



Civil Harassment Restraining Order (CHRO) Step 2 Packet

Sacramento Superior Court
Civil Self-Help Services

Forms to serve on the person
you want protection from **AFTER** you
file your initial request for protection.

The following BLANK forms must be served on the person you want protection from, and they are included in this packet. You do not need to keep a copy of these forms.

CH-120 Response to Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders

CH-120 INFO How Can I Respond to a Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders?

CH-250 Proof of Service by Mail

CH-800-INFO How Do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My Firearms?

CH-800 Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts

The forms you already filed with the court must also be served on the person you want protection from. If you are picking this packet up from the court, they will be attached at the end.

CH-100 Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Order

CH-109 Notice of Hearing

CH-110 Temporary Restraining Order

**ORDERS CANNOT BE
ENFORCED UNTIL SERVED.**

You must serve a copy of everything you filed with the court (including attachments) on the person you want protection from.

SERVICE ON THE RESPONDENT

You are responsible for having the respondent (the person you want protection from) personally served with a copy of everything listed on the front page **at least 5 court days before the hearing** (unless the Court orders a shorter time). Any adult who is not protected by the order can personally hand the copies to the respondent. Service **cannot** be completed by certified mail.

Sacramento Sheriff's Civil Bureau: If the respondent lives in Sacramento County, you may have the Sacramento Sheriff's Civil Bureau serve them. You will need to have at least one (1) address where you think the respondent might be between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. The Sacramento Sheriff's Civil Bureau **will not** look up addresses for you. See the **SER-001** Request for Sheriff to Serve Court Papers at the end of this packet for more instructions.

The Sacramento Sheriff's Civil Bureau charges \$50.00 to serve. The Court may order it waived on **CH-110**, or with a Fee Waiver (**FW-001**).

Online: You can submit requests for service to the Sheriff's Civil Bureau online. Find more information about this process at the e-SERVICES PORTAL: civil.sacsheriff.com/Portal/.

In Person: Public counter hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, excluding holidays. A drop box is available 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM in front of the Civil Bureau Office.

**Sacramento Sheriff's Civil Bureau
2969 Prospect Park Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670**

Kiosk You may submit requests to serve to the Sheriff's Civil Bureau by using the kiosk in the lobby of the Civil Bureau office. The kiosk is available during public counter hours.

You must get your forms to the Sheriff's Civil Bureau a **minimum of 15 days prior to the last day for service**.

If you have questions about the above information,
please contact the Sacramento Sheriff's Civil Bureau office:



916-875-2665



sacsheriff.com/pages/civil_bureau.php

SERVICE ON THE RESPONDENT (cont.)

Friend or Family Member: Anyone over the age of 18, and not protected by the order can serve the forms for you. After this person serves the forms, they need to complete and sign a Proof of Personal Service (**CH-200, not included**).

Process Server: If you cannot locate the person for service, you can hire a process server to find them and serve them. These fees cannot be waived by the Court.

FILING PROOF OF SERVICE: If you have the Sheriff's Civil Bureau serve the respondent, they will send proof of service to the court, and a copy to you.

If you had a friend or family member serve the respondent, they will need to fill out and sign **CH-200**. Make sure you or the person who did the service check the boxes next to each of the forms that were served.

Take an original plus one (1) copy (2 total) to the Civil Harassment Filing Window **BEFORE YOUR HEARING** at the location below.

IF YOU CANNOT TURN IN PROOF OF SERVICE BEFORE YOUR HEARING, BRING IT TO COURT WITH YOU.

IN PERSON	BY MAIL
<p>Civil Filing Counter 720 9th Street, Rm. 102, Window 10 Sacramento, CA 95814</p> <p>Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Sacramento Superior Court 720 9th Street, Rm. 102, Sacramento, CA 95814</p>

If you have questions, contact Civil Self-Help Services.

✉ civilselfhelp@saccourt.ca.gov

☎ **916-874-1421**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
8:30 AM- Noon	8:30 AM- Noon	8:30 AM- Noon	8:30 AM- Noon	8:30 AM- Noon
1:30 PM- 4:00 PM	1:30 PM- 4:00 PM	1:30 PM- 4:00 PM	CLOSED PM	1:30 PM- 4:00 PM

SERVICE CHECKLIST

Take the staples out of this packet, and the attached forms you got back from the court. Remove pages 1-4. These do not need to be served, and are just for your information.

If you are going to have the Sheriff serve, you will need 2 complete sets of forms for service, and you will have to check off both boxes to have enough forms. You will present the Sheriff's Civil Bureau with 2 identical stacks of forms for service. They also require a completed Sheriff's Instruction sheet.

