



**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:		
To read	Instructions	This packet
	Can a Restraining Order to Prevent Elder or Dependent Abuse Help Me ?	Judicial Council Form # EA-100-INFO
To complete and file	Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders	Judicial Council Form # EA-100
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	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 or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Order	Judicial Council Form # EA-120-INFO
To serve (leave blank)	Response to Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders	Judicial Council Form # EA-120
	How Do I Turn In, Sell or Store My Firearms?	Judicial Council Form EA-800-INFO
	Proof of Firearms Turned In, Sold, or Stored	Judicial Council Form EA-800
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

3400 W. Mineral King, Suite C, 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 <https://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm>. 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: <https://lawhelpinteractive.org/Interview/GenerateInterview/5791/engine>

If you have further questions or concerns regarding your restraining order case, you may wish to call Adult Protective Services at [\(877\) 657-3092](tel:8776573092) 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 <https://www.courts.ca.gov/1044.htm>. 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**

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 your name, sex and age.
- **Section 2** – Write in the name and address (if you know it) of the person from whom you protection. Fill in as much of the requested information as you know.
- **Section 3**— Check (a) if you are requesting protection for yourself. Check (b) if you are the conservator of the elder or dependent adult for whom protection is sought. Check (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.

- **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 any people who live with 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.
- **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).
- **Section 10** – Tell the court about any other court cases (if any) in which you have been involved with the person to be restrained.
- **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, 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** – This section only applies if you are represented by an attorney.
- **Section 19** – 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 16**– Complete this section if you want to request other orders not included in the previous sections.

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

2. Form CH-109 - Notice of Court Hearing

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

3. Form CH-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 copy of your Emergency Protective Order attached, if one was issued) – original and 1 copy
- **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 copy 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 by 5 court days (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 (CH-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.

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 a gun

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 on the Internet at www.courts.ca.gov. 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*.

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 may have to pay a fee for the interpreter. If an interpreter is not available for your court date, you should ask someone who is not listed as a person to be protected on your Request and who is over age 18 to interpret for you.

EA-109 Notice of Court Hearing		<small>Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.</small>										
1 Elder or Dependent Adult in Need of Protection a. Full Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Person requesting protection for the elder or dependent adult, if 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.: _____ b. Firm Name: _____ Address for person named above (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer, give information for the person requesting the order. If you want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or e-mail.): Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____		<small>Fill in court name and street address.</small> Superior Court of California, County of _____ <small>Court fills in case number when form is filed.</small> Case Number: _____										
2 Person You Want Protection From Full Name: _____ <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The court will complete the rest of this form.</i></p>												
3 Notice of Hearing A court hearing is scheduled on the request for restraining orders against the person in 2: <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Hearing Date</td> <td>Date: _____</td> <td>Time: _____</td> <td colspan="2">Name and address of court if different from above: _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Dept.: _____</td> <td>Room: _____</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> </table>		Hearing Date	Date: _____	Time: _____	Name and address of court if different from above: _____			Dept.: _____	Room: _____			
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4 Temporary Restraining Orders (Any orders granted are on Form EA-110, served with this notice.) a. Temporary Restraining Orders for personal conduct and stay-away orders as requested in Form EA-100, Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders are (check only one box below): (1) <input type="checkbox"/> All GRANTED until the court hearing. (2) <input type="checkbox"/> All DENIED until the court hearing. (Specify reasons for denial in b, below.) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Partly GRANTED and partly DENIED until the court hearing. (Specify reasons for denial in b, below.)												
<small>Judicial Council of California, www.courts.ca.gov New January 1, 2012, Mandatory Form Welfare and Institutions Code, § 15557.03 Approved by DOJ</small>		EA-109, Page 1 of 3 Notice of Court Hearing (Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Prevention)										

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.

For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted.]

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 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 stamps date here when form is filed.

Read *Can an Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Order Help Me?* (form EA-100-INFO) before completing this form. Also fill out *Confidential CLETS Information* (form CLETS-001) with as much information as you know.

