

MADERA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER – APPLICANT PACKET

A workplace violence restraining order must be requested by an employer on behalf of an employee who needs protection. Employees CANNOT ask for a workplace violence protective order. There are other different types of protective orders they can do on their own.

1. Make sure the documents are filled out as detailed as possible. Included in this packet you will find helpful information on form [WV-100-INFO](#) *How Do I Get an Order to Prohibit Workplace Violence?* Complete the following forms: [WV-100](#) *Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders*, [MC-031](#) *Declaration* (this page is used if you need more space), [WV-109](#) *Notice of Court Hearing*, [WV-110](#) *Temporary Restraining Order*, [CLETS-001](#) *California Law Enforcement Telecommunications Systems (CLETS) Information Form*, and local form [MAD-CIV-005](#) *Ex-Parte Declaration*. Forms you **DO NOT** fill out are forms [WV-120](#) *Response to Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders*, [WV-120-INFO](#) *How Can I Respond to a Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders?* and [WV-250](#) *Proof of Service of Response by Mail*, these will be served to the other party.
2. Pursuant to Rule 2.4.6 of the local Rules of Court, **the other party must be notified by 10:00 a.m.** the day before you plan on having your hearing, of the date, time and location of the hearing. You do not need to provide the other party with any documents at this time. The person who notifies the other party for you must complete and sign local form [MAD-CV-005](#) *Ex-Parte Declaration*.
3. Make two (2) copies of form [WV-100](#) *Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders* and form [WV-109](#) *Notice of Court Hearing*. Make only one (1) copy of local form [MAD-CV-005](#) *Ex-Parte Declaration*. **NO** copies of form [WV-110](#) *Temporary Restraining Order* and [CLETS-001](#). If the Temporary Restraining Order is granted the court will provide you with five (5) certified copies.
4. Take your completed documents to the Civil Division (located on the 4th Floor) **no later than 11:00 a.m. the day before you plan to have your hearing.**
5. Appear at **8:15 a.m.** the day of your hearing in the department told to you by the clerk, you could also check the court calendar in the front lobby the morning of your hearing. The Judge may make temporary orders and return your documents to you, do not be late.
6. **Do not leave the Courthouse yet!** Proceed to the Civil Division with your documents so that the clerk may file them and return the copies to you with your next hearing date.
7. Have someone over the age of eighteen other than you, personally serve the other party with one copy of each, [WV-100](#) *Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders*, [WV-109](#) *Notice of Court Hearing*, [WV-110](#) *Temporary Restraining Order*, and blank [WV-120](#), [WV-120-INFO](#), [WV-250](#). Have the person who served the other party fill out form [WV-200](#) *Proof of Personal Service*. Once it is filled out make sure to file the Proof of Service at the Civil Division prior to your next hearing date.

NOTE: When finished, you can have the Self-Help Office review your paperwork before filing.

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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 unlawful violence or credible threats of violence at the workplace.

The court can order a person not to:

- Harass or threaten the employee;
- Contact or go near the employee; and
- Have a gun.

These orders will be enforced by law enforcement agencies.

Who can get a workplace violence protective order?

Employers can obtain court orders prohibiting unlawful violence or credible threats of violence against their employees. To get an order under this law, the petitioner **must** be an employer. 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).)

Before completing the forms needed to obtain court orders under this statute, make certain you meet the definition of “employer” as defined above.

The statute differs from other California laws that allow victims of unlawful violence or credible threats of violence to ask the court for these orders **themselves**. If anyone other than the employer 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 protect under this law?

Under this statute, an employer 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.

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 is requesting the protective order.

An employer may seek protection under this law if:

1. An employee has suffered 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 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 and employee want the court to make.
2. *Confidential CLETS Information* (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.
3. Fill in *Confidential CLETS Information (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 violence or credible threats of violence and the problems they have caused your employee.

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 on the Internet at www.courts.ca.gov. You also may be able to find them at your local courthouse or county law library.

Do I need a lawyer?

The employer may be represented by a lawyer, but one is not required by law unless the employer is a corporation. Because the employer'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 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 your employee and 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*.

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 at least three copies: one for you, one for the employee, and one to serve on the respondent. If there are other persons to be protected by the order, you will need additional copies of the **TRO**. A 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.

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

8. If the employee does not speak English, when you file your papers, ask the clerk if a court interpreter will be available for the hearing. You may have to pay a fee for the interpreter. If an interpreter will not be provided, you should ask someone who is not listed as a person to be protected on your Petition and who is over age 18 to interpret.
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, other than you, the employee, or anyone to be protected by the order. For help with service, ask the court clerk for Form WV-200-INFO, *What Is "Proof of Personal Service"?*.

