

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PACKET



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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 workplace violence protective order?

Under California law (Code Civ. Proc., § 527.8), courts can make orders to protect an employee from suffering harassment, unlawful violence, or credible threats of violence at the workplace.

The court can order a person not to:

- Harass or threaten an employee;
- Contact or go near an employee; and
- Have any firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or body armor. 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 selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/restraining-orders/prohibited-items.

These orders will be enforced by law enforcement agencies.

Who can get a workplace violence protective order?

Employers can obtain court orders prohibiting harassment, unlawful violence, or credible threats of violence against their employees. An employer is defined as:

- Every person engaged in any business or enterprise in this state that has one or more persons in service under any appointment, contract of hire, or apprenticeship, express or implied, oral or written, irrespective of whether such person is the owner of the business or is operating on a concessionaire or other basis. (Lab. Code, § 350(a).)
- A federal, state, or local public agency; a city, county, district, or public corporation. (Code Civ. Proc., § 527.8(b)(3).)

Collective Bargaining Representatives can also obtain orders prohibiting harassment, unlawful violence, or credible threats of violence against employees. In order to bring a petition for an order under this law, the collective bargaining representative must serve as a collective bargaining representative for that employee in employment or labor matters at the employee's workplace.

Before completing the forms needed to obtain court orders under this statute, make certain you meet the definitions of "employer" or "collective bargaining representative" as defined above.

The statute differs from other California laws that allow victims of harassment, unlawful violence, or credible threats of violence to ask the court for these orders **themselves**. If anyone other than the employer or the collective bargaining representative wishes to apply to the court for an order prohibiting harassment, see *Can a Civil Harassment Restraining Order Help Me?* (form [CH-100-INFO](#)).

Who can an employer or collective bargaining representative protect under this law?

Under this statute, an employer or collective bargaining representative can obtain a court order that lasts up to three years on behalf of an employee. The order can also protect certain family or household members of the employee and other employees at the employee's workplace or at other workplaces of the employer.

Note: Before filing a petition, an employer or collective bargaining representative of an employee must provide the employee who has suffered harassment, unlawful violence, or a credible threat of violence from any individual, an opportunity to decline to be named in the restraining order. An employee's request to not be named in the order does not prohibit an employer or collective bargaining representative from seeking a restraining order on behalf of other employees at the workplace, and, if appropriate, other employees at other workplaces of the employer.

California law defines "employees" as:

- Every person, including aliens and minors, rendering actual service in any business for an employer, whether gratuitously or for wages or pay; whether the wages or pay are measured by the standard of time, piece, task, commission, or other method of calculation; and whether the service is rendered on a commission, concessionaire, or other basis. (Lab. Code, § 350(b).)
- Members of boards of directors and public officers.
- Volunteers or independent contractors who perform services for the employer at the employer's work site.

The “respondent” is the person against whom the employer or collective bargaining representative is requesting the protective order.

An employer may seek protection under this law if:

1. An employee has suffered harassment, unlawful violence, or a credible threat of violence from any individual;
2. The unlawful violence was carried out in the workplace, or the threat of violence can reasonably be construed to be carried out in the workplace;
3. The respondent’s conduct is not allowable as part of a legitimate labor dispute as permitted by Code of Civil Procedure section 527.3; and
4. The respondent is not engaged in constitutionally protected activity.

What forms must be used to get the order?

1. *Petition for Orders Workplace Violence Restraining Orders (Petition)* (form [WV-100](#)). This form tells the judge the facts of the petitioner’s case and what orders the petitioner wants the court to make.
2. *Confidential Information for Law Enforcement* (form [CLETS-001](#)). This form will provide law enforcement agencies with the information needed to enforce any orders that are granted.
3. *Notice of Court Hearing* (form [WV-109](#)). This form tells the parties when the hearing on the petition will be held.
4. *Temporary Restraining Order (TRO)* (form [WV-110](#)). A TRO can be issued to provide protection to the employee until the hearing is held. It can be issued by the judge either with or without notice to the respondent.
5. *Workplace Violence Restraining Order After Hearing (Order)* (form [WV-130](#)). This is the form signed by the court following the hearing. The order can last for up to three years depending on what the judge rules.

These forms are all **mandatory**—that is, they must be used in the workplace violence prevention proceeding.

6. *Proof of Personal Service* (form [WV-200](#)). This form is used to show that the other party has been **served** with the petition and other forms as required by law.

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.

Do I need a lawyer?

The employer or collective bargaining representative may be represented by a lawyer, but one is not required by law unless an employer that is a corporation is the petitioner. Because the employer’s or union’s lawyer will generally be representing the interests of the employee, the employee usually does not need his or her own lawyer. Whether or not the employer or collective bargaining representative has a lawyer, the respondent may have one.

What steps are needed to get the court orders?

1. Fill in the **Petition** (form WV-100) completely and fill in items 1–3 of the *Notice of Court Hearing* (form WV-109). If you are seeking a **TRO**, also fill out form WV-110.
2. If you are seeking orders based on information from others and not based on what you have personally observed, you **must** have each of those persons complete a declaration to attach to the **Petition** (form WV-100). You may use form [MC-031](#), *Attached Declaration*.
3. Fill in *Confidential Information for Law Enforcement* (form CLETS-001) with as much information as you know. If the judge grants the order, the information on this form will be entered into a statewide protective-order database that will be available to law enforcement agencies if the order needs to be enforced.
4. If you are applying for a **TRO**, fill out form WV-110 completely. The petition and the declarations must give the details of the recent acts of harassment, violence, or credible threats of violence and the problems they have caused.