1 Elder or Dependent Adult in Need of Protection

Full Name: _____
 Sex: M F Age: _____

2 Person From Whom Protection Is Sought

Full Name: _____
 Address (if known): _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3 Person Requesting Order

Who is asking the court for protection? (Check a, b, or c):

- a. The elder or dependent adult named in **1**.
- b. Name: _____
 conservator of the person estate person and estate
 of the person named in **1**, appointed by (name of court): _____
 Case No.: _____
- c. Other (name) _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:**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. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. The person in **1** does not have to give telephone, fax, or e-mail.)
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____

This is not a Court Order.

Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders
 (Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Prevention)

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5 Description of Protected Person

The person named in ① (check a or b):

- a. Is age 65 or older and a resident of California.
- b. Is a resident of California and an adult under age 65. This person has physical or mental limitations that restrict his or her ability to carry out normal activities or to protect his or her rights. (Briefly describe limitations on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025. Write "Attachment 5b—Description of Protected Person" for a title.)

6 Additional Protected Persons

a. Are you asking for protection for any other family or household members or for the conservator of the elder or dependent adult listed in ①? Yes No (If yes, list them):

<u>Full Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Lives with you?</u>	<u>How are they related to you?</u>
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____

Check here if there are more persons. Attach a sheet of paper and write "Attachment 6a—Additional Protected Persons" for a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.

b. Why do these people need protection? (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 6b—Why Others Need Protection" for a title.

7 Relationship of Parties

How does the person in ① know the person in ②? (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 7-Relationship of Parties" for a title.

This is not a Court Order.

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. 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 No

If yes, the order protects *(check all that apply):*

the person in (1) the person in (2) the persons in (6) .

(Attach a copy of the order if you have one.)

This is not a Court Order.



8 c. Is the person in (2) a care custodian who deprived the person in (1) of (kept from him or her, did not allow him or her to have or receive, or did not provide him or her with) goods or services that the person needed to avoid physical harm or mental suffering? Yes No

(If yes, describe below what the person was deprived of and how that affected him or her):
 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 8c—Deprivation by Care Custodian" for a title.

d. Has the person in (2) abused the person in (1) at other times?
 Yes No (If yes, describe prior incidents and provide dates 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 8d—Previous Abuse" for a title.

9 Venue

Why are you filing in this county? (Check all that apply):

- a. The person in (2) lives in this county.
- b. The person in (1) was abused by the person in (2) in this county.
- c. Other (specify): _____

10 Other Court Cases

a. Has the person in (1) or any of the persons named in (6) been involved in another court case with the person in (2)? No Yes (If yes, specify the kind 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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse	_____	_____	_____
(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Harassment	_____	_____	_____
(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence	_____	_____	_____
(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce, Nullity, Legal Separation	_____	_____	_____
(5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Paternity, Parentage, Child Custody	_____	_____	_____
(6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Eviction	_____	_____	_____
(7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship	_____	_____	_____
(8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Violence	_____	_____	_____
(9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Claims	_____	_____	_____
(10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal	_____	_____	_____
(11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	_____	_____	_____

b. Are there now any protective or restraining orders in effect relating to the person in (1) or any of the persons named in (6) and the person in (2)? No Yes (If yes, attach a copy if you have one.)

This is not a Court Order.

Check the orders you want.

11 Personal 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. Physically 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 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) The elder or dependent adult in **(1)**.
- (2) The persons in **(6)**.
- (3) The home of the elder or dependent adult.
- (4) The job or workplace of the elder or dependent adult.
- (5) The vehicle of the elder or dependent adult.
- (6) 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.

This is not a Court Order.

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.

14 Order for Counseling or Anger Management Courses

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 Guns or Other Firearms and Ammunition

Does the person in ② own or possess any guns or other firearms? Yes No I don't know

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 a gun, other firearm, 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 guns or firearms within his or her immediate possession or control.

This is not a Court Order.