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.

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.

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, e-mails, or telephone messages

The court may or may not let witnesses speak at the hearing. So, if possible, you should bring their written statements under oath to the hearing. (You can use Form MC-030, *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)

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: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____

2 Employee in Need of Protection
 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: _____
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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.)

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



Request for Accommodations

Assistive listening systems, computer-assisted real-time captioning, or sign language interpreter services are available if you ask at least five court days before the hearing. Contact the clerk's office or go to www.courts.ca.gov/forms for *Request for Accommodations by Persons with Disabilities and Response* (Form MC-410). (Civ. Code, § 54.8.)

For help in your area, contact:
[Local information may be inserted.]

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address):		FOR COURT USE ONLY	
TELEPHONE NO: E-MAIL ADDRESS (optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name):			
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MADERA 200 South G Street Madera, California 93637 Civil Division			
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER:		CASE NUMBER:	
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:		HEARING DATE:	HEARING TIME:
GUARDIANSHIP OF (Name):		DEPARTMENT:	
EX-PARTE DECLARATION			

I am, (*specify*): attorney for plaintiff/petitioner defendant/respondent
 not a party in the case (name): _____.

1. I did did not give notice. (*if you gave notice, complete number 2 and 3 if no notice is given complete number 4a, 4b, or 4c*)

2. PURSUANT TO RULE 2.4.6 OF THE LOCAL RULE OF COURT I HAVE INFORMED (name) _____,
OF THIS EX-PARTE APPLICATION REQUESTED BY (name) _____. **[Complete A, B OR C below]**

A. TELEPHONE ON (Date): _____ at (Time): _____ A.M./P.M.

B. IN PERSON ON (Date): _____ at (Time): _____ A.M./P.M.

C. OTHER _____

3. I TOLD (name): _____ THAT (name): _____ WOULD BE BRINGING AN
EX- PARTE REQUEST ON _____ AT 8:15 A.M. IN DEPARTMENT _____ OF THE MADERA SUPERIOR COURT.
THAT HE/SHE WILL HAVE TO COME TO COURT AT THAT TIME IF HE/SHE OBJECTS TO THIS EX PARTE REQUEST.

4. I HAVE NOT GIVEN NOTICE OF THIS APPLICATION FOR EX PARTE ORDER FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON (S):
a. GIVING NOTICE WOULD FRUSTRATE THE PURPOSE OF THE ORDER (*explain in detail as to why notice is not given*):

b. I WILL SUFFER IMMEDIATE AND IRREPARABLE INJURY IF NOTICE IS GIVEN (*explain in detail as to why you fear giving notice*):

c. OTHER (*explain in detail*):

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

Date: _____

(Type or Print Name)

▶ _____
(Signature of Declarant)

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Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Fill in court name and street address:

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

Civil Division

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:

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)

a. Name: _____
is a corporation sole proprietorship

(specify): _____

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: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

2 Employee in Need of Protection

Full Name: _____

Sex: M F Age: _____

3 Respondent (Person From Whom Protection Is Sought)

Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Address (if known): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

4 Additional Protected Persons

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):

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

Additional protected persons are listed in Attachment 4a.

This is not a Court Order.



Case Number: _____

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:*

	<u>Kind of Case</u>	<u>Filed in (County/State)</u>	<u>Year Filed</u>	<u>Case Number (if known)</u>
(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.

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.

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

Response is stated in Attachment 8d.

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.

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 e-mail, 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 Order**

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.

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- 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 **Guns or Other Firearms and Ammunition**

Does the respondent own or possess any guns or other firearms? 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 a gun, other firearm, 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 guns or firearms within his or her immediate possession or control.

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/her?

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

Reasons are stated on 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.

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.

This is not a Court Order.

Case Number: _____

15 **No Fee to Serve Orders**

I ask the court to order the sheriff or marshal to serve the respondent with the orders 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.

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER:	CASE NUMBER:
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:	

DECLARATION

(This form must be attached to another form or court paper before it can be filed in court.)

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

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

- Attorney for
- Plaintiff
- Petitioner
- Defendant
- Respondent
- Other *(Specify):*

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Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 Petitioner (Employer)

- 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: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____

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:**2 Employee in Need of Protection**

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: _____	_____

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 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. WV-250, *Proof of Service of Response by Mail* (blank form)
- f. 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.
- For information about service, read Form WV-200-INFO, *What Is “Proof of Personal Service”?*
- If you are unable to serve the respondent in time, you may ask for more time to serve the documents. Use Form WV-115, *Request to Continue Court Hearing and to Reissue Temporary Restraining Order*.