To obtain a **TRO**, you must notify the respondent of the request for the temporary order unless both of the following requirements are satisfied:

- a. It appears from facts shown on the petition that great or irreparable injury will result before the matter can be heard on notice; and

- b. You or your attorney certifies one of the following to the court under oath:
- (1) That within a reasonable time before presenting the petition to the court to ask for a TRO, you informed the respondent or the respondent's attorney when and where the request for a TRO would be made;
 - (2) That you in good faith attempted but were unable to inform the respondent and the respondent's attorney, specifying the efforts made to contact them; or
 - (3) That for reasons specified, you should not be required to inform the respondent or the respondent's attorney.
5. Take your original completed forms and copies to the clerk's office at the court. You will need multiple copies: one for you, one for each person to be protected, and one to serve on the respondent. Each protected person will need a copy of the **TRO** if it is necessary to call the police. The clerk will file the originals, assign a case number, and return the copies "file-stamped" to you. The clerk will write your hearing date on the *Notice of Court Hearing* (form WV-109).
6. If you are seeking a **TRO** (form WV-110), the clerk will tell you where and how to present your proposed order to a judge for consideration and signature. The court will decide within 24 hours whether or not to make the order. Sometimes the court decides right away. Ask the clerk if you should wait or come back later. If your request for a **TRO** is granted while you are still at the court, take the signed original back to the clerk to be filed.
7. If a **TRO** has been issued, ask the clerk whether you or your lawyer will need to deliver a file-stamped copy of the **TRO** to each law enforcement agency (police, marshal, or sheriff's office) that might be called on to enforce the order. If so, do so immediately.
8. If a person to be protected by the order does not 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 [selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/request-interpreter](#).
9. Have the respondent personally **served** with copies of the **Petition** (form WV-100), the *Notice of Court Hearing* (form WV-109), the **TRO** (form WV-110) (if issued), a blank **Response** (form [WV-120](#)), and a blank Proof of Service of Response by Mail (form [WV-250](#)). You **cannot** serve the respondent yourself. Service may be made by a licensed process server, the sheriff's department, or any person 18 years of age or older who is not involved in the case. For help with service, ask the court clerk for form [WV-200-INFO](#), *What Is "Proof of Personal Service"?*
10. After the respondent has been personally **served**, the person who served the respondent must complete and sign the original *Proof of Personal Service* (form WV-200). Take the signed original and copies back to the court clerk. The clerk will file the original and return "file-stamped" copies to you. Ask the clerk whether you should take a file-stamped copy to each law enforcement agency that might be called on to enforce the order. If so, do so immediately.

Service is essential. It tells the respondent about the order and the hearing. Without it, there cannot be a court hearing, and your temporary orders will no longer be good unless they are extended by the court. The respondent should be personally served immediately after the orders are signed by the judge, unless the court specifies a different time for service.

If the court issues a TRO, it will last until the hearing date.



11. Go to court on the date shown at item 4 on the *Notice of Court Hearing* (form WV-109). You do not need to bring any witnesses, but it helps to have more proof of the violence or threats than just one person’s word.

You can bring to the hearing:

- Witnesses
- Written statements from witnesses made under oath
- Photos
- Medical or police reports
- Damaged property
- Threatening letters, emails, 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](#), *Declaration*.)

The respondent has the right to attend the hearing, but he or she does not have the right to speak to the employee or to any other person seeking protection. If anyone is afraid, tell the court officer.

12. If the judge signs the **Order** (form WV-130), ask the clerk to provide you with a file-stamped copy for each person to be protected. Ask the clerk whether you or your attorney will need to deliver a file-stamped copy of the **Order** to each law enforcement agency that might be called on to enforce the order. If so, do so immediately.

13. If the respondent attended the hearing and heard the terms of the **Order** from the court, no additional proof of service is necessary. If the respondent did not attend the hearing, but the **Order** issued is the same as the TRO (except for the termination date), the **Order** may be served on the respondent by mail. File form [WV-260](#), *Proof of Service of Order After Hearing by Mail*. If the respondent did not attend the hearing and the **Order** differs from the TRO, arrange to have him or her personally **served** with a copy of the **Order**. File the completed *Proof of Personal Service* (form [WV-200](#)) with the court. Give a file-stamped copy of the **Order** and proof of service to your employee and to each other protected person. Keep at least one copy for yourself.

14. Once the order is issued, only the judge can change or cancel it. You or the respondent would have to file a request with the court to cancel the order.

WV-109 Notice of Court Hearing Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

① **Petitioner (Employer or Collective Bargaining Representative)**

a. Name: _____

Lawyer for Petitioner (if any for this case):

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

Firm Name: _____ Fill in court name and street address:

b. Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information.):

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____ Fill in case number:

Superior Court of California, County of _____

Case Number: _____

② **Employee Who Petitioner Asserts Suffered Harassment, Violence, or Threat of Violence**

Full Name: _____

③ **Respondent (Person From Whom Protection Is Sought)**

Full Name: _____

The court will complete the rest of this form.

④ **Notice of Hearing**

A court hearing is scheduled on the request for restraining orders against the respondent:

Name and address of court if different from above:

Hearing Date	→ Date: _____	Time: _____	
	Dept.: _____	Room: _____	

To the person in ③:

- If you attend the hearing (in person, by phone, or by videoconference) and the judge grants a restraining order against you, the order will be effective immediately, and you could be arrested if you violate the order.
- If you do not attend the hearing, the judge may still grant the restraining order that could last up to five years. After you receive a copy of the order, you could be arrested if you violate the order.

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15. If the respondent does not obey the order, call the police. The respondent can be arrested and charged with a crime.

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 selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/WV-restraining-order

For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted.]

Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Read *How Do I Get an Order to Prohibit Workplace Violence* (form [WV-100-INFO](#)) before completing this form. **NOTE: Petitioner must be an employer with standing to bring this action under Code of Civil Procedure section 527.8.** Also fill out *Confidential CLETS Information* (form [CLETS-001](#)) with as much information as you know.