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 **Lawyer's Fees and Costs**

I ask the court to order payment of my lawyer’s fees court costs.
The amounts requested are:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Item</u>	<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 18—Lawyer’s Fees and Costs” for a title.

19 **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.)

This is not a Court Order.



19 **Possession and Protection of Animals continued**

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 19a—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.

20 **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.*

21 **Additional Orders Requested**

I ask the court to make the following additional orders *(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 21—Additional Orders Requested," for a title.

22 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 State of California that the information above and on all attachments is true and correct.

Date: _____

Type or print your name

▶ _____
Signature of person filling out this request

This is not a Court Order.

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 Elder or Dependent Adult in Need of Protection

a. Full Name: _____

Person requesting protection for the elder or dependent adult, if 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.: _____

Firm Name: _____

b. Address for person named above (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer, give information for the person requesting the order. If you want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or e-mail.):

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:

2 Person You Want Protection From

Full Name: _____

The court will complete the rest of this form.

3 Notice of Hearing

A court hearing is scheduled on the request for restraining orders against the person in 2 :

Hearing Date →	Date: _____ Time: _____	Name and address of court if different from above: _____
	Dept.: _____ Room: _____	_____

4 Temporary Restraining Orders (Any orders granted are on Form EA-110, served with this notice.)

a. Temporary Restraining Orders for personal conduct and stay-away orders as requested in Form EA-100, Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders are (check only one box below):

(1) All **GRANTED** until the court hearing.

(2) All **DENIED** until the court hearing. (Specify reasons for denial in b, below.)

(3) Partly **GRANTED** and partly **DENIED** until the court hearing. (Specify reasons for denial in b, below.)



4 Temporary Restraining Orders (Continued)

b. Reasons for denial of some or all of those personal conduct and stay away orders as requested in Form EA-100, *Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders*, are:

(1) The facts as stated in Form EA-100 do not sufficiently show reasonable proof of a past act or acts of abuse of the elder or dependent adult by the person in ②.

(2) Other (*specify*): As set forth on Attachment 4b.

5 Service of Documents by the Person in ①

At least five _____ days before the hearing, someone age 18 or older—not you or anyone to be protected—must personally give (serve) a court file-stamped copy of this Form EA-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*, to the person in ② along with a copy of all the forms indicated below:

- a. EA-100, *Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders* (file-stamped)
- b. EA-110, *Temporary Restraining Order* (file-stamped) **IF GRANTED**
- c. EA-120, *Response to Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders* (blank form)
- d. EA-250, *Proof of Service of Response by Mail* (blank form)
- e. EA-120-INFO, *How Can I Respond to a Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders?*
- f. Other (*specify*): _____

Date: _____

Judicial Officer

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 EA-200, *Proof of Personal Service*, may be used.
- For information about service, read Form EA-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. Use Form EA-115, *Request to Continue Court Hearing and to Reissue Temporary Restraining Order*.

To the Person in 2:

- If you want to respond to the request for orders in writing, file Form EA-120, *Response to Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders*, and have someone age 18 or older—**not you or anyone to be protected**—mail it to the person in 1.
- The person who mailed the form must fill out a proof of service form. Form EA-250, *Proof of Service of Response by Mail*, may be used. File the completed form with the court before the hearing and bring a copy with you to the court hearing.
- 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 orders 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 and may order you to sell or turn in 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.)

—Clerk’s Certificate—

I certify that this *Notice of Court Hearing* is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the court.

Clerk’s Certificate
[seal]

Date: _____

Clerk, by _____, Deputy

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Person in ① must complete items ①, ② and ③ only.

① Protected Elder or Dependent Adult

a. Full Name: _____

Person requesting protection for the elder or dependent adult, if 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.: _____

Firm Name: _____

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 e-mail.):

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of _____

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number: _____

② Restrained Person

Full Name: _____

Description: Sex: M F Height: _____ Weight: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____ Age: _____ Race: _____
Home Address (if known): _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Relationship to Protected Person: _____

③ Additional Protected Persons

In addition to the elder or dependent adult named in ①, the following family or household members or conservator of that person are protected by the temporary orders indicated below:

Full Name	Sex	Age	Household Member?	Relation to Protected Person
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____

Check here if there are additional protected persons. List them on an attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 3—Additional Protected Persons" as a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.