To the Respondent

- If you want to respond to the request for orders in writing, file Form WV-120, *Response to Request 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 sell or turn in any firearms that you own or possess.**



Request for Accommodations

Assistive listening systems, computer-assisted real-time captioning, or sign language interpreter services are available if you ask at least five days before the hearing. Contact the clerk’s office or go to www.courts.ca.gov/forms for *Request for Accommodations by Persons with Disabilities and Response* (Form MC-410). (Civ. Code, § 54.8.)

(Clerk will fill out this part.)

—Clerk’s Certificate—

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

Clerk’s Certificate
[seal]

Date: _____

Clerk, by _____, Deputy

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Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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1 Petitioner (Employer)

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: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

Fill in court name and street address:

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

Civil Division

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:
[Empty box for case number]

2 Employee (Protected Person)

Full Name: _____

3 Respondent (Restrained Person)

Full Name: _____

Description:

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

4 Additional Protected Persons

In addition to the employee, the following family or household members or other employees are protected by the temporary orders indicated below:

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

Additional protected persons are listed at the end of this Order on Attachment 4.

5 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.

6 Personal Conduct Orders

Not Requested Denied Until the Hearing Granted as Follows:

a. You are ordered **not** to do the following things to the employee

and to the other protected persons listed in **4**:

- (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 e-mail, 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 6a(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.

7 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) The employee
- (2) Each other protected person listed in **4**
- (3) The employee's workplace
- (4) The employee's home
- (5) The employee's school
- (6) The employee's children's school
- (7) The employee's children's place of child care
- (8) The employee's vehicle
- (9) 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.

8 No Guns or Other Firearms and Ammunition

- a. You cannot own, possess, have, buy or try to buy, receive or try to receive, or in any other way get guns, other firearms, or ammunition.
- b. You must:
 - (1) Sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer or turn in to a law enforcement agency any guns or other firearms in your immediate possession or control. This must be done within 24 hours of being served with this Order.
 - (2) File a receipt with the court within 48 hours of receiving this Order that proves that your guns or firearms have been turned in, sold, or stored. *(You may use form WV-800, Proof of Firearms Turned In, Sold, or Stored for the receipt.)*
- c. The court has received information that you own or possess a firearm.

9 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 Orders 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 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:

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

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

This is a Court Order.

Case Number: _____

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

Date: _____

Judicial Officer

Warnings and Notices to the Restrained Person in 2

You Cannot Have Guns or Firearms

You cannot own, have, possess, buy or try to buy, receive or try to receive, or otherwise get guns, other firearms, or ammunition while this Order is in effect. If you do, you can go to jail and pay a \$1,000 fine. You must sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer or turn in to a law enforcement agency any guns or other firearms that you have or control as stated in item 8 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.

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.

This is a Court Order.

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 5 on page 1.

If the Protected Person Contacts the Restrained Person

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

Conflicting Orders—Priorities for Enforcement

If more than one restraining order has been issued, the orders must be enforced according to the following priorities: (See Pen. Code, § 136.2, Fam. Code, §§ 6383(h)(2), 6405(b).)

1. *EPO*: If one of the orders is an *Emergency Protective Order* (form EPO-001) and is more restrictive than other restraining or protective orders, it has precedence in enforcement over all other orders.
2. *No Contact Order*: If there is no EPO, a no-contact order that is included in a restraining or protective order has precedence over any other restraining or protective order.
3. *Criminal Order*: If none of the orders includes a no contact order, a domestic violence protective order issued in a criminal case takes precedence in enforcement over any conflicting civil court order. Any nonconflicting terms of the civil restraining order remain in effect and enforceable.
4. *Family, Juvenile, or Civil Order*: If more than one family, juvenile, or other civil restraining or protective order has been issued, the one that was issued last must be enforced.

(Clerk will fill out this part.)

—Clerk's Certificate—

Clerk's Certificate
[seal]

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

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy

This is a Court Order.

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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.

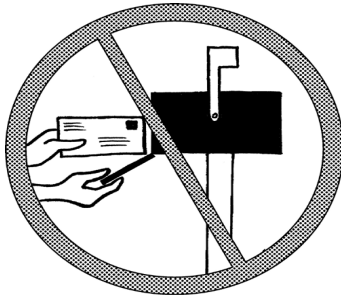
Service lets the other person know:

- 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?



Don't serve it by mail!

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.)

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 CH-200, *Proof of Personal Service*.
- Fill out and sign the *Proof of Personal Service*.
- Give the signed *Proof of Personal Service* to you.

