

# MADERA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## RESPONDING TO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER – PACKET

Attached you will find the forms to respond to a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order. The packet includes the following forms: [DV-120-INFO How Can I Respond to a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order](#), [DV-120 Response to Temporary Restraining Order](#), [DV-250 Proof of Service by Mail](#), [DV-800-INFO How do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My Firearms?](#), [DV-800 Proof of Firearms Turned In, Sold or Stored](#), [DV-805 Proof of Enrollment for Batterer Intervention Program](#). You do not need to complete all the forms included, but we have provided additional forms to better assist you.

1. Carefully read the [DV-120-INFO How Can I Respond to a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order](#) before you complete your Response.
2. Complete [Form DV-120 Response to Temporary Restraining Order](#). If you were ordered to turn in, sell or store your firearms and firearms parts, you need to complete [DV-800 Proof of Firearms Turned In, Sold or Stored](#). You can ask the court's [family law facilitator/self-help center](#) to review your paperwork. (located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Mon-Fri 8am-3pm)
3. We are pleased to offer eFiling, a way to electronically file your court documents! You can eFile documents 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through an approved Electronic Filing Service Provider (EFSP). A list of approved EFSPs can be found on the court's website. Here is the link: [https://www.madera.courts.ca.gov/system/files/general/list-approved-efsp-alpha-final\\_0.pdf](https://www.madera.courts.ca.gov/system/files/general/list-approved-efsp-alpha-final_0.pdf)  
**Or** you can take your completed documents to the Civil Division (located on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor). The clerk will file and return file stamped copies to you.
4. You must have someone at least 18 years old, (NOT YOU) serve by mail a copy of your Response to the other party. The person who mails the copy to the other party must complete the [DV-250 Proof of Service by Mail](#) for you. You must file the DV-250 Proof of Service by Mail with the Civil Clerk. You should receive a file stamped copy.
5. **Do not miss your hearing! If you miss it, the judge can make the orders without hearing from you.**

**NOTE: You can also begin the process online, from home, or on one of the public computers located in the Self-Help Office on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor at <https://www.butte.courts.ca.gov/self-help> (see attached flyer)**

# GET STARTED ON YOUR DOCUMENTS NOW!

You can begin the process from your phone, your computer at home, or one of the computers in the Self Help Center.

## This option is available for these case types:

- Divorce
- Request for and Response to Domestic Violence Restraining Order
- Guardianship
- Name Change
- Request for Order
- Parentage Petition and Response
- Civil Harassment Restraining Order Request and Response
- Elder Abuse Restraining Order Request and Response
- Eviction/Unlawful Detainer-Landlord/Tenant

## To get started:

- 1** Go to **www.sharpcourts.org** and click on the “**Online Resources**” tab.
- 2** Select the case type with which you need help.
- 3** We strongly recommend that you create an account so that you do not lose your work. You can note your username and password below. Keep this in a safe place!  
**Username:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Password:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4** Fill out the prompts.
- 5** When finished click "**SAVE**", then have the Self Help Center review your paperwork. Their information is below.

### **Madera Family Law Facilitator / Self Help Center**

200 South “G” Street, Madera, CA 93637

Mon-Fri: 8AM - 3PM

(559) 416-5520

facilitator@madera.courts.ca.gov



**I was served with form DV-100, DV-109, or DV-110. What does this mean?**

Someone has asked for a domestic violence restraining order against you. On the forms, you are the "person in ②" and the person who wants a restraining order against you is listed in ① on all the forms.

**Form DV-100:** This form has all the orders that the person in ① has asked the judge to order.

**Form DV-109:** Your court hearing (court date) is listed on this form. You should attend the court hearing if you do not agree to the orders requested. If you do not attend, the judge can make orders against you without hearing from you.

**Form DV-110:** If you were served with form DV-110, it means that the judge granted a temporary restraining order against you. You must follow the orders.

**What is a Domestic Violence Restraining Order?**

It is a court order that can help protect people who have been abused by someone they have been intimate with, or are closely related to. To be eligible, the person asking for the restraining order must be:

- Someone you date or used to date
- A spouse, ex-spouse, registered domestic partner, or ex-domestic partner
- Someone you live or lived with (more than a roommate)
- Your parent, sibling, child, grandparent, or grandchild related by blood, marriage, or adoption

**What can a restraining order do?**

A restraining order can include orders for you to:

- Not contact or harm the protected person, including children or others listed as protected people
- Stay away from all protected people and places
- Not have any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition. This includes homemade or untraceable guns, like "ghost guns."
- Move out of the place that you share with the protected person
- Follow custody and visitation orders
- Pay child support
- Pay spousal support
- Pay debt for property
- Give control of property (examples: cell phone, car, home) to the person asking for protection.