1 Petitioner (Employer or Collective Bargaining Representative)

a. Name: _____
is a Employer
 Collective Bargaining Representative
Specify union: _____

and is filing this suit on behalf of the employee identified in item 2.

b. Lawyer for Petitioner (if any for this case)
Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____
Firm Name: _____

Petitioner's Address (If the petitioner has a lawyer, give the lawyer's information.)

c. Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
Email Address: _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of San Diego
 CENTRAL DIVISION, HALL OF JUSTICE, 330 W. BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101
 EAST COUNTY DIVISION, 250 E. MAIN ST., EL CAJON, CA 92020
 NORTH COUNTY DIVISION, 325 S. MELROSE DR., VISTA, CA 92081
 SOUTH COUNTY DIVISION, 500 3RD AVE., CHULA VISTA, CA 91910

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number: _____

2 Employee Who Suffered Harassment, Violence, or Threat of Violence

Full Name: _____

Gender: M F Nonbinary Age: _____

Workplace Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

- This employee declines to be named in any restraining order issued as a result of this petition.
- Additional employees suffered harassment, violence, or a threat of violence. Those employees, and whether they decline to be named in any restraining order issued as a result of this petition, are listed in Attachment 2.

3 Respondent (Person From Whom Protection Is Sought)

Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Address (if known): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

4 Protected Persons Not Listed in 2

a. Are you asking for protection for any family or household members of the employee or for any other employees at the employee's workplace or at other workplaces of the petitioner?

Yes No (If yes, list them):

Full Name	Gender	Age	Household Member?	Relationship to Employee
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____

Additional protected persons are listed in Attachment 4a.

This is not a Court Order.



4 b. Why do these people need protection? *(Explain)*:

Response is stated in Attachment 4b.

5 **Relationship of Employee and Respondent**

a. How does the employee know the respondent? *(Describe)*: Response is stated in Attachment 5a.

b. Respondent is is not a current employee of petitioner. *(Explain any decision to retain, terminate, or otherwise discipline the respondent)*: Response is stated in Attachment 5b.

6 **Venue**

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

- a. The respondent lives in this county.
- b. The respondent has caused physical or emotional injury to the petitioner’s employee in this county.
- c. Other *(specify)*: _____

7 **Other Court Cases**

a. Has the employee or any of the persons named in 4 been involved in another court case with the respondent?

No Yes *If yes, check each kind of 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"/> Workplace Violence	_____	_____	_____
(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 Support	_____	_____	_____
(6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Eviction	_____	_____	_____
(7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship	_____	_____	_____
(8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Claims	_____	_____	_____
(9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Postsecondary School Violence	_____	_____	_____
(10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal	_____	_____	_____
(11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify)</i> : _____	_____	_____	_____

b. Are any restraining orders or criminal protective orders now in effect relating to the employee or any of the persons in 4 and the respondent? No Yes *(If yes, attach a copy if you have one.)*

This is not a Court Order.



8 Description of Respondent's Conduct

a. Respondent has (check one or more):

- (1) Assaulted, battered, or stalked the employee.
(2) Made a credible threat of violence against the employee by making knowing or willful statements or engaging in a course of conduct that would place a reasonable person in fear for his or her safety or the safety of his or her immediate family.
(3) Engaged in a course of conduct that seriously alarmed, annoyed, or harassed the employee and caused the employee substantial emotional distress. (A course of conduct is more than one act.)

b. One or more of these acts (check either or both):

- (1) Took place at the employee's workplace.
(2) Can reasonably be construed to be carried out in the future at the employee's workplace.

Address of workplace: _____

c. Describe what happened. (Provide details; include the dates of all incidents beginning with the most recent; tell who did what to whom; identify any witnesses):

Response is stated in Attachment 8c.

Multiple horizontal lines for providing details of incidents.

d. Was the employee harmed or injured? Yes No (If yes, describe harm or injuries):

Response is stated in Attachment 8d.

Horizontal lines for describing harm or injuries.

e. Did the respondent use or threaten to use a gun or any other weapon? Yes No (If yes, describe):

Response is stated in Attachment 8e.

Horizontal lines for describing weapon use or threats.

This is not a Court Order.



- 8 f. For any of the incidents described above, did the police come? Yes No I don't know

If yes, did the employee or the respondent receive an Emergency Protective Order?

- Yes No I don't know

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

- the employee the respondent one or more of the persons in 4.

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

Check the orders you want

9 **Personal Conduct Orders**

I ask the court to order the respondent **not** to do any of the following things to the employee or to any person to be protected listed in 4:

- a. Harass, intimidate, molest, attack, strike, stalk, threaten, assault (sexually or otherwise), hit, abuse, destroy personal property of, or disturb the peace of the person.
- b. Commit acts of unlawful violence on or make threats of violence to the person.
- c. Follow or stalk the person during work hours or to or from the place of work.
- d. Contact the person, either directly or indirectly, by **any** means, including, but not limited to, in person, by telephone, in writing, by public or private mail, by interoffice mail, by email, by text message, by fax, or by other electronic means.
- e. Enter the person's workplace.
- f. Other (*specify*):
 As stated in Attachment 9f.

The respondent 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.

10 **Stay-Away Orders**

a. I ask the court to order the respondent to stay at least _____ yards away from (*check all that apply*):

- (1) The employee.
- (2) The other persons listed in 4 .
- (3) The employee's workplace.
- (4) The employee's home.
- (5) The employee's school.
- (6) The school of the employee's children.
- (7) The place of child care of the employee's children.
- (8) The employee's vehicle.
- (9) Other (*specify*):

This is not a Court Order.



- 10 b. If the court orders the respondent 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):
 Response is stated on Attachment 10b.

11 **Firearm (Guns), Firearm Parts, and Ammunition**

Does the respondent 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).

- Yes No I don't know

If the judge grants a protective order, the respondent 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 respondent will also be ordered to turn in to law enforcement, or sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, any firearms (guns) and firearm parts within his or her immediate possession or control. If an order is granted, the respondent will also be prohibited from owning, possessing, or buying body armor and would have to relinquish any they have.

12 **Temporary Restraining Order**

I request that a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) be issued against the respondent to last until the hearing. I am presenting form WV-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*, for the court's signature together with this Petition.

Has the respondent been told that you were going to go to court to seek a TRO against him or her?

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

- Reasons are stated in Attachment 12.