Some boxes are checked to indicate that the Court has provided you a copy of that form for service in this packet. For example, if you have a friend serving the respondent for you, you only need to make copies of **CH-100**, **CH-109** and **CH-110**, and add them to a stack of the forms that are checked off below.

Check the boxes as you make copies. If you want the Sheriff to serve, you will need to check off both boxes for each form.

	Friend Serves	S heriff Serves
CH-100 Request for CHRO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CH-109 Notice of Court Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CH-110 Temporary Restraining Order	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CH-120 Response to Request for CHRO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CH-120-INFO How Can I Respond to a Request for CHRO?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CH-250 Proof of Service by Mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CH-800-INFO How Do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My Firearms and Firearm Parts?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CH-800 Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Empty box for clerk stamping date.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento
Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse
720 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number: []

Present your response and any opposition at the hearing. Write your hearing date, time, and place from form CH-109 item 3 here:
Hearing Date -> Date: [] Time: []
Dept.: [] Room: []
If you were served with a Temporary Restraining Order, you must obey it until the hearing. At the hearing, the court may make orders against you that last for up to five years.

Use this form to respond to the Request (form CH-100)

- Read How Can I Respond to a Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders? (form CH-120-INFO) to protect your rights.
Fill out this form and take it to the court clerk.
Have someone age 18 or older—not you—serve the person in 1 or his or her lawyer by mail with a copy of this form and any attached pages. (Use form CH-250, Proof of Service by Mail.)

1 Person Seeking Protection

Full name of person seeking protection (see form CH-100, item 1):

2 Person From Whom Protection Is Sought

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:

3 Personal Conduct Orders

- I agree to the orders requested.
I do not agree to the orders requested. (Specify why you disagree in item 11 on page 3.)
I agree to the following orders (Specify below or in item 11 on page 3.)

4 Stay-Away Orders

- I agree to the orders requested.
I do not agree to the orders requested. (Specify why you disagree in item 11 on page 3.)
I agree to the following orders (specify below or in item 11 on page 3):

5 Additional Protected Persons

- I agree that the persons listed in item 3 of form CH-100 may be protected by the order requested.
I do not agree that the persons listed in item 3 of form CH-100 may be protected by the order requested.



6 Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, and Ammunition

If you were served with form CH-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*, you cannot own or possess any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition. 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 7 of form CH-110.) You must sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency, any firearms (guns) or firearm parts in your immediate possession or control within 24 hours of being served with form CH-110. You must file a receipt with the court. You may use *Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts* (form CH-800) for the receipt.

- a. I do not own or control any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition.
- b. I ask for an exemption from the firearms prohibition under Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(f) because carrying a firearm is a condition of my employment, and my employer is unable to reassign me to another position where a firearm is unnecessary. *(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 6b—Firearms Surrender Exemption" as a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.

- c. I have turned in my firearms (guns) and firearm parts to the police 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 Possession and Protection of Animals

- a. I agree to the orders requested.
- b. I do not agree to the orders requested. *(Specify why you disagree in item 11 on page 3.)*
- c. I agree to the following orders *(specify below or in item 11 on page 3):*

8 Other Orders

- a. I agree to the orders requested.
- b. I do not agree to the orders requested. *(Specify why you disagree in item 11 on page 3.)*
- c. I agree to the following orders *(specify below or in item 11 on page 3):*

9 Denial

I did not do anything described in item 7 of form CH-100. *(Skip to 11 .)*



10 **Justification or Excuse**

If I did some or all of the things that the person in **1** 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 10—Justification or Excuse" as a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.

11 **Reasons I Do Not Agree to the Orders Requested**

Explain your answers to each order requested that you do not agree with.

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 11—Reasons I Disagree" as a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.



12 **No Fee for Filing**

- a. I request that I not be required to pay the filing fee because the person in **1** claims in form CH-100 item **13** to be entitled to free filing.
- b. I request that I not be required to pay the filing fee because I am eligible for a fee waiver. (*Form FW-001, Request to Waive Court Fees, must be filed separately.*)

13 **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 13—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 protection that I pay his or her lawyer's fees and costs.

14 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

What is a civil harassment restraining order?

It is a court order that prohibits you from doing certain things and going to certain places.

What does the order do?

The court can order you to:

- Not contact the person who asked for the order
- Stay away from that person and the person’s home and workplace
- Not have any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition as long as the order is in effect. 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).