④ Expiration Date

This Order expires at the end of the hearing scheduled for the date and time below:

Date: _____ Time: _____ a.m. p.m.

This is a Court Order.

Temporary Restraining Order
(CLETS-TEA or TEF)
(Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Prevention)



To the Person in ② :

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.

5 Personal Conduct Orders

Not Requested Denied Until the Hearing Granted as Follows:

a. You must **not** do the following things to the elder or dependent adult named in ①

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) Other (*specify*):
 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 ①.

6 Stay-Away Orders

Not Requested Denied Until the Hearing Granted as Follows:

a. You **must** stay at least _____ yards away from (*check all that apply*):

- (1) The elder or dependent adult in ①
- (2) Each person in ③
- (3) The home of the elder or dependent adult
- (4) The job or workplace of the elder or dependent adult
- (5) The vehicle of the person in ①
- (6) Other (*specify*):

b. This stay-away order does not prevent you from going to or from your home or place of employment.

7 Move-Out Order

Not Requested Denied Until the Hearing Granted as Follows:

You must immediately move out from and not return to (*address*):

This is a Court Order.



8 No Guns or Other Firearms and 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 guns, other firearms, or ammunition.
- b. You must:
 - (1) Sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency, any guns or other firearms 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 guns or firearms have been turned in, sold, or stored. *(You may use form EA-800, Proof of Firearms Turned In, Sold, or Stored, for the receipt.)*
- c. The court has received information that you own or possess a firearm.

9 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.

11 Other Orders

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

Additional orders are attached at the end of this Order on Attachment 11.

This is a Court Order.



To the Person in 1:

12 Mandatory Entry of Order Into CARPOS Through CLETS

This Order must be entered into the California Restraining and Protective Order System (CARPOS) through the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS). *(Check one):*

- a. The clerk will enter this Order and its proof-of-service form into CARPOS.
- b. The clerk will transmit this Order and its proof-of-service form to a law enforcement agency to be entered into CARPOS.
- c. By the close of business on the date that this Order is made, the petitioner or the petitioner's lawyer should deliver a copy of the Order and its proof-of-service form to the law enforcement agencies listed below to enter into CARPOS:

<u>Name of Law Enforcement Agency</u>	<u>Address (City, State, Zip)</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

Additional law enforcement agencies are listed at the end of this Order on Attachment 12.

13 No Fee to Serve (Notify) Restrained Person

If the sheriff or marshal serves this Order, he or she will do it for free.

14 Number of pages attached to this Order, if any: _____

Date: _____
_____ *Judicial Officer*

This is a Court Order.

Warnings and Notices to the Restrained Person in 2

Possession of Guns or Firearms

If the court grants the orders in item 8, you cannot own, have, possess, buy or try to buy, receive or try to receive, or otherwise get guns, other firearms, or ammunition 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 guns or other firearms that you have or control as stated in item 8. 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 Restraining 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.

This is a Court Order.

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

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, the orders must be enforced according to the following priorities: (See Pen. Code, § 136.2; Fam. Code, §§ 6383(h)(2), 6405(b).)

1. *EPO*: If one of the orders is an *Emergency Protective Order* (form EPO-001) and 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 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.

(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.

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy

This is a Court Order.

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 guns as long as the order is in effect

Who can ask for a restraining order?

A person who is being:

- Financially abused
- Abandoned or abducted
- Harmed
- Neglected
- Isolated
- Deprived by a caregiver of goods or services necessary to live on

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 on the Internet at www.courts.ca.gov. 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.

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.