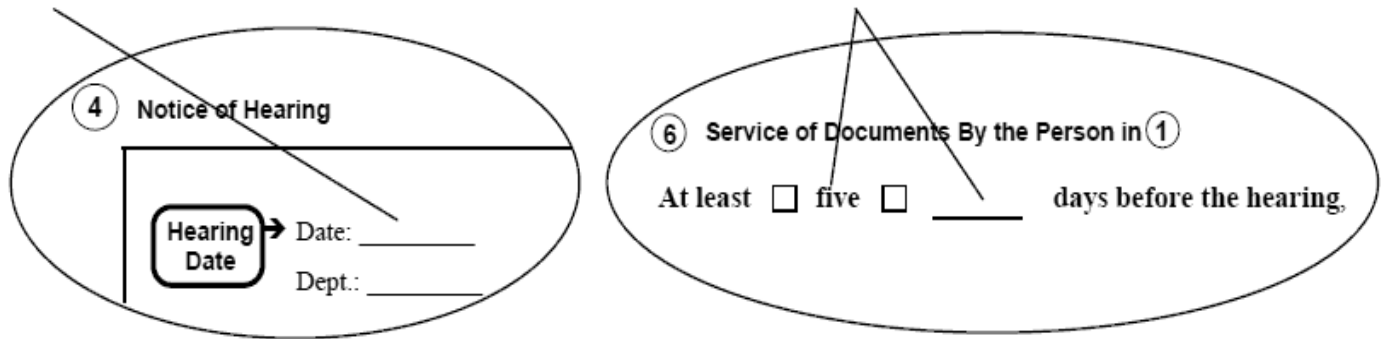
What if the person won't take the papers or tears them up?

- 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.

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



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 CH-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)

Name: _____

2 Employee in Need of Protection

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
MADERA
200 South G Street
Madera, CA 93637**

Civil Division

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-800, *Proof of Firearms Turned In, Sold, or Stored* (blank form)
- h. 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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DO NOT

WRITE ON THE FOLLOWING BLANK FORMS!
THESE BLANK FORMS
MUST BE SERVED ON THE
OTHER PARTY,
SO THAT THE OTHER PARTY MAY
RESPOND TO THIS ACTION.
ALONG WITH THE BLANK FORMS YOU MUST
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THAT YOU PREPARED AND FILED

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What is a workplace violence restraining order?

It is a court order that prohibits you from doing certain things and going certain places.

What does the order do?

The court can order you to:

- Not contact the employee who is protected by the order
- Stay away from the employee and the employee's home, workplace and other places
- Not have any guns as long as the order is in effect

Who can ask for a workplace violence restraining order?

An employer can ask for an order on behalf of an employee who has suffered violence or a credible threat of violence at the workplace.

I've been served with a petition for private workplace violence restraining orders. What do I do now?

Read the papers served on you very carefully. The *Notice of Court Hearing* tells you when to appear in court. There may also be a *Temporary Restraining Order* forbidding you from doing certain things. You must obey the order until the hearing.

What if I don't obey the order?

The police can arrest you. You can go to jail and pay a fine.

What if I don't agree with what the order says?

You still must obey the order until the hearing. If you disagree with the orders the person is asking for, fill out Form WV-120, *Response to Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders*, before your hearing date and file it with the court. If you need to include attachments, you can use Form MC-025. You can get the forms from legal publishers or on the Internet at www.courts.ca.gov. You also may be able to find them at your local courthouse or county law library.

Do I have to serve the other person with a copy of my response?

Yes. Have someone age 18 or older—**not you**—mail a copy of completed Form WV-120 to the person named in item **1** of the petition Form WV-110 (or that person's lawyer). (This is called "service by mail.")

The person who serves the form by mail for you must fill out Form WV-250, *Proof of Service of Response by Mail*. Have the person who did the mailing sign the original. Take the completed form back to the court clerk or bring it with you to the hearing.

Should I go to the court hearing?

Yes. You should go to court on the date listed on Form WV-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*. If you do not go to the hearing, the judge can make orders against you without hearing from you.

WV-109 Notice of Court Hearing

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 **Petitioner (Employer)**

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: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____

Fill in court name and street address:
 Superior Court of California, County of _____

Fill in case number:
 Case Number: _____

2 **Employee in Need of Protection**
 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: _____

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.)



How long does the order last?

If the court issued a temporary restraining order before the hearing, it will last until your hearing date. At that time, the court will decide to continue or cancel the order. Any order issued at the hearing can last for up to three years.

Do I need a lawyer?

Having a lawyer is always a good idea, but it is not required, and you are not entitled to a free court-appointed attorney. Ask the court clerk about free and low-cost legal services and self-help centers in your county.

