

Domestic Violence Restraining Order Starter Packet

San Mateo County Family Court Clinic

Use this packet to gather and complete the forms required to request a Domestic Violence Restraining Order (DVRO). Bring all completed forms and copies to the courthouse Self-Help Center or clerk. Keep a copy with you at all times.

Included Forms

- DV-100 — Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order
- CLETS-001 — Confidential CLETS Information Sheet
- DV-109 — Notice of Court Hearing
- DV-110 — Temporary Restraining Order
- DV-105 — Child Custody and Visitation (if children involved)
- DV-140 — Child Custody and Visitation Order Attachment (if needed)
- DV-108 — Request for Order to Prevent Child Abduction (optional)
- DV-200 — Proof of Personal Service
- DV-250 — Proof of Service by Mail (blank copy)

Where to get instructions and fillable forms:

<https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/jcc-form/DV-505-INFO>

Tip: Use Adobe Acrobat or Preview to fill the PDFs before you print or e-file.

Bring photo ID, your evidence, and any existing case numbers when you file.