County/State) Year Filed Case Number (if known)
		(1) Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse	
		(2) Civil Harassment	
		(3) Domestic Violence	
		(4) Divorce, Nullity, Legal Separation	
		(5) Paternity, Parentage, Child Custody	·
		$(6) \qquad \square Eviction$	
		<ul> <li>(7) Guardianship</li> <li>(8) Workplace Violence</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>(8) Workplace Violence</li> <li>(9) Small Claims</li> </ul>	
		(10) Criminal	
		(11) Other ( <i>specify</i> ):	
	b.		ers in effect relating to the person in $(1)$ or any of the persons
			Yes (If yes, attach a copy if you have one.)
		This is no	t a Court Order.
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#### Check the orders you want. ☑

#### (11) Dersonal Conduct Orders

I ask the court to order the person in (2) not to do any of the following things to the person in (1) or to any person to be protected listed in (6):

- a. Dysically abuse, financially abuse, intimidate, molest, attack, strike, stalk, threaten, assault (sexually or otherwise), hit, harass, destroy the personal property of, or disturb the peace of the person.
- b. Contact the person, either directly or indirectly, in **any** way, including, but not limited to, in person, by telephone, in writing, by public or private mail, by interoffice mail, by e-mail, by text message, by fax, or by other electronic means.
- c. **Other** (*specify*):

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 11c—Other Personal Conduct Orders" for a title.

The person in (2) will be ordered not to take any action to get the addresses or locations of any protected person unless the court finds good cause not to make the order.

#### 12) C Stay-Away Orders

- a. I ask the court to order the person in (2) to stay at least \_\_\_\_\_ yards away from (*check all that apply*):
  - (1)  $\square$  The elder or dependent adult in  $\bigcirc$ .
  - (2)  $\square$  The persons in **6**.
  - (3)  $\square$  The home of the elder or dependent adult.
  - (4)  $\square$  The job or workplace of the elder or dependent adult.
  - (5)  $\square$  The vehicle of the elder or dependent adult.
  - (6)  $\Box$  Other (*specify*):
- b. If the court orders the person in (2) to stay away from all the places listed above, will he or she still be able to get to his or her home, school, or job? Yes No (*If no, explain below*):

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 12b—Stay-Away Orders" for a title.

### (13) 🗖 Move-Out Order

I ask the court to order the person in (2) to move out from and not return to the residence at (address):

The person in (1) will suffer physical or emotional harm if the person in (2) does not leave the residence. The person in (2) is not named in the title or lease of the residence, either alone or with others beside the person in (1).

I ask for this move-out order right away to last until the hearing, because:

a. The person in (2) assaulted or threatened the person in (1); and

b. The person in (1) has the right to live at the above residence. (*Explain below*):

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 13b—My Right to Residence" for a title.

### ) Order for Counseling or Anger Management Courses

 $\mathbf{i}$  This item is only available in instances of alleged physical abuse or deprivation of care, not in cases with only alleged financial abuse.

- a. I request the person in item (2) be ordered by the court to attend clinical counseling or anger management courses provided by a professional (a counselor, psychologist, psychiatrist, therapist, clinical social worker, or mental or behavioral health professional licensed in the state of California to provide counseling or anger management courses).
- b. Explain why you are requesting an order that the person in item (2) attend clinical counseling or anger management courses.
  - Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 14b— Counseling or Anger Management" for a title.

### (15) Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, and Ammunition

Does the person in (2) own or possess any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition? This includes firearm receivers and frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531). Unless the abuse is only financial, if the judge grants a protective order, the person in (2) will be prohibited from

owning, possessing, purchasing, receiving, or attempting to purchase or receive firearms (guns), firearm parts, and ammunition while the protective order is in effect. The person in (2) will also be ordered to turn in to law enforcement, or sell to or store with a gun dealer, any firearms (guns) and firearm parts within their immediate possession or control.

#### This is not a Court Order.

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### 16) Temporary Restraining Order

I request that a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) be issued against the person in (2) to last until the hearing. I am presenting form EA-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*, for the court's signature together with this *Request*. Has the person in (2) been told that you were going to go to court to seek a TRO against them?

Yes No (If you answered no, explain why below):

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 16—Temporary Restraining Order" for a title.

### 17) 🗖 Request to Give Less Than Five Days' Notice of Hearing

You must have your papers personally served on the person in (2) at least five days before the hearing, unless the court orders a shorter time for service. (Read form EA-200-INFO, What Is "Proof of Personal Service"?, to learn about serving legal papers. Form EA-200, Proof of Personal Service, may be used to show the court that the papers have been served.)

If you want there to be fewer than five days between service and the hearing, explain why:

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 17—Request to Give Less Than Five Days' Notice" for a title.

### 18) 🗖 Debts Caused by Financial Abuse

You can ask the judge to decide at the hearing that certain debts or bills you have were caused by the person in (2) 's financial abuse. This may help you defend against the debt if you are sued in another case.