EA-109 Notice of Court Hearing

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 Elder or Dependent Adult in Need of Protection

a. Full Name: _____

Person requesting protection for the elder or dependent adult, if 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.: _____

b. Firm Name: _____

Address for person named above (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer, give information for the person requesting the order. If you want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or e-mail.):

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of _____

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number: _____

2 Person You Want Protection From

Full Name: _____

The court will complete the rest of this form.

3 Notice of Hearing

A court hearing is scheduled on the request for restraining orders against the person in 2:

Hearing Date → Date: _____ Time: _____

Dept.: _____ Room: _____

Name and address of court if different from above: _____

4 Temporary Restraining Orders (Any orders granted are on Form EA-110, served with this notice.)

a. Temporary Restraining Orders for personal conduct and stay-away orders as requested in Form EA-100, *Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders* are (check only one box below):

(1) All GRANTED until the court hearing.

(2) All DENIED until the court hearing. (Specify reasons for denial in b, below.)

(3) Partly GRANTED and partly DENIED until the court hearing. (Specify reasons for denial in b, below.)

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Welfare and Institutions Code, § 15657.03
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(Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Prevention)

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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.

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 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.

For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted.]

What if I don't speak English?

When you file your papers, ask the clerk if a court interpreter is available. You may have to pay a fee for the interpreter. If an interpreter is not available for your court date, bring someone to interpret for you. You should ask someone age 18 or older to interpret for you.

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 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.

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 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 court 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.)

Response to Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Use this form to respond to the Request (form EA-100)

- Read How Can I Respond to a Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders? (form EA-120-INFO) to protect your rights.
• Fill out this form and take it to the court clerk.
• Have someone age 18 or older—not you—serve the person requesting protection in (1) by mail with a copy of this form and any attached pages. (Use form EA-250, Proof of Service of Response by Mail.)

1 Elder or Dependent Adult Seeking Protection

Name: _____

Name of person asking for the protection, if different (This is the person named in item (3) of the request (form EA-100).)

2 Person From Whom Protection Is Sought

a. Your Name: _____

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. 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 e-mail.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:

Present your response and any opposition at the hearing. Write your hearing date, time, and place from form EA-109, item (3), here:

Hearing Date -> Date: _____ Time: _____ Dept.: _____ Room: _____

If you were served with a Temporary Restraining Order, you must obey it until the hearing. At the hearing, the court may make orders against you that last for up to five years.

3 Personal Conduct Orders

a. I agree to the orders requested.

b. I do not agree to the orders requested. (Specify why you disagree in item (13) on page 4.)

c. I agree to the following orders (specify below or in item (13) on page 4):

4 Stay-Away Orders

a. I agree to the orders requested.

b. I do not agree to the orders requested. (Specify why you disagree in item (13) on page 4.)

c. I agree to the following orders (specify below or in item (13) on page 4):



5 **Move-Out Orders**

- a. I agree to the orders requested.
- b. I do not agree to the orders requested. *(Specify why you disagree in item 13 on page 4.)*
- c. I agree to the following orders *(specify below or in item 13 on page 4):*

6 **Additional Protected Persons**

- a. I agree that the persons listed in item 6 of form EA-100 may be protected by the order requested.
- b. 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**

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 13 on page 4.)*
- c. I agree to the following orders *(specify below or in item 13 on page 4):*

8 **Guns or Other Firearms and Ammunition**

If you were served with form EA-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*, you cannot own or possess any guns, other firearms, or ammunition. (See item 8 of form EA-110.) You must sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency, any guns or other firearms in your immediate possession or control within 24 hours of being served with form EA-110. You must file a receipt with the court. You may use form EA-800, *Proof of Firearms Turned In, Sold, or Stored* for the receipt.

- a. I do not own or control any guns, firearms, magazines or ammunition.
- b. I ask for an exemption from the firearms prohibition under Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(f) because 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. *(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 8b—Firearms Surrender Exemption" as a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.

- c. I have turned in my guns and firearms to the police or sold them to or stored them with a licensed gun dealer. A copy of the receipt is attached. has already been filed with the court.



