

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

**CIVIL HARASSMENT
AFTER EX PARTE HEARING PACKET**



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CIVIL HARASSMENT TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER CHECKLIST

YOUR CERTIFIED COPY

- ✓ Keep a certified copy of the Temporary Restraining Order (JC Form #CH-110) with you at all times. This is proof that there is a valid court order. If the restrained person (respondent) violates the order, call the police and show the officer your certified copy of the order.

COPIES FOR SERVICE ON RESPONDENT

- ✓ If you are having the Sheriff serve the restrained person (respondent), take the packet to the Sheriff's Civil Business Office.
- ✓ If someone other than the Sheriff serves the restrained person (respondent):
 1. The person serving the documents must be at least 18 years of age and not a party to your case.
 2. The entire packet must be personally served on the restrained person (respondent).
 3. The person serving the documents must complete the Proof of Personal Service (JC Form #CH-200) and file the original with the court.
 4. You should keep a copy of the proof of service for your records.

See *What is "Proof of Personal Service"?* (JC Form #CH-200-INFO) for more information about how to serve.

BEFORE THE HEARING

- ✓ Complete the Civil Harassment Restraining Order After Hearing (JC Form #CH-130), so that it matches the Temporary Restraining Order *exactly*. If the restraining order is granted, the judge will sign this form at the hearing.

IF THE RESPONDENT IS NOT SERVED BEFORE THE HEARING

- ✓ If you are unable to serve the restrained person (respondent) prior to the hearing, complete the Request to Continue Court Hearing form (JC Form #CH-115) and bring it with you on the date of your hearing. You can request the judge reissue the Temporary Restraining Order at that time.

What is "service"?

Service is the act of giving your court papers to the other party in your case. There are different ways to serve the other party: in person, by mail, and others.

Why do my court papers need to be served?

Before a judge can grant a civil harassment restraining order (that can last up to five years), the person you want a restraining order against must know about your request and have a chance to go to court to explain their side.

Also, if a restraining order is in place, the police cannot arrest the restrained person for violating the restraining order until the restrained person is served with the order.

What is "personal service"?

Personal service is when someone, known as a server, personally delivers your court papers to the other party.

In most cases, these forms must be served on the other party by personal service:

- ▶ [Form CH-109](#);
- ▶ [Form CH-100](#);
- ▶ [Form CH-110](#);
- ▶ [Form CH-120](#) (leave this form blank);
- ▶ [Form CH-120-INFO](#); and
- ▶ [Form CH-250](#) (leave this form blank).

Who can serve my court papers?

Any adult who is not protected by the restraining order can serve your court papers. **You cannot serve your own court papers.**



Some situations may be dangerous. Think about people's safety when deciding who you want to serve your papers.

A sheriff or marshal will serve your court papers for free if:

- The court granted you a fee waiver; or
- The restraining order is based on stalking, violence, or a credible threat of violence.

A registered process server is a business you pay to deliver papers. To hire a process server, look for "process server" on the internet or in the yellow pages.

How do I have my court papers served?

○ Step 1: Choose a server

The person who gives your court papers to the other party is called a server. Your server must be at least 18-years-old. They must not be protected by the restraining order or involved in your case. This means that you cannot serve your own court papers.

○ Step 2: Have your server give your court papers to the other party

Give your server these instructions:

- ❶ Before you serve the forms, note which forms you have, including the name of the form and the form number. See [form CH-200](#) for a list of forms.
- ❷ Find the person you need to serve. Make sure you are serving the right person by asking the person's name.
- ❸ Give the person the papers. If the person refuses to take the papers, put them on the ground or somewhere next to the person. The person doesn't have to touch or sign for the papers. It is okay if they tear them up.
- ❹ Fill out [form CH-200](#) completely and sign.
- ❺ File [form CH-200](#) with the court or give [form CH-200](#) to the person who is asking for the restraining order so they can file it.

○ Step 3: File proof with the court

The court needs proof that service happened and that it was done correctly. If your server was successful, have your server fully complete and sign [form CH-200](#). **The person you want restrained does not sign anything.**

File [form CH-200](#) with the court in your case as soon as possible. This information will automatically go into a restraining order database that police have access to.

If the sheriff or marshal served your court papers, they may use another form for proof besides [form CH-200](#). Make sure a copy is filed with the court and that you get a copy.



When is the deadline to serve my court papers?

It depends. To know the exact date, you need to look at two items on [form CH-109](#). Follow these steps:

- **Step 1: Look at the court date listed under ③ on page 1.**

③ **Notice of Court Hearing**
A court hearing is scheduled on

Hearing Date → Date: _____
Dept.: _____

- **Step 2: Look at the number of days written in ⑥ on page 2.**

⑥ **Service of Documents by the Person**
At least five ___ days before the

- **Step 3: Look at a calendar.** Subtract the number of days in ⑥ from the court date. That's the deadline to have your court papers served. It's okay to serve your court papers before the deadline.

If nothing is written in ⑥, you must have your court papers served at least five days before your court date.

What happens if I can't get my court papers served before the court date?