- a. If you want the judge to make this special finding, list the debts or bills you have that were caused by the person in (2)'s financial abuse.
  - Check here if you want to list additional debts or bills that were caused by financial abuse. You can attach form MC-025 and write "Attachment 18a—Additional Debts" for a title.

Money Owed To	For	Amount
(1)		\$
(2)		\$
(3)		\$

b. Describe what the person in (2) did to cause the debts and bills that you listed above. Provide as much detail as you can about the person in (2) 's financial abuse.

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 18b—How Debt Was Incurred" for a title.

		Case Number:	
Lawyer's Fees and Costs I ask the court to order payment of my	lawyer's fees	court costs.	
The amounts requested are:			
Item	<u>Amount</u>	Item	<u>Amount</u>
\$ _		\$	
\$		\$	
\$		¢	

Check here if there are more items. Put the items and amounts on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 19—Lawyer's Fees and Costs" for a title.

### 20) 🗖 Possession and Protection of Animals

I ask the court to order the following:

a. That the person in (1) be given the sole possession, care, and control of the animals listed below, which they own, possess, lease, keep, or hold, or which reside in their household.

(Identify animals by, e.g., type, breed, name, color, sex.)

I request sole possession of the animals because (specify good cause for granting order):

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 20a—Possession of Animals" for a title.

b. That the person in (2) must stay at least \_\_\_\_\_ yards away from, and not take, sell, transfer, encumber, conceal, molest, attack, strike, threaten, harm, or otherwise dispose of, the animals listed above.

21) No Fee to Serve Orders If you want the sheriff or marshal to serve (notify) the person in (2) about the orders for free, ask the court clerk what you need to do.

Additional Orders Requested	
I ask the court to make the following additional orders (	(specify):
Check here if there is not enough space for your an paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 22–	swer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet og -Additional Orders Requested," for a title.
) Number of pages attached to this form, if any:	
Date:	
Lawyer's name (if any)	Lawyer's signature
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the attachments is true and correct.	State of California that the information above and on all
Date:	
Type or print your name	Signature of person filling out this request

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<u> </u>	•	mplete items $(1, 2)$ and $(3)$		
) P	rotected El	der or Dependent Adu	lt	
a.	Full Name:			
	Person 1	requesting protection for the	elder or dependent adu	ult if
		t (person named in item (3)	•	
		person named above (if any		
	-			———— Fill in court name and street address:
b.	If you do no private, you	ss (If you have a lawyer, giv t have a lawyer and want to may give a different mailing telephone, fax, or email.):	keep your home addres	255
	Address:			Court fills in case number when form is filed.
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	Telephone:	Fax:		
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	Date:		Time:	a.m. 🗖 p.m.
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The court has issued the temporary orders checked as granted below. If you do not obey these orders, you can be arrested and charged with a crime. You may have to go to jail for up to one year, pay a fine of up to \$1,000, or both.

#### ) Personal Conduct Orders

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### ❑ Not Requested ❑ Denied Until the Hearing ❑ Granted as Follows:

a.	You must <b>not</b> do the following things to the elder or dependent adult named in (	I)
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 $\square$  and to the other protected persons listed in (3):

- (1) Physically abuse, financially abuse, intimidate, molest, attack, strike, stalk, threaten, assault (sexually or otherwise), hit, harass, destroy personal property of, or disturb the peace of the person.
- (2) Contact the person, either directly or indirectly, in **any** way, including, but not limited to, in person, by telephone, in writing, by public or private mail, by interoffice mail, by e-mail, by text message, by fax, or by other electronic means.
- (3) Take any action to obtain the person's address or location. If this item (3) is not checked, the court has found good cause not to make this order.
- (4)  $\Box$  Other (*specify*):

 $\Box$  Other personal conduct orders are attached at the end of this Order on Attachment 5a(4).

b. Peaceful written contact through a lawyer or a process server or other person for service of legal papers related to a court case is allowed and does not violate this order. However, you may have your papers served by mail on the person in  $(\mathbf{1})$ . **Stay-Away Orders** Not Requested Denied Until the Hearing Granted as Follows: You **must** stay at least \_\_\_\_\_ yards away from (*check all that apply*): a. (1)  $\square$  The elder or dependent adult in (1) (5)  $\square$  The vehicle of the person in (1) (2)  $\square$  Each person in (3) (6)  $\Box$  Other (*specify*): (3)  $\square$  The home of the elder or dependent adult (4) The job or workplace of the elder or dependent adult b. This stay-away order does not prevent you from going to or from your home or place of employment. **Move-Out Order** 7 Denied Until the Hearing Granted as Follows: Not Requested You must immediately move out from and not return to (address):

### 8) No Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition

### Not Issued (financial abuse only) Granted as Follows:

#### This order must be granted unless only financial abuse is alleged.

a. You cannot own, possess, have, buy or try to buy, receive or try to receive, or in any other way get any prohibited items listed in b below.