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

Explain your answers to each order requested that you do not agree with.

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—Reasons I Disagree" as a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.

14 **Lawyer's Fees and Costs**

a. I ask the court to order payment of my lawyer's fees court costs. The amounts requested are:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____

Check here if there are more items. Put the items and amounts on the attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 14—Lawyer's Fees and Costs" for a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.

b. I ask the court to deny the request of the person asking for protection named in **1** that I pay his or her lawyer's fees and costs.

15 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 State of California that the information above and on all attachments is true and correct.

Date: _____

Type or print your name ▶ _____
Sign your name

1 What is a firearm?

A firearm is a:

- Handgun
- Rifle
- Shotgun
- Assault weapon

**2 If you own or have a firearm you must:**

- Turn it in to local law enforcement
- Sell it to a licensed firearms dealer, or
- Store it with a licensed firearms dealer

3 How do I sell or store my firearm?

Find a California licensed firearms dealer in your area.

Look under “Firearms Dealers” in your local Yellow Pages or on the Internet. Make sure the dealer is licensed.

4 How do I take my firearm to law enforcement?

Call your local law enforcement agency to ask about their procedures. Take a copy of the restraining order with you. Go directly to the law enforcement agency. Do not go anywhere else with firearms in your vehicle!

5 If I turn my firearm in to law enforcement, how long will they keep it?

Ask the law enforcement agency.

6 After I give my firearm to law enforcement, can I change my mind?

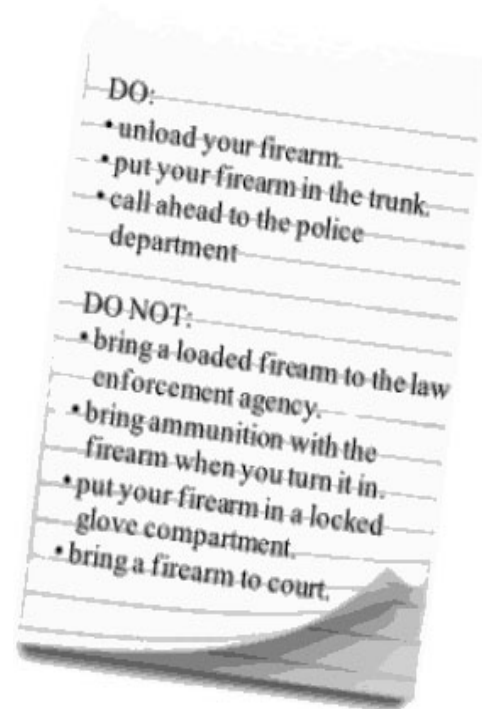
Yes. You are allowed to make one sale through a licensed gun dealer. To do this, a licensed gun dealer must present a bill of sale to your local law enforcement agency. The law enforcement agency will give the licensed gun dealer the firearm you are selling.

7 Do I have to pay the law enforcement agency to keep my firearm?

You may have to pay the agency for keeping your firearm. Contact your local law enforcement agency and ask if a fee is charged. The agency will tell you how much you need to pay.

8 Questions?

Call your local law enforcement agency:
(insert local information here.)



Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 Protected Person

Name: _____

2 Restrained Person

a. Your Name: _____

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. If you do not have a lawyer and you want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, and e-mail.):

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:**3 To the Restrained Person:**

If the court has ordered you to turn in, sell, or store your firearms, you may use this form to prove to the court that you have obeyed its orders. When you deliver your unloaded weapons, ask the law enforcement officer or the licensed gun dealer to complete item ④ or ⑤ and item ⑥. After the form is signed, file it with the court clerk. Keep a copy for yourself. For help, read Form CH-800-INFO, *How Do I Turn in, Sell, or Store My Firearms?*

4 To Law Enforcement

Fill out items ④ and ⑥ of this form. Keep a copy and give the original to the person who turned in the firearms.

