

Special Note about BindingResult Parameter Order

When performing Spring MVC validation, the location of the BindingResult parameter is very important. In the method signature, **the BindingResult parameter must appear immediately after the model attribute**.

If you place it in any other location, Spring MVC validation will not work as desired. In fact, your validation rules will be ignored.

```
1.      @RequestMapping("/processForm")
2.      public String processForm(
3.          @Valid @ModelAttribute("customer") Customer theCustomer,
4.          BindingResult theBindingResult) {
5.          ...
6.      }
```

Here is the relevant section from the Spring Reference Manual

Defining @RequestMapping methods

@RequestMapping handler methods have a flexible signature and can choose from a range of supported controller method arguments and return values.

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The `Errors` or `BindingResult` parameters have to follow the model object that is being bound immediately ...

Source: <https://docs.spring.io/spring/docs/current/spring-framework-reference/web.html#mvc-ann-methods>