#### b. Prohibited items are:

- (1) Firearms (guns);
- (2) Firearm parts, meaning receivers, frames, or any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531); and
- (3) Ammunition.

#### c. You must:

- (1) Sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency, any firearms (guns) and firearm parts in your immediate possession or control. This must be done within 24 hours of being served with this Order.
- (2) File a receipt with the court within 48 hours of receiving this Order that proves that your firearms (guns) and firearm parts have been turned in, sold, or stored. (You may use form EA-800, *Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts*, for the receipt.)
- d. 
  The court has received information that you own or possess a firearm (gun), firearm parts, or ammunition.

### ) Financial Abuse

This case does **not** does involve solely **financial abuse** unaccompanied by force, threat, harassment, intimidation, or any other form of abuse.

### 10) Possession and Protection of Animals

### Not Requested Denied Until the Hearing Granted as Follows (specify):

a. The person in (1) is given the sole possession, care, and control of the animals listed below, which are owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by him or her, or reside in his or her household. (*Identify animals by, e.g., type, breed, name, color, sex.*)

b. The person in (2) must stay at least \_\_\_\_\_ yards away from, and not take, sell, transfer, encumber, conceal, molest, attack, strike, threaten, harm, or otherwise dispose of, the animals listed above.

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	Additional orders are	e attached at the end of this Order	r on Atta	chment 11.
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			•	otective Order System (CARPOS) through the
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	Name of Law E	Enforcement Agency		Address (City, State, Zip)
	Additional la	w enforcement agencies are liste	d at the e	end of this Order on Attachment 12.
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	•	otify) Restrained Person serves this Order, he or she will d	lo it for f	ree.
<b>4</b> ) Num	ider of pages attache	ed to this Order, if any:	_	
 Date		, <u>,</u>		

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

#### You Cannot Have Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition

If the court grants the orders in item (3), you cannot own, have, possess, buy or try to buy, receive or try to receive, or otherwise get any prohibited items listed in item 8b on page 3 while this Order is in effect. If you do, you can go to jail and pay a \$1,000 fine. You must sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency, any firearms (guns) and firearm parts that you have or control as stated in item (3). The court will require you to prove that you did so.

#### Notice Regarding Nonappearance at Hearing and Service of Order

If you have been personally served with this Temporary Restraining Order and form EA-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*, but you do not appear at the hearing either in person or by a lawyer, and a restraining order that does not differ from this order except for the expiration date is issued at the hearing, a copy of the order will be served on you by mail at the address in item (2).

If this address is not correct or you wish to verify that the Temporary Restraining Order was converted into a restraining order at the hearing without substantive change, or to find out the duration of the order, contact the clerk of the court.

#### After You Have Been Served With a Restraining Order

- Obey all the orders.
- Read form EA-120-INFO, *How Can I Respond to a Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Retraining Orders?*, to learn how to respond to this Order.
- If you want to respond, fill out form EA-120, *Response to Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders*, and file it with the court clerk. You do not have to pay any fee to file your response.
- You must have form EA-120 served on the person in (1) (the person asking the court for protection of the elder or dependent adult or the elder or dependent adult if no other person is named in that item), or that person's attorney, by mail. You cannot do this yourself. The person who does the mailing should complete and sign form EA-250, *Proof of Service of Response by Mail.* File the completed proof of service with the court clerk before the hearing date or bring it with you to the hearing.
- In addition to the response, you may file and have declarations served signed by you and other persons who have personal knowledge of the facts. You may use form MC-030, *Declaration*, for this purpose. It is available from the clerk's office at the court shown on page 1 of this form or at *www.courts.ca.gov/forms*. If you do not know how to prepare a declaration, you should see a lawyer.
- Whether or not you file a response, you should attend the hearing. If you have any witnesses, they must also go to the hearing.
- At the hearing, the judge can make restraining orders against you that last for up to five years. Tell the judge why you disagree with the orders requested.

### Instructions for Law Enforcement

#### **Enforcing the Restraining Order**

This order 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 Restraining and Protective Orders System (CARPOS). If the law enforcement agency has not received proof of service on the restrained person, the agency must advise the restrained person of the terms of the order and then must enforce it. Violations of this order are subject to criminal penalties.

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#### Start Date and End Date of Orders

This order *starts* on the date next to the judge's signature on page 4. The order *ends* on the expiration date in item(4) on page 1.

#### 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. (Pen. Code, \$ 836(c)(1), 13701(b).) A violation of the order may be a violation of Penal Code section 166 or 273.6. Agencies are encouraged to enter violation messages into CARPOS.

#### Notice/Proof of Service

The law enforcement agency must first determine if the restrained person had notice of the order. Consider the restrained person "served" (given notice) if (Pen. Code, § 836(c)(2)):

- The officer sees a copy of the proof of service or confirms that the proof of service is on file; or
- The restrained person was informed of the order by an officer.

