

EA-320

Response to Request for Elder or Dependent Adult Restraining Order Allowing Contact

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Use this form to respond to the *Request* (form EA-300)

- Read *How Can I Respond to a Request for an Elder or Dependent Adult Restraining Order Allowing Contact?* (form EA-320-INFO) to protect your rights.
- Fill out this form and take it to the court clerk.
- Have someone age 18 or older—**not you or anybody else involved in the case**—serve the person or persons listed in ① by mail with a copy of this form and any attached pages. (*Use form EA-250, Proof of Service of Response by Mail.*)

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:**1 Elders or Dependent Adults**

Names: _____

2 Person Alleged to Be Preventing Contact

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: _____

Present your response and any opposition at the hearing. Write your hearing date, time, and place from form EA-309, item ⑤, here:

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

At the hearing, the court may make an order against you that last for up to five years.

3 Person Who Wants Contact With the Elders or Dependent Adults

Name: _____

4 Person Requesting Order

Name: _____

5 Order Allowing Contact

- I agree to the order requested.
- I do not agree to the order requested. (*Specify why you disagree in items ⑦ and ⑧ on page 2.*)

6 DenialI did not do anything I was accused of in item ⑧ of form EA-300. (*Skip to ⑧.*)

7 Justification or Excuse

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

- Check here if there is not enough space below for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 7–Justification or Excuse" as a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.

8 Reasons I Do Not Agree to the Order Requested

Explain why you do not agree to the requested order allowing contact.

- Check here if there is not enough space below for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 8—Reasons I Disagree" as a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.



9 **Lawyer's Fees and Costs**

a. I ask the court to order payment of my lawyer's fees court costs. The amounts requested are:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____

Check here if there are more items. Put the items and amounts on the attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 9—Lawyer's Fees and Costs" for a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.

b. I ask the court to deny the request of the person asking for the order named in **4** that I pay their lawyer's fees and costs.

10 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