You will need to ask the court to reschedule (continue) your court date. Fill out and file [form CH-115](#) and [form CH-116](#). These forms ask the judge for a new court date and to make any temporary orders last until the end of the new court date.

If the judge gives you a new court date, the person you want restrained will have to be served with [form CH-115](#), [form CH-116](#), and the original papers you filed. You should keep a copy of [form CH-115](#), [form CH-116](#), and a copy of your original paperwork. That way, the police will know your orders are still in effect.

For more information on asking for a new court date, read form [CH-115-INFO](#).

What if the other party is avoiding (evading) service or cannot be located?

If you've tried many times to serve the the restrained person, and you can show the judge that the restrained person is avoiding (evading) service or cannot be located, you may ask the court to allow you to serve another way. If you want to make this request, at your first court date tell the judge details about your attempts to have the restrained person served. The judge may require a written statement for this.

Read form [CH-205-INFO](#), *What If the Person I Want Protection from Is Avoiding (Evading) Service or Cannot Be Located?*, for more information.

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 Person Seeking Protection

Name: _____

2 Person From Whom Protection Is Sought

Name: _____

3 Notice to Server

The server must:

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



Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of San Diego

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Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:

PROOF OF PERSONAL SERVICE

4 I gave the person in ② a copy of the forms checked below:

- a. CH-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*
- b. CH-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*
- c. CH-100, *Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders*
- d. CH-120, *Response to Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders* (blank form)
- e. CH-120-INFO, *How Can I Respond to a Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders?*
- f. CH-130, *Civil Harassment Restraining Order After Hearing*
- g. CH-250, *Proof of Service by Mail* (blank form)
- h. CH-800, *Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts* (blank form)
- i. Other (*specify*): _____

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

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

6 Server's Information

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____

(If you are a registered process server):

County of registration: _____ Registration number: _____

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

Date: _____

Type or print server's name



Server to sign here

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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

① Protected Person

a. Your Full Name: _____

Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case)

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

Firm Name: _____

b. Your Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or email.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Fill in court name and street address:

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Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:

② 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: _____

③ Additional Protected Persons

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

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

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

④ Expiration Date

This Order, except for any award of lawyer's fees, expires at

Time: _____ a.m. p.m. midnight on (date): _____

If no expiration date is written here, this Order expires three years from the date of issuance.

This is a Court Order.



5 Hearing

- a. There was a hearing on *(date)*: _____ at *(time)*: _____ in Dept.: _____ Room: _____
(Name of judicial officer): _____ made the orders at the hearing.
- b. These people were at the hearing:
 - (1) The person in ①. (3) The lawyer for the person in ① *(name)*: _____
 - (2) The person in ②. (4) The lawyer for the person in ② *(name)*: _____
 - Additional persons present are listed at the end of this Order on Attachment 5.
- c. The hearing is continued. The parties must return to court on *(date)*: _____ at *(time)*: _____.

To the Person in ②:

The court has granted the orders checked below. If you do not obey these orders, you can be arrested and charged with a crime. You may be sent to jail for up to one year, pay a fine of up to \$1,000, or both.

6 Personal Conduct Orders

- a. You must **not** do the following things to the person named in ①
 - and to the other protected persons listed in ③:
 - (1) Harass, intimidate, molest, attack, strike, stalk, threaten, assault (sexually or otherwise), hit, abuse, destroy personal property of, or disturb the peace of the person.
 - (2) Contact the person, either directly or indirectly, in **any** way, including, but not limited to, in person, by telephone, in writing, by public or private mail, by interoffice mail, by email, by text message, by fax, or by other electronic means.
 - (3) Take any action to obtain the person’s address or location. If this item (3) is not checked, the court has found good cause not to make this order.
 - (4) Other *(specify)*: _____
 Other personal conduct orders are attached at the end of this Order on Attachment 6a(4).
- b. Peaceful written contact through a lawyer or process server or other person for service of legal papers related to a court case is allowed and does not violate this Order.

7 Stay-Away Orders

- a. You **must** stay at least _____ yards away from *(check all that apply)*:
 - (1) The person in ①. (7) The place of child care of the children of the person in ①.
 - (2) Each person in ③.
 - (3) The home of the person in ①. (8) The vehicle of the person in ①.
 - (4) The job or workplace of the person in ①. (9) Other *(specify)*: _____
 - (5) The school of the person in ①. _____
 - (6) The school of the children of the person in ①. _____
- b. This stay-away order does not prevent you from going to or from your home or place of employment.

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8 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 below in b.
- b. **Prohibited items are:**
 - (1) Firearms (guns);
 - (2) Firearm parts, meaning receivers and 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. If you have not already done so, you must:
 - Within 24 hours of being served with this Order, 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 custody or control or that you possess or own.
 - File a receipt with the court within 48 hours of receiving this Order that proves that your firearms (guns) and firearm parts have been turned in, sold, or stored. (You may use *Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts* (form CH-800) for the receipt.)
- d. The court has received information that you own or possess a firearm (gun), firearm parts, or ammunition.
- e. The court has made the necessary findings and applies the firearm relinquishment exemption under Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(f). Under California law, the person in (2) is not required to relinquish this firearm (*specify make, model, and serial number of firearm(s)*): _____

The firearm must be in the physical possession of the person in (2) only during scheduled work hours and during travel to and from their place of employment. Even if exempt under California law, the person in (2) may be subject to federal prosecution for possessing or controlling a firearm.