The firearms listed in ⑥ were turned in on:

Date: _____ at: _____ a.m. p.m.To: _____
*Name and title of law enforcement agent*_____
*Name of law enforcement agency*_____
Address

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

Signature of law enforcement agent

5 To Licensed Gun Dealer

Fill out items ⑤ and ⑥ of this form. Keep a copy and give the original to the person who sold you the firearms or stored them with you.

The firearms listed in ⑥ were

 sold to me transferred to me for storage on:Date: _____ at: _____ a.m. p.m.To: _____
*Name of licensed gun dealer*_____
*License number Telephone*_____
Address

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

Signature of gun dealer



Case Number: _____

6 Firearms

	<u>Make</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
a.	_____	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____	_____
d.	_____	_____	_____
e.	_____	_____	_____

Check here if you turned in, sold, or stored more firearms. Attach a sheet of paper and write "EA-800, Item 6—Firearms Turned In, Sold, or Stored" for a title. Include make, model, and serial number of each firearm. You may use Form MC-025, Attachment.

7 Do you have, own, possess, or control any other firearms besides the firearms listed in **6**? Yes No

If you answered yes, have you turned in, sold, or stored those other firearms? Yes No

If yes, check one of the boxes below:

- a. I filed a *Proof of Firearms Turned In, Sold, or Stored* for those firearms with the court on (date):
- b. I am filing the proof for those firearms along with this proof.
- c. I have not yet filed the proof for the other firearms. (Explain why not):

Check here if there is not enough space below for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or Form MC-025 and write "Attachment 7c" for a title.

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

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 *Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders* (Form EA-100), the *Notice of Court Hearing* (Form EA-109), and the *Temporary Restraining Order* (Form EA-110) must be served “in person.” 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.

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.

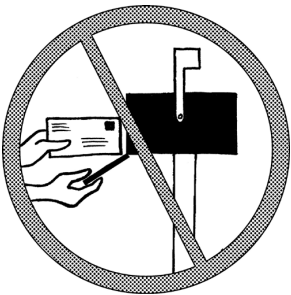
The server must:

- 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.)



Don't serve it by mail!

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.

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*:

First, look at the hearing date on page 1 of Form EA-109.

Next, look at the number of days in item ⑤ on page 2 of Form EA-109.

③ Notice of Hearing

Hearing Date → Date: _____
Dept.: _____

⑤ Service of Documents By the Person in ①

At least five _____ days before the hearing.

Look at a calendar. Subtract the number of days in ⑤ 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, 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.
- Ask the clerk to enter it 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.
- Bring a copy of the completed *Proof of Personal Service* to your hearing.
- Always keep an extra copy of the restraining orders with you for your safety.

If the sheriff serves the papers, he or she will send the proof of service to the court and CLETS for you.

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*. 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 Reissuance*, 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.

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 Elder or Dependent Adult in Need of Protection

Name: _____

2 Person From Whom Protection Is Sought

Name: _____

3 Notice to Server

The server must:

- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Not be listed in items ①, ③, or ⑥ of form EA-100.
- Give a copy of all documents checked in ④ to the person in ②. (You cannot send them by mail.) Then complete and sign this form and give or mail it to the person in ①.



Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:**PROOF OF PERSONAL SERVICE****4** I gave the person in ② a copy of the forms checked below:

- a. EA-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*
- b. EA-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*
- c. EA-100, *Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders*
- d. EA-120, *Response to Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders* (blank form)
- e. EA-120-INFO, *How Can I Respond to a Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders?*
- f. EA-130, *Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Order After Hearing*
- g. EA-250, *Proof of Service of Response by Mail* (blank form)
- h. EA-800, *Proof of Firearms Turned In, Sold, or Stored* (blank form)
- i. Other (specify): _____

5 I personally gave copies of the documents checked above to the person in ②:

- a. On (date): _____ b. At (time): _____ a.m. p.m.
- c. At this address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

6 Server's Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

(If you are a registered process server):

County of registration: _____ Registration number: _____

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

Date: _____

Type or print server's name_____
Server to sign here