13 **Request for Less Than Five Days' Notice of Hearing**

You must have your papers personally served on the respondent at least five days before the hearing, unless the court orders a shorter time for service. (Form [WV-200-INFO](#) explains what is proof of personal service. Form [WV-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:

- Reasons are stated in Attachment 13.

This is not a Court Order.



14 **No Fee for Filing**

I ask that there be no filing fee because the respondent has threatened violence against the employee, or stalked the employee, or acted or spoken in a manner that has placed the employee in reasonable fear of violence.

15 **No Fee to Serve Orders**

I ask the court to order the sheriff or marshal to serve the respondent with the others for free because this request for orders is based on a credible threat of violence or stalking.

16 **Court Costs**

I ask the court to order the respondent to pay my court costs.

17 **Additional Orders Requested**

I ask the court to make the following additional orders (*specify*):

Additional orders requested are stated in Attachment 17.

18 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: _____

Name of petitioner

▶ _____
Signature

Title

This is not a Court Order.

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of San Diego	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CENTRAL DIVISION, HALL OF JUSTICE, 330 W. BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101
<input type="checkbox"/>	EAST COUNTY DIVISION, 250 E. MAIN ST., EL CAJON, CA 92020
<input type="checkbox"/>	NORTH COUNTY DIVISION, 325 S. MELROSE DR., VISTA, CA 92081
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUTH COUNTY DIVISION, 500 3RD AVE., CHULA VISTA, CA 91910

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number: _____

1 Petitioner (Employer or Collective Bargaining Representative)

- a. Name: _____
 Lawyer for Petitioner (if any, for this case):
 Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____
 Firm Name: _____
- b. Your Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information.):
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email Address: _____

2 Protected Person or Persons

- Full Name: _____
 Full Name: _____
 Full Name: _____
 Full Name: _____

 Additional protected persons are listed at the end of this Order on Attachment 2.
3 Respondent (Restrained Person)

(Give all the information you know. Information with a star (*) is required to add this order to the California police database. If age is unknown, give an estimate.)

*Full Name: _____ *Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 *Race: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____
 *Gender: M F Nonbinary Home Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Relationship to Protected Person: _____

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.



To the Respondent:

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 are ordered **not** to do the following things to the protected person or persons listed in **(2)**

- (1) Harass, molest, strike, assault (sexually or otherwise), batter, abuse, destroy personal property of, or disturb the peace of the person.
- (2) Commit acts of violence or make threats of violence against the person.
- (3) Follow or stalk the person during work hours or to or from the place of work.
- (4) 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 email, by fax, or by other electronic means.
- (5) Enter the workplace of the person.
- (6) Take any action to obtain the person's address or locations. If this item is not checked, the court has found good cause not to make this order.
- (7) Other (*specify*):
 Other personal conduct orders are attached at the end of this Order on Attachment 5a(7).

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 petitioner.

6 Stay-Away Order

Not Requested Denied Until the Hearing Granted as Follows:

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

- (1) Each protected person listed in **(2)**
- (2) For each protected person listed in **(2)**
 - (a) The person's workplace
 - (b) The person's home
 - (c) The person's school
 - (d) The person's children's school
 - (e) The person's children's place of childcare
 - (f) The person's vehicle
- (3) Other (*specify*):

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

This is a Court Order.



7 No Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition

- 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.
- 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 all your firearms (guns) and firearm parts have been turned in, sold, or stored. (You may use *Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts* (form [WV-800](#)) for the receipt.)
- d. The court has received information that you own or possess a firearm (gun), firearm parts, or ammunition.

8 No Body Armor

You cannot own, possess, or buy body armor (defined in Penal Code section 16288). You must relinquish any body armor you have in your possession.

9 Other Orders

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

Additional orders are attached at the end of this Order on Attachment 9.

To the Petitioner:

10 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.

This is a Court Order.



- 10 c. By the close of business on the date that this Order is made, the employer or the employer'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:

Name of Law Enforcement Agency

Address (City, State, Zip)

- Additional law enforcement agencies are listed at the end of this Order on Attachment 10.

- 11 **No Fee to Serve (Notify) Restrained Person** **Ordered** **Not Ordered**

The sheriff or marshal will serve this Order without charge because:

- a. The Order is based on a credible threat of violence or stalking.
 b. The petitioner is entitled to a fee waiver.

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

Date: _____

Judicial Officer

Warnings and Notices to the Restrained Person in 3

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

You cannot own, have, possess, buy or try to buy, receive or try to receive, or otherwise get any prohibited items listed in item 7b 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 7 above. 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 WV-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 is the same as this Temporary Restraining 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 3.

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.

This is a Court Order.



After You Have Been Served With a Restraining Order

- Obey all the orders. Any intentional violation of this Order is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or by imprisonment in a county jail, or by both fine and imprisonment. (Pen. Code, § 273.6.)
- Read form [WV-120-INFO](#), *How Can I Respond to a Petition for Orders to Stop Workplace Violence?*, to learn how to respond to this Order.
- If you want to respond, fill out form [WV-120](#), *Response to Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders*, and file it with the court clerk. You do not have to pay any fee to file your response if the petition claims that you threatened violence against or stalked the employee, or placed the employee in reasonable fear of violence.
- You must have form WV-120 served on the petitioner or the petitioner's attorney by mail. You cannot do this yourself. The person who does the service should complete and sign form [WV-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 three 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). Agencies are encouraged to enter violation messages into 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.

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.

If a Protected Person Contacts the Restrained Person

Even if a 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).)

This is a Court Order.



Conflicting Orders—Priorities for Enforcement

If more than one restraining order has been issued protecting a 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., stay-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.
2. *No-Contact Order*: If a restraining/protective order includes a no-contact order, the no-contact order must be enforced. Item 6a(4) 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.
4. *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 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.

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy

This is a Court Order.