**What if I have children with the person asking for a restraining order?**

A restraining order can include orders for your children, including listing them as protected persons. It can also include child custody and visitation orders and orders to limit your ability to travel with your children.

**How long does the order last?**

If the judge granted a temporary restraining order (form DV-110), it will last until the hearing date. At your court hearing, the judge will decide whether to extend the order or cancel the order. The judge can extend the order for up to five years. Custody, visitation, child support, and spousal support orders can last longer than five years and they do not end when the restraining order ends.

**What do I do next?****Part 1: Turn in or sell prohibited items**

If there is a temporary restraining order against you (see form DV-110), then you must immediately turn in, sell, or store any prohibited items you have or own.

Prohibited items include:



- **Firearms**, including any handgun, rifle, shotgun, and assault weapon
- **Firearm parts** include any receiver, frame, or unfinished receiver/frame
- **Ammunition**, including bullets, shells, cartridges, and clips

You must then prove to the court that you've complied with the orders. Bring form DV-800/JV-270, *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition*, to a gun dealer or law enforcement when you turn in your items. After DV-800/JV-270 is complete, file it with the court. You may ask the court for information on how to turn in, sell, or store these items in your city or county. You can also read form DV-800-INFO/JV-270-INFO, *How Do I Turn In, Sell, Or Store My Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition?*.

**Part 2: Respond in writing (optional)**

"Respond" means to let the judge and the other side know whether you agree or disagree with the request for restraining order, and why. Responding in writing is optional and there is no penalty if you don't. If you need more time to prepare for your case, talk to a lawyer or self-help center staff before you file a response.

If you want to respond in writing, complete form DV-120, *Response to Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order*. After you complete the form, file it with the court. There is no court fee to file this form. Then "serve" the form on the person asking for the restraining order. "Serve" means to have someone 18 years old or older mail a copy to the person asking for the restraining order. You cannot be the one to mail your papers. The person who mails your form must fill out form DV-250, *Proof of Service by Mail*. After form DV-250 is completed, file it with the court.

**Part 3: Get ready and go to your court hearing**

Your court hearing is listed on form DV-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*. You have the option of attending your hearing in-person or remotely (by phone, or videoconference if available). For information on how to attend your hearing remotely, go to the court's website. Some courts may require advance notice. At the hearing, you and the other side will have the opportunity to tell your side of the story. For more information, read form DV-520-INFO, *Get Ready for the Restraining Order Court Hearing*. If you need more time to prepare your case, you may ask the judge for a new court date. The judge will decide whether to grant your request. Read form DV-115-INFO, *How to Ask For a New Hearing Date*, for more information. Note that if the judge does give you a new court date and if there is a temporary restraining order against you, the judge will usually extend the temporary restraining order until the next court date.

**What if I need an interpreter?**

You may use form INT-300 to request an interpreter or ask the clerk how you can request one.

**What if I have a disability and need an accommodation?**

You may use form MC-410 to request assistance. Contact the disability/ADA coordinator at your local court for more information.

**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.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm) for *Disability Accommodation Request* (form MC-410). (Civil Code section 54.8.)

**Do I need a lawyer?**

It's possible to go through this process without a lawyer. But having a restraining order against you may have a lot of consequences, and you may want to hire a lawyer. If you don't hire a lawyer, you can get free help from your court's self-help center.

**What if I was arrested or have criminal charges against me?**

Anything you write in your court papers or say at a hearing for this case and for any criminal case can be used against you. Talk to a lawyer if you have any concerns about what you can do and say.

**Where can I find a self-help center?**

Free legal help is available at your court's self-help center. Find your local court's self-help center at [www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://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, and help you with the forms. Staff may also refer you to other agencies who may be able to help you.

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

The police can arrest you. You can go to jail and pay a fine. You must still follow the orders even if you are not a U.S. citizen. If you are worried about your immigration status, talk to an immigration lawyer.

**Can I use the restraining order to get divorced or end a domestic partnership?**

No. These forms will not end your marriage or registered domestic partnership. You must file other forms to end your marriage or registered domestic partnership.

**What if I want to leave the county or state?**

You must still comply with the restraining order, including custody and visitation orders. The restraining order is valid anywhere in the United States.

**What if I have more than one restraining order against me?**

If the police are called to enforce the order, they will need to follow the rules of enforcement (see "Priority of Enforcement" listed on the back of form DV-110, DV-130, and CR-160). If you have questions about any of the orders against you, contact your local self-help center or talk to a lawyer. Find your local court's self-help center at:

[www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp).