For more information about the items you would not be allowed to have, please see <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/restraining-orders/prohibited-items>.

Who can ask for a civil harassment restraining order?

A person who is worried about safety because he or she has been or is being:

- Stalked
- Harassed
- Assaulted, including sexually, *or*
- Threatened with violence

I've been served with a request for civil harassment restraining orders. What do I do now?

Read the papers served on you very carefully. The *Notice of Court Hearing* tells you when to appear in court. There may also be a *Temporary Restraining Order* forbidding you from doing certain things. You must obey the order until the hearing.

What if I don't agree with what the order says?

You still must obey the order until the hearing. If you disagree with the orders the person is asking for, fill out form CH-120, *Response to Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders*, before your hearing date and file it with the court. If you need to include attachments, you can use form MC-025. You can get the forms from legal publishers or from the California Courts website at www.courts.ca.gov/forms. Forms may also be at your local courthouse or county law library.

What if I don't obey the order?

The police can arrest you. You can go to jail and pay a fine.

Do I have to serve the other person with a copy of my response?

Yes. Have someone age 18 or older—**not you**—mail a copy of completed form CH-120 to the person who asked for the order (or that person’s lawyer). (This is called “service by mail.”)

The person who serves the form by mail must fill out form CH-250, *Proof of Service by Mail*. Have the person who did the mailing sign the original. Take the completed form back to the court clerk or bring it with you to the hearing.

Should I go to the court hearing?

Yes. You should go to court on the date listed on form CH-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*. If you do not go to the hearing, the judge can make orders against you without hearing from you.

CH-109 Notice of Court Hearing Check stamp date here when form is filed.

1 Person Seeking Protection

a. Your Full 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 e-mail.):

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of _____

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number: _____

2 Person From Whom Protection is Sought

Full Name: _____

The court will complete the rest of this form.

3 Notice of Hearing

A court hearing is scheduled on the request for restraining orders against the person in (2):

Name and address of court if different from above: _____

Hearing Date: _____ Time: _____

Dept.: _____ Room: _____

4 Temporary Restraining Orders (Any orders granted are on Form CH-110, served with this notice.)

a. Temporary Restraining Orders for personal conduct and stay-away orders as requested in Form CH-100, Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders, are (check only one box below):

(1) All GRANTED until the court hearing.

(2) All DENIED until the court hearing. (Specify reasons for denial in b, below.)

(3) Partly GRANTED and partly DENIED until the court hearing. (Specify reasons for denial in b, below.)

Judicial Council of California, www.courts.ca.gov
Revised July 1, 2014, Mandatory form
Title of Case Procedure, § 507.6
Approved by CJS

Notice of Court Hearing
(Civil Harassment Prevention)

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How long does the order last?

If the court issued a temporary restraining order before the hearing, it will last until your hearing date. At that time, the court will decide to continue or cancel the order. Any order issued at the hearing can last for up to five years.

Do I need a lawyer?

Having a lawyer is always a good idea, but it is not required, and you are not entitled to a free court-appointed attorney. Ask the court clerk about free and low-cost legal services and self-help centers in your county.

Will I see the person who asked for the order at the court hearing?

Yes. Assume that the person who is asking for the order will attend the hearing. Do not talk to him or her unless the judge or that person's attorney says that you can.

Can I bring a witness to the court hearing?

Yes. You can bring witnesses or documents that support your case to the hearing. But if possible, you should also bring the witnesses' written statements of what they saw or heard. Their statements must be made under penalty of perjury. You can use form MC-030 for this.

Information about the process is also available online.

See <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/CH-restraining-order>.

For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted.]

What if I don't speak English?

When you file your papers, ask the clerk if a court interpreter is available. You can also use form INT-300, *Request for Interpreter (Civil)*, or a local court form or website to request an interpreter. For more information about court interpreters, go to <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/request-interpreter>.

What if I have a gun?

If a restraining order is issued, you cannot own, possess, or have a firearm (gun), firearm parts, or ammunition while the order is in effect. If you have a firearm (gun) or firearm parts in your immediate possession or control, you must sell it to or store it with a licensed gun dealer, or turn it in to a law enforcement agency.

Can I agree with the protected person to cancel the order?

No. Once the order is issued, only the judge can change or cancel it. You or the protected person would have to file a request with the court to cancel the order.

What if I have a disability?

If you have a disability and need an accommodation while you are at court, you can use form MC-410, *Disability Accommodation Request*, to make your request. You can also ask the ADA Coordinator in your court for help. For more information, see form *MC-410-INFO, How to Request a Disability Accommodation for Court*.

