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Use this form if someone has asked for a restraining order against you, and you want to respond in writing. If you have a lawyer in this case, the lawyer should fill out this form. You will need a copy of form JV-258, *Request for Juvenile Restraining Order Against a Child*, that was filled out by the person who asked for a restraining order against you. There is no cost to file this form with the court.

1 Name of Person Asking for Protection:

(See form JV-258, item ①):

2 Your Name: _____

! Address where you can receive court papers

(This address will be used by the court and by the person in ① to send you official court dates, orders, and papers. For privacy, you may use another address like a post office box or another person's address, if you have their permission and can get your mail regularly. If you have a lawyer, work with your lawyer to fill out this form and give your lawyer's information.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

! Your contact information (optional)

(The court could use this information to contact you. If you don't want the person in ① 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: _____

3 Your Hearing Date (Court Date)



Your hearing date is listed on form JV-249, *Notice of Court Hearing*. If you do not agree to having a restraining order against you, go to your hearing. If you do not attend your hearing, the judge could grant a restraining order that could last up to three years.

This is not a Court Order.



How to complete this form: To answer the questions below, look at the form JV-258 filled out by the person in ①. Tip: When the restraining order forms say “the person in ②” that means you, and the “person in ①” means the person who is asking for a restraining order against you.

4 Information About You (see ② on form JV-258)

The person in ① listed your name, age, gender, and date of birth. If any of the information is incorrect, use the space below to give the correct information.

5 Other Protected People

If the judge grants a restraining order, it can include other people. See ④ on form JV-258 to see if the person in ① is asking for other people to be protected by the restraining order.

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

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

6 Order to Not Abuse (see ⑦ on form JV-258)

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

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

7 No-Contact Order (see ⑧ on form JV-258)

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

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

8 Protect Animals (see ⑨ on form JV-258)

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

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

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9 Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition (see ⑥ on form JV-258)

If you were served with form JV-260, *Temporary Restraining Order Against a Child*, you must follow the orders in ⑥ on form JV-260. You must file a receipt with the court from a law enforcement agency or a licensed gun dealer within 48 hours after you received form JV-260. You may use form [DV-800/JV-270, Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition](#).

Check all that apply

- a. I do not own or have any prohibited items (guns, firearms, prohibited firearm parts, or ammunition).
- b. I have turned in all prohibited items that I have or control to law enforcement or sold them to or stored them with a licensed gun dealer. A copy of the receipt showing that I turned in, sold, or stored the prohibited items (*check all that apply*):
 is attached has already been filed with the court.
- c. I ask for an exception to carry a firearm for work only. (You will have to show the judge that your work requires you to have a firearm, and that your employer cannot reassign you to another position where a firearm is not needed. If you are a peace officer, there are additional requirements.)
(Give details, like what your job is and why you need a firearm:)

10 No Body Armor (see ⑪ on form JV-258)

If you were served with form JV-260, *Temporary Restraining Order Against a Child*, 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.)*

11 Cannot Look for Protected People (see ⑫ on form JV-258)

- a. I agree to the order.

- b. I do not agree to the order.

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

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(12) Additional Reasons I Do Not Agree With the Request (optional)

Explain why you do not agree to any of the orders requested by the person in (1) (give specific facts and reasons):

Check here if you need more space. Attach a sheet of paper, and write "JV-259, Additional Reasons I Do Not Agree" at the top.

(13) Additional Pages

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

(14) Your Signature

Date: _____

Type or print your name



Sign your name

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

Date: _____

Lawyer's name



Lawyer's signature

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