An officer can obtain information about the contents of the order and proof of service in CARPOS. If proof of service on the restrained person cannot be verified, the agency must advise the restrained person of the terms of the order and then enforce it.

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

Date:

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

#### **Conflicting Orders—Priorities of Enforcement**

If more than one restraining order has been issued protecting the protected person from the restrained person, the orders must be enforced in the following priority (see Pen. Code, § 136.2 and Fam. Code, §§ 6383(h)(2), 6405(b)):

- 1. Emergency Protective Order (EPO): If one of the orders is an Emergency Protective Order (form EPO-001), provisions (e.g., stav-away order) that are more restrictive than in the other restraining/protective orders must be enforced. Provisions of another order that do not conflict with the EPO must be enforced.
- *No-Contact Order:* If a restraining/protective order includes a no-contact order, the no-contact order must be 2. enforced. Item 5a(2) is an example of a no-contact order.
- 3. Criminal Protective Order (CPO): If none of the orders include an EPO or a no-contact order, the most recent CPO must be enforced. (Fam. Code, §§ 6383(h)(2) and 6405(b).) Additionally, a CPO issued in a criminal case involving charges of domestic violence, Penal Code sections 261, 261.5, or former 262, or charges requiring sex offender registration must be enforced over any civil court order. (Pen. Code, § 136.2(e)(2).) All provisions in the civil court order that do not conflict with the CPO must be enforced.
- *Civil Restraining Orders:* If there is more than one civil restraining order (e.g., domestic violence, juvenile, elder abuse, civil harassment), then the order that was issued last must be enforced. Provisions that do not conflict with 4. the most recent civil restraining order must be enforced.

(Clerk will fill out this part.)

#### -Clerk's Certificate

Clerk's Certificate [seal]

I certify that this *Temporary Restraining Order* is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the court.

\_ Clerk, by \_\_

\_. Deputy

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EA-120-INFO

# How Can I Respond to a Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders?

## What is an elder or dependent adult abuse restraining order?

It is a court order that prohibits you from doing certain things and going certain places.

### What does the order do?

The court can order you to:

- Not contact the person who is protected by the order
- Stay away from that person and the person's home and workplace
- Move out of the place where you and that person are living together
- Not have any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition as long as the order is in effect. This includes firearm receivers and frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531). For more information about the items you would not be allowed to have, please see *https://selfhelp*

.courts.ca.gov/restraining-orders/prohibited-items.

### Who can ask for a restraining order?

A person who is being:

- Financially abused
- Deprived by a

live on

- Abandoned or abductedHarmed
- caregiver of goods or services necessary to
- Neglected
- Isolated

A conservator may seek an order on behalf of an elder or dependent adult.

#### I've been served with a request for elder or dependent adult abuse restraining orders. What do I do now?

Read the papers served on you very carefully. The *Notice of Court Hearing* tells you when to appear in court. There may also be a *Temporary Restraining Order* forbidding you from doing certain things. You must obey the order until the hearing.

### What if I don't obey the order?

The police can arrest you. You can go to jail and pay a fine.

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

You still must obey the order until the hearing. If you disagree with the orders the person is asking for, fill out form EA-120, *Response to Request for Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders*, before your hearing date and file it with the court. If you need to include attachments, you can use form MC-025. You can get the forms from legal publishers or from the California Courts website at *www.courts.ca.gov/forms*. You also may be able to find them at your local courthouse or county law library.

## Do I have to serve the other person with a copy of my response?

Yes. Have someone age 18 or older—**not you**—mail a copy of completed Form EA-120 to the person who asked for the order (or that person's lawyer). (This is called "service by mail.")

The person who serves the form by mail must fill out form EA-250, *Proof of Service of Response by Mail*. Have the person who did the mailing sign the original. Take the completed form back to the court clerk or bring it with you to the hearing.

### Do I need a lawyer?

Having a lawyer is always a good idea, but it is not required, and you are not entitled to a free, courtappointed attorney. Ask the court clerk about free and low-cost legal services and self-help centers in your county.

### What if I don't speak English?

When you file your papers, ask the clerk if a court interpreter is available. You can also use form INT-300, *Request for Interpreter (Civil)* or a local court form or website to request an interpreter. For more information about court interpreters, go to *https://selfhelp.courts.ca*.gov/request-interpreter.

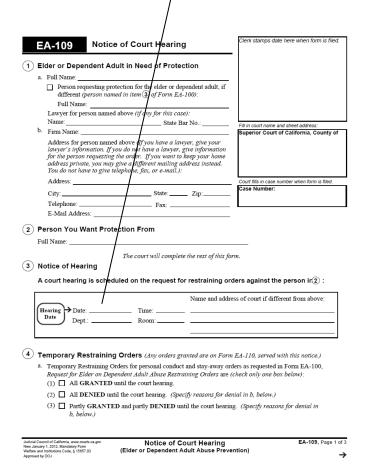
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## EA-120-INFO

### How Can I Respond to a Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders?

#### Should I go to the court hearing?

Yes. You should go to court on the date listed on form EA-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*. If you do not go to the hearing, the judge can make orders against you without hearing from you.