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of San Diego

- CENTRAL DIVISION, HALL OF JUSTICE,
330 W. BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101
- EAST COUNTY DIVISION,
250 E. MAIN ST., EL CAJON, CA 92020
- NORTH COUNTY DIVISION,
325 S. MELROSE DR., VISTA, CA 92081
- SOUTH COUNTY DIVISION,
500 3RD AVE., CHULA VISTA, CA 91910

Fill in case number:

Case Number:

1 Petitioner (Employer or Collective Bargaining Representative)

a. Name:

Lawyer for Petitioner (if any for this case):

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

Firm Name: _____

b. Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information.):

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

2 Employee Who Petitioner Asserts Suffered Harassment, Violence, or Threat of Violence

Full Name: _____

3 Respondent (Person From Whom Protection Is Sought)

Full Name: _____

The court will complete the rest of this form.

4 Notice of Hearing

A court hearing is scheduled on the request for restraining orders against the respondent:

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

To the person in 3:

- If you attend the hearing (in person, by phone, or by videoconference) and the judge grants a restraining order against you, the order will be effective immediately, and you could be arrested if you violate the order.
- If you do not attend the hearing, the judge may still grant the restraining order that could last up to five years. After you receive a copy of the order, you could be arrested if you violate the order.



5 Temporary Restraining Orders *(Any orders granted are on form WV-110, served with this notice.)*

a. Temporary Restraining Orders for personal conduct and stay-away orders as requested in form WV-100, *Request for Workplace Violence 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.)*

b. Reasons that Temporary Restraining Orders as requested in form WV-100, *Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders*, for personal conduct or stay-away are denied are:

- (1) The facts as stated in form WV-100 do not sufficiently show reasonable proof that the employee has suffered harassment, unlawful violence, or a credible threat of violence by the respondent, and that great or irreparable harm to the employee would result if a temporary restraining order is not issued.
- (2) Other *(specify)*: As stated on Attachment 5b.

6 Service of Documents by the Petitioner

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 WV-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*, to the respondent along with a copy of all the forms indicated below:

- a. WV-100, *Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders* (file-stamped)
- b. WV-110, *Temporary Restraining Order* (file-stamped) **IF GRANTED**
- c. [WV-120](#), *Response to Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders* (blank form)
- d. [WV-120-INFO](#), *How Can I Respond to a Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders?*
- e. Other *(specify)*: _____

Date: _____

Judicial Officer



To the Petitioner:

- The court cannot make the restraining orders after the court hearing unless the respondent has been personally given (served) a copy of your request and any temporary orders. To show that the respondent has been served, the person who served the forms must fill out a proof of service form. Form [WV-200](#), *Proof of Personal Service*, may be used.
- You may ask to reschedule the hearing if you are unable to find the respondent and need more time to serve the documents, or for other good reasons. Read form [WV-115-INFO](#), *How to Ask for a New Hearing Date*.
- For information about service, read form [WV-200-INFO](#), *What Is “Proof of Personal Service”?*
- You must attend the hearing if you want the judge to make any of the orders you requested on form WV-100, *Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders*. Bring any evidence or witnesses you have. For more information, read form WV-100-INFO, *How Do I Get an Order to Prohibit Workplace Violence?*

To the Respondent:

- If you want to respond to the request for orders in writing, file form [WV-120](#), *Response to Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders*, and have someone age 18 or older—**not you or anyone to be protected**—mail it to the petitioner.
- The person who mailed the form must fill out a proof of service form. Form [WV-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 three years and may order you to turn in to law enforcement, or sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, any firearms (guns) and firearm parts that you own or possess. 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). If an order is granted, you will also be prohibited from owning, possessing, or buying body armor and will have to relinquish any body armor you have.
- If you are unable to attend your court hearing or need more time to prepare your case, you may ask to reschedule your court date. Read form [WV-115-INFO](#), *How to Ask for a New Hearing Date*.

**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 *Disability Accommodation Request* (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

CLETS-001 Confidential Information for Law Enforcement

Instructions: If you are asking for a restraining order, you must complete this form and give it to the court clerk, along with the other court forms required in your case. If the judge grants the restraining order, information you give on this form will be entered into a database (called CLETS) to help law enforcement enforce the order. If information changes later, you may complete this form again and turn it in to the court.

To Court Clerk: Do not file this form. The information on this form must be entered into the protective order registry in CLETS.

Court fills in case number when form is received.

Case Number:

Information that has a star (*) next to it is required. All other information is helpful.

Date received by court: _____

1 Person You Want a Restraining Order Against

*Name: _____
Other names used: _____
Marks, scars, or tattoos: _____ SSN: _____
Telephone: _____ Driver's license (number and state): _____
Vehicle type: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Plate number: _____
Name of employer and address: _____

Does the person speak English? Yes I don't know No (list language): _____

Does the person have any firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or body armor?

No I don't know

Yes (Give any information you have below, like the type, amount, or location of any items, if known.)

2 *Your Name: _____

(Skip 3 and 4 if you are asking for a gun violence restraining order (form GV-100).)

3 Your Information

*Age: _____ Date of Birth (month, day, year): _____ *Gender: M F X (nonbinary)

Race: _____ Telephone: _____

Do you speak English? Yes No (list language): _____

4 Other People You Want Protected

*Name: _____	*Gender: _____	Race: _____	Date of Birth: _____
*Name: _____	*Gender: _____	Race: _____	Date of Birth: _____
*Name: _____	*Gender: _____	Race: _____	Date of Birth: _____
*Name: _____	*Gender: _____	Race: _____	Date of Birth: _____

Check here if you have more people to list. Write them on a separate piece of paper, write "Item 4" at the top, and attach it to this form.

This is not a Court Order—Do not place in court file.

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (<i>Name, State Bar number, and address</i>): TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO.: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ ATTORNEY FOR (<i>Name</i>): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

CENTRAL DIVISION, HALL OF JUSTICE, 330 W. BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

CENTRAL DIVISION, JUVENILE COURT, 2851 MEADOW LARK DR., SAN DIEGO, CA 92123

EAST COUNTY DIVISION, 250 E. MAIN ST., EL CAJON, CA 92020

NORTH COUNTY DIVISION, 325 S. MELROSE DR., VISTA, CA 92081

SOUTH COUNTY DIVISION, 500 3RD AVE., CHULA VISTA, CA 91910

CASE NAME: _____

CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET <input type="checkbox"/> Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$35,000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited (Amount demanded is \$35,000 or less)	Complex Case Designation <input type="checkbox"/> Counter <input type="checkbox"/> Joinder Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)
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CASE NUMBER: _____

JUDGE: _____

DEPT.: _____

Items 1–6 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2).