**What if I am a victim or survivor of domestic violence?**

The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides free and private safety tips. Help is available in over 100 languages. Visit online at [www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org) or call 1-800-799-7233; 1-800-787-3224 (TTY).

**What if I need a restraining order against the other person?**

Do not use form DV-120 to request a domestic violence restraining order. For information on how to file your own restraining order, read form DV-505-INFO. You can also ask the court clerk about free or low-cost legal help.

**Information about the court process is also available online**

<https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-to-DV-restraining-order>

**Response to Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order**

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Use this form if someone has asked for a domestic violence restraining order against you, and you want to respond in writing. You will need a copy of form DV-100, *Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order*, that was filled out by the person who asked for a restraining order against you. There is no cost to file this form with the court.

Do not use this form if you want to ask for your own restraining order. Read form DV-500-INFO, *Can a Domestic Violence Restraining Order Help Me?* to find out more about this type of restraining order.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of  
MADERA  
200 SOUTH G STREET  
200 SOUTH G STREET  
MADERA, CA 93637  
CIVIL DIVISION

Fill in case number:

**Case Number:****1 Name of Person Asking for Protection:**

(See form DV-100, item ①):

\_\_\_\_\_

**2 Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_**Address where you can receive court papers**

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

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

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

**Your contact information (optional)**

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

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**3 Your Hearing Date (Court Date)**

Your hearing date is listed on form DV-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*. If you do not agree to having a restraining order against you, attend your hearing date. If you do not attend your hearing, the judge could grant a restraining order that could last up to five years.

**This is not a Court Order.**

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

**4 Information About You** (see ② on form DV-100)

The person in ① listed your name, age, gender, and date of birth. If any of the information is incorrect, use the space below to give the correct information.

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**5 Your Relationship to the Person in ①**

In item ③ of form DV-100, has the person in ① correctly described your relationship with them?

Yes  No If no, what is your relationship with the person in ①?:

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**6 History of Court Cases and Restraining Orders** (see ④ on form DV-100)

The person in ① may have listed other court cases or restraining orders involving you. If information is incorrect or missing, use the space below to give information.

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Check here if you are including a copy of restraining order or court order that you want the judge to know about.

**7 Other Protected People**

If the judge grants a restraining order, it can include family or household members of the person in ①. See ⑧ on form DV-100 to see if the person in ① is asking for other people to be protected by the restraining order.

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

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**8 Order to Not Abuse** (see ⑩ on form DV-100)

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

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**9**  **No-Contact Order** (see **11** on form DV-100)

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

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_**10**  **Stay-Away Order** (see **12** on form DV-100)

- a.  I agree to the orders requested.  
b.  I do not agree to the orders requested.

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_**11**  **Order to Move Out** (see **13** on form DV-100)

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

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_**12**  **Other Orders** (see **14** on form DV-100)

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

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_**13**  **Child Custody and Visitation** (see **15** on form DV-100 and DV-105)

- a.  I am **not** the parent of the child listed in form DV-105, *Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders*.  
b.  I am the parent of the child or children listed in form DV-105 (*check one*):  
(1)  I agree to the order requested.  
(2)  I do not agree to the orders requested. (Complete form DV-125, *Response to Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders*, and attach it to this form.)

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**14**  **Protect Animals** (see **16** on form DV-100)

- a.  I agree to the orders requested.  
b.  I do not agree to the orders requested.

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_**15**  **Control of Property** (see **17** on form DV-100)

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

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_**16**  **Health and Other Insurance** (see **18** on form DV-100)

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

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_**17**  **Record Communications** (see **19** on form DV-100)

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

**18**  **Property Restraint** (see **20** on form DV-100)

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

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_**19**  **Pay Debt (Bills) Owed for Property** (see **22** on form DV-100)

- a.  I agree to the orders requested.  
b.  I do not agree to the orders requested.

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_**This is not a Court Order.**

**20**  **Pay Expenses Caused by the Abuse** (see **23** on form DV-100)

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

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**22**  **Spousal Support** (see **25** on form DV-100)

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

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**23**  **Lawyer's Fees and Costs** (see **26** on form DV-100)

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

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

**24**  **Batterer Intervention Program** (see **27** on form DV-100)

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

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**25**  **Transfer Wireless Phone Account** (see **28** on form DV-100)

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

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(Check all that apply)

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

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

**27** **Cannot Look for Protected People** (see **30** on form DV-100)

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

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**28**  **Additional Reasons I Do Not Agree with the Request** (optional)

Explain why you do not agree to any of the orders requested by the person in **1** (give specific facts and reasons):