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 Name of Person Asking for Protection:
_____**2 Name of Person to Be Restrained:**
_____**3 Notice to Server**

The server must:

- Be 18 years of age or over.
- Not be listed in items **1**, **2**, or **3** of form CH-100, *Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders*.
- Mail a copy of all documents checked in **4** to the person in **5**.

4 I (the server) am 18 years of age or over and live in or am employed in the county where the mailing took place. I mailed a copy of all documents checked below to the person in **5:**

- a. CH-120, *Response to Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders*
- b. CH-130, *Civil Harassment Restraining Order After Hearing*
- c. Other (*specify*): _____
- _____
- _____

5 I placed copies of the documents checked above in a sealed envelope and mailed them as described below:

- a. Name of person served: _____
- b. To this address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- c. Mailed on (*date*): _____
- d. Mailed from (*city*): _____ (*state*): _____

6 Server's Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

If you are a registered process server:

County of registration: _____ Registration number: _____

7 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 server's name



Server to sign here

What items do I need to turn in, sell, or store?

You must turn in, sell, or store all of the following prohibited items that you have or control:

- Firearms, including any handgun, rifle, shotgun, and assault weapon;
- Firearm parts, meaning receivers, frames, or any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531). These may also be called “ghost guns.”

You also may not have or possess ammunition.

How do I properly turn in, sell, or store the prohibited items?

You must take them to:

- Law enforcement, who will accept all prohibited items and may store them or destroy them;

OR

- A licensed gun dealer, who can buy or store firearms. If you have firearm parts, call ahead for more information.

When do I have to turn in, sell, or store the prohibited items?

Immediately, if law enforcement asks you for the items. Otherwise, within 24 hours.

Who can I turn in, sell, or store the prohibited items with?

Only law enforcement or a licensed gun dealer. You cannot give your prohibited items to a family member, friend, or anyone else.

Where can I sell the prohibited items?

At a licensed gun dealer in your area. You can search the internet for “Gun Dealers” or “Firearms Dealers” to find one. Make sure the dealer is licensed.

Do I have to pay a fee to store prohibited items?

You may have to pay a fee. Contact your local law enforcement agency or a licensed gun dealer about fees and whether they have space to store your items.

How do I turn in the prohibited items to law enforcement?

Call your local law enforcement agency to ask about their procedures. Unload your firearms and take a copy of the court order with you.

Do not bring firearms to court.

If I turn in the prohibited items to law enforcement, how long will they keep them?

It depends. There are procedures for getting your firearms back after the restraining order has expired. Ask the law enforcement agency for more information.

After I turn in the prohibited items to law enforcement, can I change my mind?

Yes. You are allowed to sell firearms to a licensed gun dealer. To do so, the gun dealer must present a bill of sale to your local law enforcement agency. The law enforcement agency will give the licensed gun dealer the items that you are selling.

Do I have to prove that I have turned in, sold, or stored the prohibited items?

Yes. Within 48 hours you must file a receipt with the court showing that you have surrendered the prohibited items to a law enforcement agency or sold them to or stored them with a licensed gun dealer. You may use [Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts \(form CH-800\)](#) for this purpose.

Additional Questions?

Contact an attorney for legal advice. Call your local law enforcement agency, for example, your city police or county sheriff for their procedures.

Information about prohibited items and how to obey these orders is also available online.

See <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-to-CH-restraining-order/obey-firearms-orders>.

For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted.]

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

[Empty box for clerk stamp]

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento

720 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:

[Empty box for case number]

1 Petitioner

Name: _____

2 Restrained Person

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: _____

3 To the Restrained Person:

If a judge has ordered you to turn in, sell, or store your firearms (guns) and firearm parts—meaning receivers, frames, or any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531)—use this form to prove to the judge that you have obeyed their orders. Take this form to a law enforcement officer or a licensed gun dealer to complete item 4 or 5. For more information on how to properly turn in your items, read form CH-800-INFO, *How Do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My Firearms and Firearm Parts?*

4 To Law Enforcement

(Complete the section below. Keep a copy and give the original to the person in 2.)

Name of Law Enforcement Agency: _____

Name of Law Enforcement Agent: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Items Surrendered

a. Firearms and firearm parts transferred on:

Date: _____ Time: _____ a.m. p.m.

b. List of items (List all the items surrendered by the person in 2. You may attach a separate form from your agency (e.g., a property report), use item 6, or both. Check below if you have attached a separate form):

Separate form is attached. (If it does not include all surrendered items, list additional items in item 6.)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.