1. Check **one** box below for the case type that best describes this case:

Auto Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Auto (22) <input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured motorist (46) Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos (04) <input type="checkbox"/> Product liability (24) <input type="checkbox"/> Medical malpractice (45) <input type="checkbox"/> Other PI/PD/WD (23) Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Business tort/unfair business practice (07) <input type="checkbox"/> Civil rights (08) <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation (13) <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud (16) <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property (19) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional negligence (25) <input type="checkbox"/> Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35) Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful termination (36) <input type="checkbox"/> Other employment (15)	Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Breach of contract/warranty (06) <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 3.740 collections (09) <input type="checkbox"/> Other collections (09) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage (18) <input type="checkbox"/> Other contract (37) Real Property <input type="checkbox"/> Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14) <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful eviction (33) <input type="checkbox"/> Other real property (26) Unlawful Detainer <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (31) <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (32) <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs (38) Judicial Review <input type="checkbox"/> Asset forfeiture (05) <input type="checkbox"/> Petition re: arbitration award (11) <input type="checkbox"/> Writ of mandate (02) <input type="checkbox"/> Other judicial review (39)	Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400–3.403) <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Trade regulation (03) <input type="checkbox"/> Construction defect (10) <input type="checkbox"/> Mass tort (40) <input type="checkbox"/> Securities litigation (28) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Toxic tort (30) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41) Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement of judgment (20) Miscellaneous Civil Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> RICO (27) <input type="checkbox"/> Other complaint (<i>not specified above</i>) (42) Miscellaneous Civil Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership and corporate governance (21) <input type="checkbox"/> Other petition (<i>not specified above</i>) (43)
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2. This case is is not complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:

a. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of separately represented parties	d. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of witnesses
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve	e. <input type="checkbox"/> Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial amount of documentary evidence	f. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial postjudgment judicial supervision

3. Remedies sought (*check all that apply*): a. monetary b. nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief c. punitive

4. Number of causes of action (*specify*): _____

5. This case is is not a class action suit.

6. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related case. (*You may use form CM-015.*)

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	(SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY)
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NOTICE

- Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate Code, Family Code, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.) Failure to file may result in sanctions.
- File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule.
- If this case is complex under rule 3.400 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on all other parties to the action or proceeding.
- Unless this is a collections case under rule 3.740 or a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only.

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INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE COVER SHEET

CM-010

To Plaintiffs and Others Filing First Papers. If you are filing a first paper (for example, a complaint) in a civil case, you **must** complete and file, along with your first paper, the Civil Case Cover Sheet contained on page 1. This information will be used to compile statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must complete items 1 through 6 on the sheet. In item 1, you must check **one** box for the case type that best describes the case. If the case fits both a general and a more specific type of case listed in item 1, check the more specific one. If the case has multiple causes of action, check the box that best indicates the **primary** cause of action. To assist you in completing the sheet, examples of the cases that belong under each case type in item 1 are provided below. A cover sheet must be filed only with your initial paper. Failure to file a cover sheet with the first paper filed in a civil case may subject a party, its counsel, or both to sanctions under rules 2.30 and 3.220 of the California Rules of Court.

To Parties in Rule 3.740 Collections Cases. A "collections case" under rule 3.740 is defined as an action for recovery of money owed in a sum stated to be certain that is not more than \$25,000, exclusive of interest and attorney's fees, arising from a transaction in which property, services, or money was acquired on credit. A collections case does not include an action seeking the following: (1) tort damages, (2) punitive damages, (3) recovery of real property, (4) recovery of personal property, or (5) a prejudgment writ of attachment. The identification of a case as a rule 3.740 collections case on this form means that it will be exempt from the general time-for-service requirements and case management rules, unless a defendant files a responsive pleading. A rule 3.740 collections case will be subject to the requirements for service and obtaining a judgment in rule 3.740.

To Parties in Complex Cases. In complex cases only, parties must also use the Civil Case Cover Sheet to designate whether the case is complex. If a plaintiff believes the case is complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court, this must be indicated by completing the appropriate boxes in items 1 and 2. If a plaintiff designates a case as complex, the cover sheet must be served with the complaint on all parties to the action. A defendant may file and serve no later than the time of its first appearance a joinder in the plaintiff's designation, a counter-designation that the case is not complex, or, if the plaintiff has made no designation, a designation that the case is complex.

CASE TYPES AND EXAMPLES

Auto Tort

Auto (22)–Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death
Uninsured Motorist (46) (*if the case involves an uninsured motorist claim subject to arbitration, check this item instead of Auto*)

Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort

Asbestos (04)
Asbestos Property Damage
Asbestos Personal Injury/Wrongful Death
Product Liability (*not asbestos or toxic/environmental*) (24)
Medical Malpractice (45)
Medical Malpractice–Physicians & Surgeons
Other Professional Health Care Malpractice
Other PI/PD/WD (23)
Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall)
Intentional Bodily Injury/PD/WD (e.g., assault, vandalism)
Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress
Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress
Other PI/PD/WD

Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort

Business Tort/Unfair Business Practice (07)
Civil Rights (e.g., discrimination, false arrest) (*not civil harassment*) (08)
Defamation (e.g., slander, libel) (13)
Fraud (16)
Intellectual Property (19)
Professional Negligence (25)
Legal Malpractice
Other Professional Malpractice (*not medical or legal*)
Other Non-PI/PD/WD Tort (35)

Employment

Wrongful Termination (36)
Other Employment (15)