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

For: \_\_\_\_\_ Because: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 For: \_\_\_\_\_ Because: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 For: \_\_\_\_\_ Because: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**30** **Additional Pages**

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

**31** **Your signature**

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

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

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



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

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

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

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



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

**Your Next Steps**

- If the person in ① asked for child support, spousal support, or anyone is asking for lawyer's fees, you must complete form FL-150, *Income and Expense Declaration*. If the person in ① is only asking for child support (item 24 on form DV-100), you may be eligible to fill out a simpler form, form FL-155. Read form DV-570 to see if you are eligible to fill out form FL-155. Before your court date, you must file form FL-150 or FL-155 with the court. Then you must have a server mail a copy to the person in ① and have your server complete form DV-250, *Proof of Service by Mail*. After form DV-250 is completed, file it with the court.
- Prepare for your court date by gathering evidence or witnesses, if you have any. Learn more at: <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-domestic-violence-restraining-order>. More information is also available on form DV-120-INFO, *How Can I Respond to a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order?*

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# DV-250 Proof of Service by Mail

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

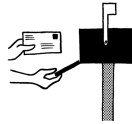
1 Name of Person Asking for Protection: \_\_\_\_\_

2 Name of Person to Be Restrained: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Notice to Server

The server must:

- Be 18 years of age or over.
- Not be listed in items ①, ② or ③ of form DV-100, *Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order*.
- Mail a copy of all documents checked in ④ to the person in ⑤.



4 I (the server) am 18 years of age or over and live in or am employed in the county where the mailing took place. I mailed a copy of all documents checked below to the person in ⑤:

- a.  DV-112, *Waiver of Hearing on Denied Request for Temporary Restraining Order*
- b.  DV-120, *Response to Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order*
- c.  FL-150, *Income and Expense Declaration*
- d.  FL-155, *Simplified Financial Statement*
- e.  DV-130, *Restraining Order After Hearing (Order of Protection)*
- f.  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

5 I placed copies of the documents checked above in a sealed envelope and mailed them as described below:

- a. Name of person served: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. To this address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Mailed on (date): \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Mailed from (city): \_\_\_\_\_ (state): \_\_\_\_\_

### 6 Server's Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a registered process server:

County of registration: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

7 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

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of  
MADERA  
200 South G Street  
Madera, CA 93637  
  
Civil Division

Fill in case number:

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

You must turn in, sell, or store all of the following prohibited items that you have or own:

- Firearms, including any handgun, rifle, shotgun, and assault weapon;
- Firearm parts includes any receiver, frame, unfinished receiver, or unfinished frame (also called “ghost guns”); and
- Ammunition, including bullets, shells, cartridges, and clips.

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

You must take them to:

- Law enforcement, who will accept all prohibited items for safekeeping or to destroy,
- or
- A licensed gun dealer, who can buy or store your firearms. If you have firearm parts or ammunition, call ahead for more information.

**When do I turn in, sell, or store prohibited items?**

Immediately, if law enforcement asks you to. Otherwise, within 24 hours of being served, or told by a judge to do so.

**Can I give my prohibited items to family or friends?**

No, only to law enforcement or a licensed gun dealer. You cannot give your prohibited items to a family member, friend, or anyone else.

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

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

**How do I take prohibited items to law enforcement?**

Call your local law enforcement agency to ask about their procedures. They will give you specific instructions, like making sure your firearms are unloaded and in the trunk of the car. Take a copy of the restraining order with you. **Do not** bring your firearms to court.

**If I turn in my firearms to law enforcement, how long will they keep them?**

It depends. There are procedures for getting your firearms back after a restraining order expires. Ask the law enforcement agency.

**After I give my firearms 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 firearms you are selling.

**How do I prove to the judge that I have complied with (obeyed) the orders?**

- ① Bring a copy of form DV-800/JV-270, *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition*, with you, and ask the dealer or officer to complete and sign the form.
- ② File form DV-800/JV-270 with the court. Make sure you get two copies. All receipts must be filed with the court within 48 hours from the time you were served with the restraining order, unless the judge gave you another deadline.

**Do I need to bring a copy of the receipt to anyone besides the judge?**

Yes, if:

- ▶ Law enforcement served you with the restraining order, you must give them a copy of your receipt (example: form DV-800/JV-270). If you don't know who served you with the restraining order, ask the court clerk for a copy of the proof of service form for the restraining order. The law enforcement agency is listed on that form.
- ▶ You did not obey the order when you were supposed to, and the court notified law enforcement or a prosecuting attorney. (Tip: Look at forms DV-110, DV-130, or DV-820 to see if the court notified another agency. If the court did, give a copy of the receipt to the agencies listed on any of the forms).