## 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.

### Can I bring a witness to the court hearing?

Yes. You can bring witnesses or documents that support your case to the hearing. But if possible, you should also bring the witnesses' written statements of what they saw or heard. Their statements must be made under penalty of perjury. You can use form MC-030 for this.

#### How long does the order last?

If the court issued a temporary restraining order before the hearing, it will last until your hearing date. At that time, the court will decide to continue or cancel the order. Any order issued at the hearing can last for up to five years.

#### What if I have a gun?

If a restraining order is issued, unless the order is to prevent financial abuse only, you cannot own, possess, or have a firearm (gun), firearm parts, or ammunition while the order is in effect. If you have a firearm (gun) or firearm parts 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.

## Can I agree with the protected person to cancel the order?

No. Once the order is issued, only the judge can change or cancel it. You or the protected person would have to file a request with the court to cancel the order.

### What if I have a disability?

If you have a disability and need an accommodation while you are at court, you can use form MC-410, *Disability Accommodation Request*, to make your request. You can also ask the ADA Coordinator in your court for help. For more information, see form MC-410-INFO, *How to Request a Disability Accommodation for Court*.

## Information about the process is also available online.

See https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/EA-restraining-order.

#### For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted.]

<b>EA-120</b> Response to Request for Elder Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders	Clerk stamps date here when form	is filed.
<ul> <li>Use this form to respond to the <i>Request</i> (form EA-100)</li> <li>Read <i>How Can I Respond to a Request for Elder or Dependent Adu Restraining Orders?</i> (form EA-120-INFO) to protect your rights.</li> <li>Fill out this form and take it to the court clerk.</li> <li>Have someone age 18 or older—not you—serve the person request protection in (1) by mail with a copy of this form and any attached</li> </ul>	ng	
(Use form EA-250, Proof of Service of Response by Mail.)	Fill in court name and street addre	ss:
1 Elder or Dependent Adult Seeking Protection Name:	Superior Court of California	, County of
Name of person asking for the protection, if different ( <i>This a person named in item</i> $(3)$ of the request (form EA-100).)		
(2) Person From Whom Protection Is Sought	Court fills in case number when fo	rm is filed
a. Your Name: Your Lawyer ( <i>if you have one for this case</i> )	Case Number:	In is nied.
Name: State Bar No.: Firm Name:		
<ul> <li>b. Your Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or email.)</li> <li>Address:</li></ul>	Present your response and any opposite hearing. Write your hearing date, time from form EA-109, item ③, here: Hearing→Date:Tir	e, and place
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<ul> <li>3 Personal Conduct Orders</li> <li>a. I agree to the orders requested.</li> </ul>	<b>hearing.</b> At the hearing, the court ma orders against you that last for up to f	y make
<ul> <li>a. I agree to the orders requested.</li> <li>b. I do not agree to the orders requested. (Specify why you c. I agree to the following orders (specify below or in item</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>4 Stay-Away Orders</li> <li>a. I agree to the orders requested.</li> <li>b. I do not agree to the orders requested. (Specify why you c. I agree to the following orders (specify below or in item)</li> </ul>		

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(5)	Move-Out Orders
$\cup$	a. I agree to the orders requested.
	b. D I do not agree to the orders requested. (Specify why you disagree in item (14) on page 4.)
	c. $\Box$ I agree to the following orders ( <i>specify below or in item</i> (14) <i>on page 4</i> ):
6	Additional Protected Persons
	a. $\Box$ I agree that the persons listed in item (6) of form EA-100 may be protected by the order requested.
	b. $\Box$ I do not agree that the persons listed in item (6) of form EA-100 may be protected by the order requested.
(7)	Order for Counseling or Anger Management Courses
U	(i) This item is only available in instances of alleged physical abuse or deprivation of care, not in cases with only alleged financial abuse.
	a. I agree to the orders requested.
	b. I do not agree to the orders requested. (Specify why you disagree in item (14) on page 4.)
	c. I agree to the following orders (specify below or in item (14) on page 4):
	<ul> <li>used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531). (See item (8) of form control within 24 hours of being served with form EA-110. You must file a receipt with the court. You may EA-110.) You must sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency, any firearms (guns) or firearm parts in your immediate possession or control within 24 hours of being served with form EA-110. You may use form EA-800, <i>Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts</i>, for the receipt.</li> <li>a. I do not own or control any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition.</li> <li>J ask for an exemption from the firearms prohibition under Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(f) because</li> </ul>
	carrying a firearm is a condition of my employment, and my employer is unable to reassign me to another position where a firearm is unnecessary. <i>(Explain):</i>
	Check here if there is not enough space below for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 8b—Firearms Surrender Exemption" as a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.
	c. I have turned in my firearms (guns) and firearm parts to the police or sold them to or stored them with a ligensed gun dealer
	licensed gun dealer.
	A copy of the receipt $\Box$ is attached. $\Box$ has already been filed with the court.