Contract

Breach of Contract/Warranty (06)
Breach of Rental/Lease
Contract (*not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction*)
Contract/Warranty Breach–Seller Plaintiff (*not fraud or negligence*)
Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty
Other Breach of Contract/Warranty
Collections (e.g., money owed, open book accounts) (09)
Collection Case–Seller Plaintiff
Other Promissory Note/Collections Case
Insurance Coverage (*not provisionally complex*) (18)
Auto Subrogation
Other Coverage
Other Contract (37)
Contractual Fraud
Other Contract Dispute

Real Property

Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)
Wrongful Eviction (33)
Other Real Property (e.g., quiet title) (26)
Writ of Possession of Real Property
Mortgage Foreclosure
Quiet Title
Other Real Property (*not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, or foreclosure*)

Unlawful Detainer

Commercial (31)
Residential (32)
Drugs (38) (*if the case involves illegal drugs, check this item; otherwise, report as Commercial or Residential*)

Judicial Review

Asset Forfeiture (05)
Petition Re: Arbitration Award (11)
Writ of Mandate (02)
Writ–Administrative Mandamus
Writ–Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter
Writ–Other Limited Court Case Review
Other Judicial Review (39)
Review of Health Officer Order
Notice of Appeal–Labor Commissioner
Appeals

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court Rules 3.400–3.403)

Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)
Construction Defect (10)
Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)
Securities Litigation (28)
Environmental/Toxic Tort (30)
Insurance Coverage Claims (*arising from provisionally complex case type listed above*) (41)

Enforcement of Judgment

Enforcement of Judgment (20)
Abstract of Judgment (Out of County)
Confession of Judgment (*non-domestic relations*)
Sister State Judgment
Administrative Agency Award (*not unpaid taxes*)
Petition/Certification of Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Taxes
Other Enforcement of Judgment Case

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint

RICO (27)
Other Complaint (*not specified above*) (42)
Declaratory Relief Only
Injunctive Relief Only (*non-harassment*)
Mechanics Lien
Other Commercial Complaint Case (*non-tort/non-complex*)
Other Civil Complaint (*non-tort/non-complex*)

Miscellaneous Civil Petition

Partnership and Corporate Governance (21)
Other Petition (*not specified above*) (43)
Civil Harassment
Workplace Violence
Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse
Election Contest
Petition for Name Change
Petition for Relief From Late Claim
Other Civil Petition

What is “Service”?

Service is the act of giving 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 *Petition for Orders to Stop Workplace Violence* (Form WV-100), the *Notice of Court Hearing* (Form WV-109), and the *Temporary Restraining Order* (Form WV-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** if the orders are based on claims of stalking, unlawful violence, or a credible threat of violence.

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 WV-200, *Proof of Personal Service*.
- Fill out and sign the *Proof of Personal Service*.
- 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 will not take the papers, just leave them near him or her.
- It does not 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 WV-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*.

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

④ **Notice of Hearing**

Hearing Date → Date: _____
Dept.: _____

Next, look at the number of days in item ⑥ on page 2 of Form WV-109.

⑥ **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 ⑥ 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 ⑥, 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 WV-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 WV-110) and *Proof of Personal Service* (Form WV-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 WV-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 WV-116, *Notice of New Hearing Date and Order on Reissuance*, to a copy of your original orders. Ask the clerk to enter Form WV-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 **Petitioner (Employer or Collective Bargaining Representative)**
Name: _____
- ② **Employee Who Suffered Harassment, Violence, or Threat of Violence**
Name: _____
- ③ **Respondent (Person From Whom Protection Is Sought)**
Name: _____

- ④ **Notice to Server**
The server must:
 - Be 18 years of age or older.
 - Not be listed in items ①, ②, or ④ of form WV-100.
 - Give a copy of all documents checked in ⑤ below to the respondent. (You cannot send them by mail.) Then complete and sign this form and give or mail it to the petitioner.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of San Diego

CENTRAL DIVISION, HALL OF JUSTICE,
330 W. BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

EAST COUNTY DIVISION,
250 E. MAIN ST., EL CAJON, CA 92020

NORTH COUNTY DIVISION,
325 S. MELROSE DR., VISTA, CA 92081

SOUTH COUNTY DIVISION,
500 3RD AVE., CHULA VISTA, CA 91910

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:

PROOF OF PERSONAL SERVICE

- ⑤ I gave the respondent a copy of the forms checked below:
 - a. WV-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*
 - b. WV-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*
 - c. WV-100, *Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders*
 - d. WV-120, *Response to Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders* (blank form)
 - e. WV-120-INFO, *How Can I Respond to a Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders?*
 - f. WV-130, *Workplace Violence Restraining Order After Hearing*
 - g. WV-250, *Proof of Service by Mail* (blank form)
 - h. WV-800, *Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts* (blank form)
 - i. Other (specify): _____

- ⑥ I personally gave copies of the documents checked above to the respondent
 - a. On (date): _____ b. At (time): _____ a.m. p.m.
 - c. At this address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

- ⑦ **Server's Information**
Name: _____ Telephone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

(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*

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Instructions: Each county in California has a sheriff (and sometimes a marshal's office) that can serve different types of court papers, including restraining orders. Note that the sheriff cannot guarantee that they will be successful in finding the person you need served, but they will try to serve based on the information you put on this form.

- Complete this form for each set of papers you need served. You must complete a separate form for each person you need served.
- Find out where the person you need served is located. Give your papers to the sheriff or marshal's office in that county.
- You may have to pay for service of some court papers. For more information, see page 5 of this form, or go to <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/sheriff-serves>.
- Do not use this form if you are asking the sheriff to enforce a wage garnishment order on an employer. Instead, use forms WG-001, *Application for Earnings Withholding Order*, and WG-035, *Confidential Statement of Judgment Debtor's Social Security Number*.
- If you want the sheriff to enforce a writ or levy, complete this form and form SER-001A, *Special Instructions for Writs and Levies—Attachment*.

To Court Clerk: Do not file this form.

Sheriff File Number (for sheriff to complete, if needed):

Fill in case number:

Court Case Number:

All information is required unless it is listed as optional or does not apply to your case.