**Where can I find free help?**

Free legal help is available at your court's self-help center. Find your local court's self-help center at [www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://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, and help you with the forms. Staff may also refer you to other agencies who may be able to help you.

**More information on how to obey these orders is available online**

<https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-to-DV-restraining-order/obey-firearms-orders>.

# DV-800/JV-270 Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

## 1 Person Asking For Protection:

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

## 2 Your Information (Restrained Person)

a. Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Your Address

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

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

c. Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case):

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

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

Fill in court name and street address:

**Superior Court of California, County of  
MADERA**  
200 SOUTH G STREET  
200 SOUTH G STREET  
MADERA, CA 93637  
CIVIL DIVISION

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

**Case Number:**

## 3 To the Restrained Person:

If a judge has ordered you to turn in, sell, or store your firearms (guns), firearm parts, and ammunition, use this form to prove to the judge that you have obeyed their orders. Take this form to a law enforcement officer or a licensed gun dealer to complete ④ or ⑤. For more information on how to properly turn in your items, read form DV-800-INFO/JV-270-INFO, *How Do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition?*

## 4 To Law Enforcement

(Complete the section below. Keep a copy and give the original to the person in ②.)

Name of Law Enforcement Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Law Enforcement Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Items Surrendered

a. Firearms, firearm parts, and ammunition transferred on:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m.

b. List of items. (List all the items surrendered by the person in ②. You may attach a separate form from your agency (e.g., a property report), use ⑥, or both.) Check below if you have attached a separate form:

Separate form is attached. (If it does not include all surrendered items, list additional items in ⑥.)

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 \_\_\_\_\_





Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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### To Licensed Gun Dealer

(Complete the section below. Keep a copy and give the original to the person in ②.)

Name of Licensed Gun Dealer: \_\_\_\_\_

License number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Items Stored or Sold

a. Firearms, firearm parts, and ammunition transferred on:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m.

b. List of items. (List all the items surrendered by the person in ②. You may attach a separate form (e.g., DOJ's Report of Firearm Acquisition), use ⑥, or both.) Check below if you have attached a separate form:

Separate form is attached. (If it does not include all surrendered items, list additional items in ⑥.)

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

▶ Signature of licensed gun dealer \_\_\_\_\_

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#### List of Items Surrendered

a. Firearms and firearm parts

	Make	Model	Serial Number, if there is one	Sold	Stored	To be destroyed
(1)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(6)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

b. Ammunition

	Brand	Type	Amount	Sold	Stored	To be destroyed
(1)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(6)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Check here if there is not enough space above for your answer. Use a separate sheet of paper to list other items and attach it to this form. Use "DV-800/JV-270, List of Surrendered Items" as a title.



Case Number:

**7 To the Restrained Person:**

**Besides the items listed on page 2 or in an attached form, do you have or own any other firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition?**

No

Yes (If yes, check one of the boxes below:)

- a.  I filed a *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* (form DV-800/JV-270) or other proof for those items with the court on (date): \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  I am filing the proof for those firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition along with this proof.
- c.  I have not yet filed the proof for the other firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition. (Explain why not):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Your signature**

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

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

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



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

**Your Next Steps**

- After the form is complete, make two additional copies. Take the copies and original to the court clerk to file.
- If law enforcement served you with the restraining order, give a copy to the law enforcement agency that served you with the restraining order.
- Keep a copy for yourself.

**Note that failure to file a receipt with the court and with the law enforcement agency is a violation of the judge's order.**

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. 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 your 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  
MADERA  
200 S G Street  
Madera, CA 93637****Civil Division**

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

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

If the court has ordered you to complete a 52-week batterer intervention program, you must complete and file this form to prove to the court that you have obeyed its orders. After the order is made, you must enroll in a program by the date ordered by the judge. If the judge did not order you to enroll by a certain date, then you must enroll no later than 30 days after the judge made the order.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare as follows:  
Type or print your name

a. I have enrolled in a batterer intervention program that is approved by the probation department under Penal Code section 1203.097.

Name of provider: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

b. I have signed all necessary forms with the program, allowing the program to release proof of enrollment, attendance records, and completion or termination reports to the court and the protected party, or his or her attorney.

c.  My first class is/was on (date):d.  Other (list any other order made by the court that you have completed):\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_**4** You must provide the protected party with the information listed in 3a. Have someone else mail a copy of this form to the protected person. The person who mails it must complete Form DV-250. File Form DV-250 with the clerk and keep a copy for yourself.

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

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

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