

Response to Request to Change or End Restraining Order

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Use this form if someone has asked to change or end a restraining order, and you want to respond in writing. You will need a copy of form DV-300, *Request to Change or End Restraining Order*, that was filled out by the other party in your case. There is no cost to file this form with the court.

1 Your Name: _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of _____

Who are you in this case? (Check one):

- Protected person Restrained person

! Address where you can receive court papers

(This address will be used by the court and by the other party to send you official court dates, orders, and papers. For privacy, you may use another address like a post office box, a Safe at Home address, or another person's address, if you have their permission and can get your mail regularly. If you have a lawyer, give their information.)

Fill in case number:

Case Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

! Your contact information (optional)

(The court could use this information to contact you. If you don't want the other party to have this information, leave it blank or provide a safe phone number or email address. If you have a lawyer, give their information.)

Email Address: _____ Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Your lawyer's information (if you have one)

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

Firm Name: _____

2 Name of Other Party: _____

3 Your Hearing Date (Court Date)



Your hearing date is listed on form DV-310, *Notice of Court Hearing and Temporary Order to Change or End Restraining Order*. If you do not agree with the request, attend your hearing date. If you do not attend your hearing, the judge could grant the other party's request to change or end the restraining order.

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4 Your Response

(Look at form DV-300, completed by the other party. Go to item ③ (pages 2–3) to see which orders the other party wants the judge to change or end.)

(Check one)

- a. I agree to the request to change or end the restraining order.
- b. I do not agree to the request to change or end the restraining order. *(Complete section below)*
 - (1) Explain which items you do not agree with. If there is another change to the restraining order that you would agree to, describe the change that you would agree to.

- (2) If the other party asked to change **child custody or visitation orders** (see form DV-305), answer the question below.

Do you agree with the other party's request to change child custody or visitation orders?

- Yes, I agree to all the orders requested.
 No, I do not agree to the orders requested. *(Complete form DV-325, Response to Request to Change Child Custody and Visitation Orders, and attach it to this form.)*

5 Reasons For Your Response (optional)

(In the section below, explain why you agree or disagree with the request to change or end the restraining order.)

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6 **Lawyer's Fees and Costs**

(Complete this item if the other party asked for lawyer's fees and costs or if you are asking for these fees.)

- a. I agree to the order requested.
- b. I do not agree to the order requested.

Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to:

- c. Check here if you want the other party to pay for some or all of your lawyer's fees and costs.

7 Additional Pages

Number of pages attached to this three-page form, if any: _____

8 Your 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

9 Your Lawyer's Signature (if you have one)

Date: _____



Lawyer's name

Lawyer's signature

Your Next Steps

- Turn in your completed form to the court.
- If the other party asked to change or end child support or spousal support orders, or asked for lawyer's fees, you must complete form [FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration](#).
- Have someone else (not you) mail the person in ① a copy of your forms, and complete form [DV-250, Proof of Service by Mail](#). File form DV-250 with the court. (The person who mails your forms must be at least 18 years old and cannot be you or someone protected on the restraining order.)
- Prepare for your court date by gathering evidence or witnesses, if you have any. Learn more at www.selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/DV-restraining-order/change-end/court.

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