Signature of law enforcement agent: _____



5 To Licensed Gun Dealer

(Complete the section below. Keep a copy and give the original to the person in ②.)

Name of Licensed Gun Dealer: _____

License number: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Items Stored or Sold

a. Firearms and firearm parts transferred on:

Date: _____ Time: _____ a.m. p.m.

b. List of items *(List all the items surrendered by the person in ②. You may attach a separate form (e.g., Department of Justice’s Report of Firearms Acquisition) or you may use item ⑥. Check below if you have attached a separate form):*

Separate form is attached. *(If it does not include all surrendered items, list additional items in item ⑥.)*

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.

▶ Signature of licensed gun dealer: _____

6 List of Items Surrendered

Firearms and firearm parts	Make	Model	Serial Number, if there is one	Sold	Stored	To be destroyed
(1)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(6)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Check here if there is not enough space above for your answer. Use a separate sheet of paper to list other items. Write “CH-800, item 6” at the top, and attach it to this form.

7 To the Restrained Person:

Besides the items listed on page 2 or in an attached form, do you have or own any other firearms (guns) or firearm parts?

No

Yes (If yes, check one of the boxes below):

a. I filed a *Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts* (form CH-800) or other proof for those items with the court on (date): _____

b. I am filing the proof for those firearms (guns) and firearm parts along with this proof.

c. I have not yet filed the proof for the other firearms (guns) and firearm parts.
(Explain why not):

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

Your Next Steps

- After the form is complete, make two additional copies. Take the copies and original to the court clerk to file.
- Keep a copy for yourself.

Note that failure to file a receipt with the court is a violation of the court's order.

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Instructions: Each county in California has a sheriff (and sometimes a marshal's office) that can serve different types of court papers, including restraining orders. Note that the sheriff cannot guarantee that they will be successful in finding the person you need served, but they will try to serve based on the information you put on this form.

- Complete this form for each set of papers you need served. You must complete a separate form for each person you need served.
- Find out where the person you need served is located. Give your papers to the sheriff or marshal's office in that county.
- You may have to pay for service of some court papers. For more information, see page 5 of this form, or go to <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/sheriff-serves>.
- Do not use this form if you are asking the sheriff to enforce a wage garnishment order on an employer. Instead, use forms WG-001, *Application for Earnings Withholding Order*, and WG-035, *Confidential Statement of Judgment Debtor's Social Security Number*.
- If you want the sheriff to enforce a writ or levy, complete this form and form SER-001A, *Special Instructions for Writs and Levies—Attachment*.

To Court Clerk: Do not file this form.

Sheriff File Number (for sheriff to complete, if needed):

Fill in case number:

Court Case Number:

All information is required unless it is listed as optional or does not apply to your case.

① **To the Sheriff or Marshal of (name of county):** _____

② **Your Information**

a. Your name (party requesting service): _____

b. Your lawyer's information (if you have one)

Name: _____

Firm name: _____

c. Court case name: _____

(example: Garcia v. Smith)

d. Contact information for the sheriff or marshal to reach you

(Give an address where you can receive mail regularly, like a post office box, a Safe at Home address, or another safe address. If you have a lawyer, give the lawyer's information.)

Address to receive mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number (optional): _____ Email address (optional): _____

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3 Information About Person or Entity You Want Served

(Check a or b)

a. I ask the sheriff to serve a person *(complete section below)*

(1) Name of person: _____
Nicknames or aliases *(optional)*: _____

(2) Telephone number *(optional)*: _____

(3) Can you describe the person?

No, I do *not* have any information about the person's description.

Yes *(complete the section below with any information you have)*:

Gender: Male Female Nonbinary

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair color: _____ Eye color: _____

Date of birth or age *(give estimate, if unknown)*: _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Special marks or features *(tattoos, scars, etc.)*: _____

Vehicle *(type, model, year, color, plate number)*: _____

Check here if you are including a picture of the person.

(4) Do you know of any safety or accessibility issues?

No

Yes *(complete the section below with any information you have)*:

The person *(check all that apply)*:

Has a gun or other weapon.

Is on probation or parole.

Has a history of violence or abuse.

Has an aggressive animal.

Has special training *(examples: military, first responder)*.

Has mental health issues.

Is deaf or hard of hearing.