9 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.

10 Lawyer's Fees and Costs

The person in ___ must pay to the person in ___ the following amounts for

- lawyer's fees
- costs:

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

- Additional items and amounts are attached at the end of this Order on Attachment 10.

This is a Court Order.



11 **Possession and Protection of Animals**

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

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

12 **Other Orders** *(specify):*

- Additional orders are attached at the end of this Order on Attachment 12.

To the Person in 1:**13** **Mandatory Entry of Order Into CARPOS Through CLETS**

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

- a. The clerk will enter this Order and its proof-of-service form into CARPOS.
- b. The clerk will transmit this Order and its proof-of-service form to a law enforcement agency to be entered into CARPOS.
- c. By the close of business on the date that this Order is made, the person in **1** or his or her lawyer should deliver a copy of the Order and its proof-of-service form to the law enforcement agency 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 13.

14 **Service of Order on Restrained Person**

- a. The person in **2** personally attended the hearing, either physically or remotely (by telephone or videoconference). No other proof of service is needed.
- b. The person in **2** did not attend the hearing.
- (1) Proof of service of form CH-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*, was presented to the court. The judge's orders in this form are the same as in form CH-110 except for the expiration date. The person in **2** must be served with this Order. Service may be by mail.
- (2) The judge's orders in this form are different from the temporary restraining orders in form CH-110. Someone—but not anyone in **1** or **3**—must personally serve a copy of this Order on the person in **2**.

This is a Court Order.

15 **No Fee to Serve (Notify) Restrained Person**

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

- a. The Order is based on unlawful violence, a credible threat of violence, or stalking.
- b. The person in **1** is entitled to a fee waiver.

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

Date: _____

*Judicial Officer***Warning and Notice to the Restrained Person in 2:****You Cannot Have Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition**

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

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 Order System (CARPOS). If the law enforcement agency has not received proof of service on the restrained person, and the restrained person was not present at the court hearing (see **14**), 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 and *ends* on the expiration date in **4** on page 1.

Arrest Required If Order Is Violated

If an officer has probable cause to believe that the restrained person had notice of the order and has disobeyed it, the officer must arrest the restrained person. (Pen. Code, §§ 836(c)(1), 13701(b).) A violation of the order may be a violation of Penal Code section 166 or 273.6. Agencies are encouraged to enter violation messages into CARPOS.

This is a Court Order.

Notice/Proof of Service

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

- The officer sees a copy of the *Proof of Service* or confirms that the *Proof of Service* is on file; or
- The restrained person was at the restraining order hearing (see (14)) or was informed of the order by an officer.

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

If the Protected Person Contacts the Restrained Person

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

Conflicting Orders—Priorities for Enforcement

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

1. *Emergency Protective Order (EPO)*: If one of the orders is an *Emergency Protective Order* (form EPO-001), provisions (e.g., 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(2) is an example of a no-contact order.
3. *Criminal Protective Order (CPO)*: If none of the orders include an EPO or a no-contact order, the most recent CPO must be enforced. (Fam. Code, §§ 6383(h)(2) and 6405(b).) Additionally, a CPO issued in a criminal case involving charges of domestic violence, Penal Code sections 261, 261.5, or former 262, or charges requiring sex offender registration must be enforced over any civil court order. (Pen. Code, § 136.2(e)(2).) All provisions in the civil court order that do not conflict with the CPO must be enforced.
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’s Certificate
[seal]

(Clerk will fill out this part.)
—Clerk's Certificate—

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

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy

This is a Court Order.

ATTACHMENT - ADDITIONAL PROTECTED PERSONS

SHORT TITLE:	CASE NUMBER:
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

This form should be used as an attachment to list additional protected persons on:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Harassment (Item 3)
(CH-100; CH-110; CH-130) | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder/Dependent Abuse (Item 3)
(EA-100 (Item 6); EA-110; EA-130) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Violence (Item 4)
(SV-100; SV-110; SV-130) | <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Violence (Item 4)
(WV-100; WV-110; WV-130) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CLETS (Item 4)
(CLETS-001) | |

Additional protected person(s) are:

a. Name:

Sex: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Age: _____ Lives with you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No How is he/she related to you? _____
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b. Name:

Sex: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Age: _____ Lives with you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No How is he/she related to you? _____
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c. Name:

Sex: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Age: _____ Lives with you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No How is he/she related to you? _____
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d. Name:

Sex: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Age: _____ Lives with you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No How is he/she related to you? _____
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e. Name:

Sex: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Age: _____ Lives with you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No How is he/she related to you? _____
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f. Name:

Sex: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Age: _____ Lives with you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No How is he/she related to you? _____
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g. Name:

Sex: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Age: _____ Lives with you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No How is he/she related to you? _____
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