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### 9 Debts Caused by Financial Abuse

- a. I agree to the findings requested.
- b. I do not agree to the findings requested. (Specify why you disagree in item (14) on page 4.)
- c.  $\square$  I agree to the following findings (specify below or in item(14) on page 4):

#### 10) Possession and Protection of Animals

- a. I agree to the orders requested.
- b. I do not agree to the orders requested. (Specify why you disagree in item (14) on page 4.)
- c.  $\square$  I agree to the following orders (specify below or in item (14) on page 4):

#### 11) 🗖 Other Orders

- a. I agree to the orders requested.
- b. I do not agree to the orders requested. (Specify why you disagree in item (14) on page 4.)
- c.  $\square$  I agree to the following orders (specify below or in item (14) on page 4):

### 12) 🗖 Denial

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I did not do anything described in item (8) of form EA-100. (*Skip to* (14).)

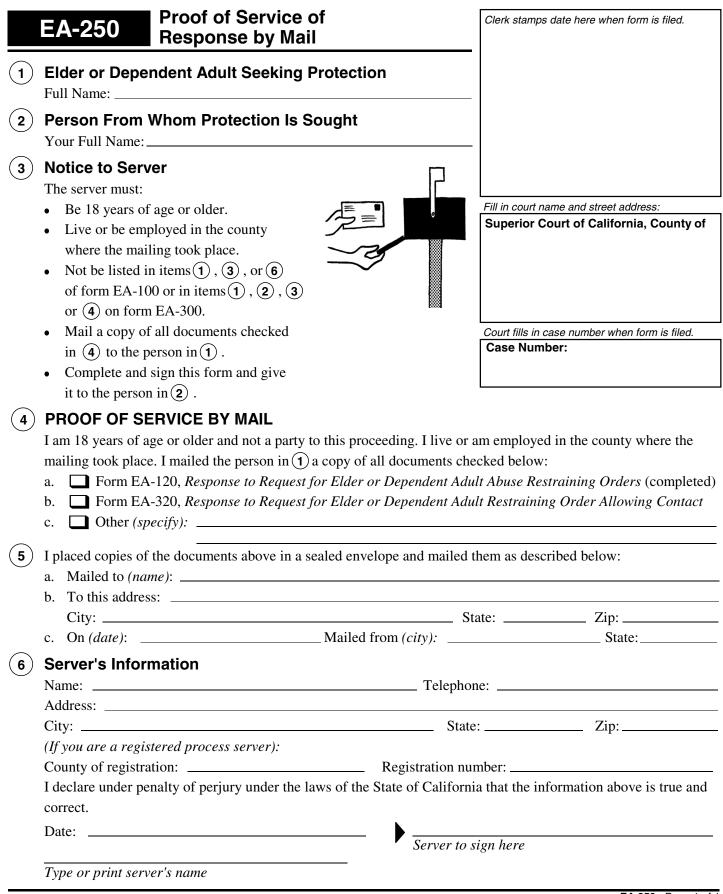
#### Justification or Excuse

If I did some or all of the things that the person in (1) has accused me of, my actions were justified or excused for the following reasons (*explain*):

Check here if there is not enough space below for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 13—Justification or Excuse" as a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.

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# **EA-800-INFO** How Do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My Firearms and Firearm Parts?

### What items do I need to turn in, sell, or store?

You must turn in, sell, or store all of the following

prohibited items that you have or control:

- Firearms, including any handgun, rifle, shotgun, and assault weapon; and
- Firearm parts, meaning receivers, frames, or any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531). These may also be called "ghost guns."

You also may not have or possess ammunition.

## How do I properly turn in, sell, or store the prohibited items?

You must take them to:

• Law enforcement, who will accept all prohibited items and may store them or destroy them;

#### OR

• A licensed gun dealer, who can buy or store firearms. If you have firearm parts, call ahead for more information.

## When do I have to turn in, sell, or store the prohibited items?

Immediately, if law enforcement asks you for the items. Otherwise, within 24 hours.

# Who can I turn in, sell, or store the prohibited items with?

Only law enforcement or a licensed gun dealer. You cannot give your prohibited items to a family member, friend, or anyone else.

### Where can I sell the prohibited items?

At a licensed gun dealer in your area. You can search the internet for "Gun Dealers" or "Firearms Dealers" to find one. Make sure the dealer is licensed.

## Do I have to pay a fee to store prohibited items?

You may have to pay a fee. Contact your local law enforcement agency or a licensed gun dealer about fees and whether they have space to store your items.