① **To the Sheriff or Marshal of (name of county):** _____

② **Your Information**

a. Your name (party requesting service): _____

b. Your lawyer's information (if you have one)

Name: _____

Firm name: _____

c. Court case name: _____

(example: Garcia v. Smith)

d. Contact information for the sheriff or marshal to reach you

(Give an address where you can receive mail regularly, like a post office box, a Safe at Home address, or another safe address. If you have a lawyer, give the lawyer's information.)

Address to receive mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number (optional): _____ Email address (optional): _____

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3 Information About Person or Entity You Want Served

(Check a or b)

a. I ask the sheriff to serve a person (complete section below)

(1) Name of person: _____
Nicknames or aliases (optional): _____

(2) Telephone number (optional): _____

(3) Can you describe the person?

No, I do not have any information about the person's description.

Yes (complete the section below with any information you have):

Gender: Male Female Nonbinary

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair color: _____ Eye color: _____

Date of birth or age (give estimate, if unknown): _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Special marks or features (tattoos, scars, etc.): _____

Vehicle (type, model, year, color, plate number): _____

Check here if you are including a picture of the person.

(4) Do you know of any safety or accessibility issues?

No

Yes (complete the section below with any information you have):

The person (check all that apply):

Has a gun or other weapon.

Is on probation or parole.

Has a history of violence or abuse.

Has an aggressive animal.

Has special training (examples: military, first responder).

Has mental health issues.

Is deaf or hard of hearing.

Does not speak English (list language): _____

Add any other information about safety or accessibility that you know about:

b. I ask the sheriff to serve an entity (examples: business or government agency)

(1) Name and type of entity: _____
Telephone number (optional): _____

(2) If there is a specific person who should be served, give name: _____

(3) If there is an agent for service of process, give name: _____

(4) List any safety or accessibility issues (examples: weapons, aggressive animals, language barrier):

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4 Address Where Person or Entity Should Be Served

(The sheriff typically serves during normal business hours. Check with the sheriff's office for the exact times.)

Address: _____ Home Business

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Gate code or special instructions: _____

Best time to serve at this address *(example: 8 a.m.–noon)*: _____

Check here if the person is in jail or prison *(give name of facility)*: _____

Alternate address (optional)

(If the person cannot be found at the address listed above, some sheriffs may try a second address if it's in the same county. If you have a second address for the person you want served, complete the section below.)

Address: _____ Home Business

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Gate code or special instructions: _____

Best time to serve at this address *(example: 8 a.m.–noon)*: _____

5 Information About Your Request

a. What type of court papers are you giving the sheriff to serve *(examples: summons, restraining order, eviction, small claims, bank levy, or writ of attachment)*?

b. List all forms or court papers you want served on the person in **3** a. *(optional)*.

(Note: You can list each form by its form number (example: FL-100, SC-100). If there is no form number, give the title of the document. The court may have ordered you to serve certain papers. Look at the court's order and list all forms required. If you do not know which papers you need to serve, ask a lawyer, or contact your local self-help center for free information.)

c. Is there a court hearing (court date)?

I don't know

No

Yes *(if yes, give date of hearing)*: _____

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5 d. Is there a deadline for service?
 I don't know
 No
 Yes (if yes, give deadline): _____

e. Has the court allowed you to serve your court papers in another way besides personal service (example: substituted service)?
 I don't know
 No
 Yes (if yes, include a copy of the order allowing another type of service)

f. Is there any other information you want or need to give to the sheriff to serve your court papers?
 No
 Yes (if yes, give information below):

6 Enforcement of Writ or Levy

If you want the sheriff to enforce a writ or levy, you must complete form SER-001A, Special Instructions for Writs and Levies—Attachment, and turn it in with this form.

(Only complete this section if you want the sheriff to enforce a writ or levy.)

Do you want the sheriff to both serve your court papers and act as levying officer?

- Yes
- No. I only want the sheriff to act as levying officer. A registered process server has or will serve my papers.

Your Signature (party asking for service, or their lawyer)

Date: _____

Type or print your name



Sign your name (may be electronic)

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Your Next Steps

- Find out if you need to pay a fee for service by asking the court's self-help center, a lawyer, or the sheriff's office. Here are some situations where you **do not** need to pay for service:
 - If you have a fee waiver in your case (fee waiver granted by a judge on form FW-003 or FW-005).
 - If you are serving a domestic violence, elder abuse, or gun violence restraining order.
 - If you have a civil harassment, workplace violence, or school violence restraining order based on a credible threat of violence or stalking.
- Give this form and a copy of all the court papers you need served to the sheriff or marshal, including a copy of a fee waiver (if you have one). If you do not have to pay a fee to the sheriff, you can send your papers electronically. If you have to pay a fee, contact the sheriff to find out your options for turning in your request. Note that you can always turn in your request in person.
- You should get a form back from the sheriff.
 - If the sheriff was able to serve your court papers, you should receive a form (called a proof of service). **Make sure you get a copy from the sheriff and file it with the court.** Note that if there is a court stamp at the top right corner of the first page, it has already been filed and you do not need to file it with the court.
 - If the sheriff was unable to serve your court papers, you should receive a form (sometimes called declaration of due diligence) that tells you that service was unsuccessful and will give details about when the sheriff tried to serve the person. If the sheriff was unable to serve your papers, you can ask a lawyer or court's self-help center about your next steps.
- To find your local court self-help center, go to www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp. Self-help center staff will not act as your lawyer but may be able to give you information to help you decide what to do in your case. Services are free.

To Sheriff or Marshal

- This form is confidential and must not be made public.
- Any papers submitted with this form should be served and listed on the applicable proof of service form.
- Note that (5) b is optional and may help to identify documents that should have been submitted but were not received by your office.
- Under Government Code section 26666.2, once you've received a completed copy of this form and forms for service, you must attempt service unless:
 - Any order submitted does not have a judge's signature or other representation of a judge's signature; clerk's endorsement; or court stamp, seal, or other court endorsement; or
 - A court case number is not listed on the order, summons, or other notice.

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