

**F I L E D**  
Clerk of the Superior Court

**DEC 27 2023**

**THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**

**IN RE AUTHORIZATION TO ALLOW  
REGISTERING OF TRIBAL COURT  
PROTECTIVE RESTRAINING ORDERS  
ELECTRONICALLY WITH THE SAN  
DIEGO SUPERIOR COURT**

**GENERAL ORDER OF THE  
PRESIDING DEPARTMENT  
ORDER NO. 010124-31**

THIS COURT FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

Recognizing the need to assure the entry of protective orders from the Intertribal Court of Southern California and the Pala Intratribal Court (collectively "Tribal Court") into the California Law Enforcement Telecommunication System ("CLETS") to ensure victim safety, effective March 13, 2017, the San Diego Superior Court began accepting Order to Register Out-of-State or Tribal Court Protective/Restraining Order forms (Judicial Council Form #DV-600 ["DV-600"]) and Confidential CLETS Information forms (Judicial Council Form #CLETS-001 ["CLETS-001"]) electronically from the Tribal Court. Since then, the Tribal Court and San Diego Superior Court have been and will continue to use the following procedure to register any Tribal Court protective/restraining order ("Order"):

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1 1. The Tribal Court must register its Order electronically. The Tribal Court must **scan and e-**  
2 **mail** a copy of the Order, along with a **completed and signed** DV-600 and a CLETS-001 to  
3 the appropriate San Diego Superior Court Location.

4 **North County** [NCtribalro@sdcourt.ca.gov](mailto:NCtribalro@sdcourt.ca.gov)

5 **East County** [ECtribalro@sdcourt.ca.gov](mailto:ECtribalro@sdcourt.ca.gov)


- 6 2. The San Diego Superior Court will review the documents to ensure that the required forms  
7 are complete. If information is missing, the San Diego Superior Court clerk will advise the  
8 Tribal Court.
- 9 3. If the information is complete, the Order will be routed to a judicial officer for review and  
10 signature. If the judicial officer finds it cannot sign the Order, the judicial officer will address  
11 the matter with the parties via a separate response.
- 12 4. If the Order is signed, the clerk will scan and email a copy of the Order back to the submitting  
13 Tribal Court.
- 14 5. The San Diego Superior Court will make three (3) certified copies of the original Order and  
15 send them interoffice to the District Attorney's Office for service on the petitioner.
- 16 6. The San Diego Superior Court will scan the Order and CLETS-001 into the Sheriff's system.
- 17 7. The Order will be sealed per Family Code section 6404.

18 Electronic filing pursuant to this procedure is in compliance with Family Code section 6400,  
19 et seq. and California Rule of Court, rule 5.386. Electronic filing pursuant to this procedure is in  
20 addition to all other previously accepted methods of filing which are not affected by the issuance  
21 of this the General Order.

22 This order shall become effective on January 1, 2024, and expire on December 31, 2024,  
23 unless otherwise ordered by this court.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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26 DATED: December 27, 2023

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28 HONORABLE MICHAEL T. SMYTH  
PRESIDING JUDGE