Will I see the employee at the court hearing?

Yes. Assume that the employee will attend the hearing. Do not talk to him or her unless the judge or that person's attorney says that you can.

Can I bring a witness to the court hearing?

Yes. You can bring witnesses or documents that support your case to the hearing. But if possible, you should also bring the witnesses' written statements of what they saw or heard. Their statements must be made under penalty of perjury. You can use Form MC-030 for this.

For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted.]

What if I don't speak English?

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

What if I have a gun?

If a restraining order is issued, you cannot own, possess, or have a gun, other firearm, or ammunition while the order is in effect. If you have a gun or other firearm in your immediate possession or control, you must sell it to or store it with a licensed gun dealer, or turn it in to a law enforcement agency.

Can I agree with the protected person to cancel the order?

No. Once the order is issued, only the judge can change or cancel it. You or the employer would have to file a request with the court to cancel the order.

What if I am deaf or hard of hearing?

Assistive listening systems, computer-assisted real-time captioning, or sign language interpreter services are available if you ask at least five court days before the hearing. Contact the clerk's office or go to www.courts.ca.gov/forms for *Request for Accommodations by Persons with Disabilities and Response* (Form MC-410). (Civ. Code, § 54.8.)

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Use this form to respond to the *Petition* (form WV-100)

- Read *How Can I Respond to a Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders?* (form WV-120-INFO) to protect your rights.
- Fill out this form and take it to the court clerk.
- Have someone age 18 or older - **not you** - serve the petitioner or the petitioner's lawyer by mail with a copy of this form and any attached pages. (Use form WV-250, Proof of Service of Response by Mail.)

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:

1 Petitioner (Employer)

Name: _____

2 Employee Seeking Protection

Full Name: _____

3 Respondent (Person From Whom Protection Is Sought)

a. Your Name: _____

Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case)

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

Firm Name: _____

b. Your Address (you may give a mailing address if you want to keep your street address private; skip this if you have a lawyer.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

4 Personal Conduct Orders

a. I agree to the orders requested.

b. I do not agree to the orders requested.

(Specify why you disagree in item **11** on page 3.)

c. I agree to the following orders (specify below or in item **11** on page 3):

5 Stay-Away Orders

a. I agree to the orders requested.

b. I do not agree to the orders requested. (Specify why you disagree in item **11** on page 3.)

c. I agree to the following orders (specify below or in item **11** on page 3):

The court will consider your response at the hearing. Write your hearing date, time, and place from form WV-109, item **4** here:

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

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

Case Number:

6 **Additional Protected Persons**

- a. I agree that the persons listed in item **(4)** of the Petition may be protected by the order requested.
- b. I do not agree that the persons listed in item **(4)** of the Petition may be protected by the order requested.

7 **Firearms Prohibition and Relinquishment**

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- a. I do not own or control any guns or other firearms.
- b. I ask for an exemption from the firearms prohibition under Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(f) because carrying a firearm is a condition of my employment, and my employer is unable to reassign me to another position where a firearm is unnecessary. (Explain):

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8 **Other Orders**

- a. I agree to the orders requested.
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9 **Denial**

I did not do anything described in item **(8)** of form WV-100. (Skip to **(11)**.)



10 Justification or Excuse

If I did some or all of the things that the petitioner has accused me of, my actions were justified or excused for the following reasons (*explain*):

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11 Reasons I Do Not Agree to the Orders Requested

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

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Case Number: _____

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- a. I ask the court to order the petitioner to pay my court costs. The amounts requested are:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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 - b. I ask the court to deny the request of the person asking for protection that I pay his or her lawyer's fees and costs.

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

Date: _____

Lawyer's name (if any)

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Lawyer's 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

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Use this form to respond to the *Petition* (form WV-100)

- Read *How Can I Respond to a Petition for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders?* (form WV-120-INFO) to protect your rights.
- Fill out this form and take it to the court clerk.
- Have someone age 18 or older - **not you** - serve the petitioner or the petitioner's lawyer by mail with a copy of this form and any attached pages. (Use form WV-250, Proof of Service of Response by Mail.)

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:

1 Petitioner (Employer)

Name: _____

2 Employee Seeking Protection

Full Name: _____

3 Respondent (Person From Whom Protection Is Sought)

a. Your Name: _____

Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case)

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

Firm Name: _____

b. Your Address (you may give a mailing address if you want to keep your street address private; skip this if you have a lawyer.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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E-Mail Address: _____

4 Personal Conduct Orders

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5 Stay-Away Orders

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The court will consider your response at the hearing. Write your hearing date, time, and place from form WV-109, item **4** here:

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

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



Case Number:

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Sign your name