

GV-120

Response to Petition for Gun Violence Restraining Order

Use this form to respond to the Petition (form GV-100)

- Read *How Can I Respond to a Petition for a Gun Violence Restraining Order?* (form _____) to protect your rights.
 - If you agree to the Petition for a gun violence restraining order filed against you, use *Consent to Gun Violence Restraining Order and Surrender of Firearms* (form _____) to agree to a voluntary gun violence restraining order.
 - If you do not agree to the gun violence restraining order filed against you, fill out this form and take it to the filing window at the court.
 - Have someone age 18 or older—**not you**—mail a copy of this form and any attached pages to the Petitioner or to their lawyer. (Use *Proof of Service by Mail* (form _____).)

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

See Petition for case number and fill in:

Case Number:

1 Petitioner

Name of person or law enforcement agency seeking order (*see form GV-100, item (1)*):

2 Respondent

a. Your 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: _____

Be prepared to tell the court at the hearing why you don't agree. Write your hearing date, time, and place from form GV-109 item ③ here:

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

If a Temporary Gun Violence Restraining Order was issued, you must obey it until the hearing. At the hearing, the court may make an order against you for one to five years.

3 Gun Violence Restraining Order

I do not agree to the order requested in the Petition because:

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 3—Reasons I Disagree" as a title. You may use Attachment (form _____).



4 Denial

I did not do anything described in item ⑥ of form GV-100.

5 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*):

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 5—Justification or Excuse" as a title. You may use Attachment (form MC-025).

6 Firearms (Guns), Firearms Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines

If a **Temporary Gun Violence Restraining Order** (form GV-110) was issued, you cannot own or possess any firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines. This includes firearm receivers and frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531). (See item ⑥ of form GV-110.) You must sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency or officer, any of those items in your immediate possession or control within 24 hours of being served with form GV-110. You must file a receipt with the court. You may use *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines* (form) for the receipt.

- a. I do not own or control any firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines.

b. I have turned in my firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, and magazines to a law enforcement officer or agency, or sold them to or stored them with a licensed gun dealer. A copy of the receipt
 is attached. has already been filed with the court.

7 No Body Armor

If you were served with form GV-110, *Temporary Gun Violence Restraining Order*, you are prohibited from owning, possessing, or buying body armor. You must also relinquish any body armor you have in your possession.

(Check all that apply):

- a. I do not own or have any body armor.
 - b. I have relinquished all body armor that I have in my possession.
 - c. I was granted an exception, or will ask for an exception, to have body armor. Note: This exception is granted by a chief of police or sheriff. See Penal Code section 31360(c). (*Attach a copy of the letter granting permission, if you have one.*)



8 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: _____

Type or print your name

Sign your name