## How do I turn in the prohibited items to law enforcement?

Call your local law enforcement agency to ask about their procedures. Unload your firearms and take a copy of the court order with you.

Do not bring firearms to court.

# If I turn in the prohibited items to law enforcement, how long will they keep them?

It depends. There are procedures for getting your firearms back after the restraining order has expired. Ask the law enforcement agency for more information.

# After I turn in the prohibited items to law enforcement, can I change my mind?

Yes. You are allowed to sell firearms to a licensed gun dealer. To do so, the gun dealer must present a bill of sale to your local law enforcement agency. The law enforcement agency will give the licensed gun dealer the items that you are selling.

## Do I have to prove that I have turned in, sold, or stored the prohibited items?

Yes. Within 48 hours you must file a receipt with the court showing that you have surrendered the prohibited items to a law enforcement agency or sold them to or stored them with a licensed gun dealer. You may use *Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts* (form EA-800) for this purpose.

### **Additional Questions?**

Contact an attorney for legal advice. Call your local law enforcement agency, for example, your city police or county sheriff for their procedures.

## Information about prohibited items and how to obey these orders is also available online.

See https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-to-EArestraining-order/obey-firearms-orders.

### For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted.]

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### (3) To the Restrained Person:

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If a judge has ordered you to turn in, sell, or store your firearms (guns) and firearm parts—meaning receivers, frames, or any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531)— use this form to prove to the judge that you have obeyed their orders. Take this form to a law enforcement officer or a licensed gun dealer to complete item (4) or (5). For more information on how to properly turn in your items, read form CH-800-INFO, *How Do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My Firearms and Firearm Parts?* 

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Signature of law en	forcement agent:

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**Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts** (Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Prevention)

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### 6 List of Items Surrendered

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Check here if there is not enough space above for your answer. Use a separate sheet of paper to list other items. Write "EA-800, item 6" at the top, and attach it to this form.

7	To the Restrained Person:
	Besides the items listed on page 2 or in an attached form, do you have or own any other firearms (guns) or firearm parts?
	No
	Yes (If yes, check one of the boxes below):
	a. I filed a <i>Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts</i> (form CH-800) or other proof for those items with the court on ( <i>date</i> ):
	b. I am filing the proof for those firearms (guns) and firearm parts along with this proof.
	c. I have not yet filed the proof for the other firearms (guns) and firearm parts. <i>(Explain why not):</i>

### 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

### Your Next Steps

• After the form is complete, make two additional copies. Take the copies and original to the court clerk to file.

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• Keep a copy for yourself.

Note that failure to file a receipt with the court is a violation of the court's order.

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

#### What is "Service"?

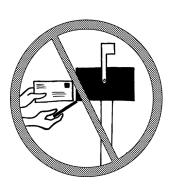
Service is the act of giving your legal papers to the other party. There are many kinds of service—in person, by mail, and others. This form is about personal or "in-person service." The following types of restraining order forms must be served "in person": *Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders* (form EA-100), the *Notice of Court Hearing* (form EA-109), *Temporary Restraining Order* (form EA-110), *Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Restraining Order Allowing Contact* (form EA-300), and *Notice of Court Hearing to Allow Contact* (form EA-309). That means that someone must personally "serve" (give) a copy of the forms to the person to be restrained. These forms cannot be served by mail.

Service lets the other person know:

- What orders you are asking for
- The hearing date
- How to respond

#### Why do I have to get the orders served?

- The police cannot arrest anyone for violating an order unless that person knows about the order.
- The judge cannot make the orders permanent unless the restrained person was served.



Don't serve it by mail!

#### Who can serve?

Ask someone you know, a process server, or a law enforcement agency to personally serve (give) a copy of the forms to the person to be restrained. You **cannot** send the forms to that person by mail. The server must:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Not be you or anyone whom you are asking to be protected by the orders. The sheriff or marshal may be authorized to serve the court's orders **for free.** A "registered process server" is a business you pay to deliver court forms. Look for "Process Serving" in the Yellow Pages or on the Internet. (If a law enforcement agency or the process server uses a different proof of service form, make sure it lists the forms served.)

#### How to serve Ask the server to:

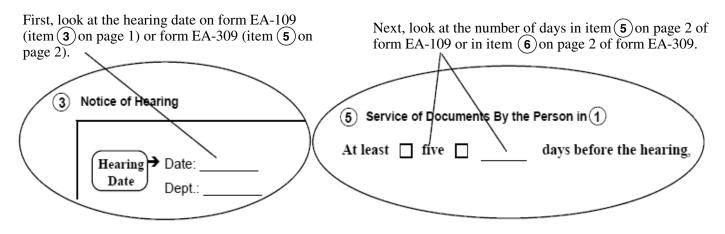
- Walk up to the person to be served.
- Make sure it is the right person. Ask the person's name.
- Give the person copies of all papers checked on Form EA-200, Proof of Personal Service.
- Fill out and sign the Proof of Personal Service form.
- Give the signed *Proof of Personal Service* to you.