Does not speak English *(list language)*: _____

Add any other information about safety or accessibility that you know about:

b. I ask the sheriff to serve an entity *(examples: business or government agency)*

(1) Name and type of entity: _____
Telephone number *(optional)*: _____

(2) If there is a specific person who should be served, give name: _____

(3) If there is an agent for service of process, give name: _____

(4) List any safety or accessibility issues *(examples: weapons, aggressive animals, language barrier)*:

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4 Address Where Person or Entity Should Be Served

(The sheriff typically serves during normal business hours. Check with the sheriff's office for the exact times.)

Address: _____ Home Business

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Gate code or special instructions: _____

Best time to serve at this address *(example: 8 a.m.–noon)*: _____

Check here if the person is in jail or prison *(give name of facility)*: _____

Alternate address (optional)

(If the person cannot be found at the address listed above, some sheriffs may try a second address if it's in the same county. If you have a second address for the person you want served, complete the section below.)

Address: _____ Home Business

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Gate code or special instructions: _____

Best time to serve at this address *(example: 8 a.m.–noon)*: _____

5 Information About Your Request

a. What type of court papers are you giving the sheriff to serve *(examples: summons, restraining order, eviction, small claims, bank levy, or writ of attachment)*?

b. List all forms or court papers you want served on the person in **3** a. *(optional)*.

(Note: You can list each form by its form number (example: FL-100, SC-100). If there is no form number, give the title of the document. The court may have ordered you to serve certain papers. Look at the court's order and list all forms required. If you do not know which papers you need to serve, ask a lawyer, or contact your local self-help center for free information.)

c. Is there a court hearing (court date)?

I don't know

No

Yes *(if yes, give date of hearing)*: _____

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5 d. Is there a deadline for service?
 I don't know
 No
 Yes (if yes, give deadline): _____

e. Has the court allowed you to serve your court papers in another way besides personal service (example: substituted service)?
 I don't know
 No
 Yes (if yes, include a copy of the order allowing another type of service)

f. Is there any other information you want or need to give to the sheriff to serve your court papers?
 No
 Yes (if yes, give information below):

6 Enforcement of Writ or Levy

If you want the sheriff to enforce a writ or levy, you must complete form SER-001A, Special Instructions for Writs and Levies—Attachment, and turn it in with this form.

(Only complete this section if you want the sheriff to enforce a writ or levy.)

Do you want the sheriff to both serve your court papers and act as levying officer?
 Yes
 No. I only want the sheriff to act as levying officer. A registered process server has or will serve my papers.

Your Signature (party asking for service, or their lawyer)

Date: _____

Type or print your name



Sign your name (may be electronic)

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Your Next Steps

- Find out if you need to pay a fee for service by asking the court's self-help center, a lawyer, or the sheriff's office. Here are some situations where you **do not** need to pay for service:
 - If you have a fee waiver in your case (fee waiver granted by a judge on form FW-003 or FW-005).
 - If you are serving a domestic violence, elder abuse, or gun violence restraining order.
 - If you have a civil harassment, workplace violence, or school violence restraining order based on a credible threat of violence or stalking.
- Give this form and a copy of all the court papers you need served to the sheriff or marshal, including a copy of a fee waiver (if you have one). If you do not have to pay a fee to the sheriff, you can send your papers electronically. If you have to pay a fee, contact the sheriff to find out your options for turning in your request. Note that you can always turn in your request in person.
- You should get a form back from the sheriff.
 - If the sheriff was able to serve your court papers, you should receive a form (called a proof of service). **Make sure you get a copy from the sheriff and file it with the court.** Note that if there is a court stamp at the top right corner of the first page, it has already been filed and you do not need to file it with the court.
 - If the sheriff was unable to serve your court papers, you should receive a form (sometimes called declaration of due diligence) that tells you that service was unsuccessful and will give details about when the sheriff tried to serve the person. If the sheriff was unable to serve your papers, you can ask a lawyer or court's self-help center about your next steps.
- To find your local court self-help center, go to www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp. Self-help center staff will not act as your lawyer but may be able to give you information to help you decide what to do in your case. Services are free.

To Sheriff or Marshal

- This form is confidential and must not be made public.
- Any papers submitted with this form should be served and listed on the applicable proof of service form.
- Note that (5) b is optional and may help to identify documents that should have been submitted but were not received by your office.
- Under Government Code section 26666.2, once you've received a completed copy of this form and forms for service, you must attempt service unless:
 - Any order submitted does not have a judge's signature or other representation of a judge's signature; clerk's endorsement; or court stamp, seal, or other court endorsement; or
 - A court case number is not listed on the order, summons, or other notice.

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