#### What if the person won't take the papers or tears them up?

- If the person won't take the papers, just leave them near him or her.
- It doesn't matter if the person tears them up. Service is still complete.

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

**When do the orders have to be served?** It depends. To know the exact date, you have to look at two things on form EA-109, *Notice of Court Hearing* or form EA-309, *Notice of Court Hearing to Allow Contact* :



Look at a calendar. Subtract the number of days in (5) on form EA-109 or the number of days in item (6) on form EA-309 from the hearing date. That is the final date to have the orders served. It is always OK to serve earlier than that date. If nothing is checked or written in (5) on form EA-109 or (6) on form EA-309, you must serve the orders at least five days before the hearing.

#### Who signs the Proof of Personal Service?

Only the person who serves the forms can sign form EA-200, *Proof of Personal Service*. You do not sign it; the restrained person does not need to sign it.

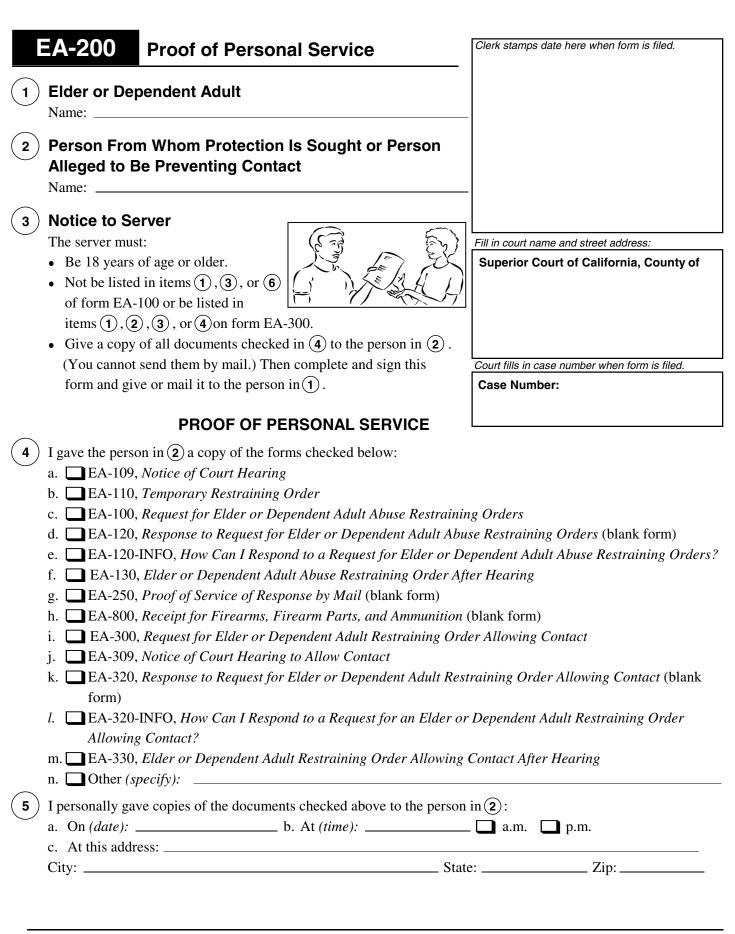
### What do I do with the completed Proof of Personal Service?

If someone other than the sheriff serves the papers, you should:

- Make several copies.
- File the original with the court before your hearing.
- Bring a copy of the completed *Proof of Personal Service* to your hearing.
- Ask the clerk to enter the *Proof of Service* (unless for form EA-300) into the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS), a special computer system that lets police all over the state find out about the orders protecting you.
- If the clerk tells you that the court cannot enter it into the computer, take a copy of the *Temporary Restraining Order* (form EA-110) and *Proof of Personal Service* (form EA-200) to your local police. They will put the information into the state computer system. That way, police all over the state will know that your restraining order has been served.
- If the sheriff serves the papers, he or she will send the proof of service to the court and CLETS for you.
- Always keep an extra copy of the restraining orders with you for your safety.
- Note: Restraining orders to allow contact (which use the EA-300 form series) are not entered into CLETS.

### What happens if I can't get the orders served before the hearing date?

Before your hearing, fill out and file form EA-115, *Request to Continue Court Hearing and to Reissue Temporary Restraining Order* (or form EA-315, if you are trying to serve forms EA-300 or EA-309). This form asks the court for a new hearing date and makes your orders last until then. Ask the clerk for the form. After the court has reissued the orders, attach a copy of form EA-116, *Notice of New Hearing Date and Order on Issuance*, (or form EA-316) to a copy of your original orders. Ask the clerk to enter form EA-116 into CLETS, or the clerk may ask you or your attorney to deliver a copy to the police. That way, the police will know your orders are still in effect.



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