



STANISLAUS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL DIVISION
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CIVIL HARASSMENT RENEWAL

All documents must be typed or printed legibly per Rules of Court 2.104. One (1) original plus two (2) copies of the Request and Order are required for filing.

Renewal may be filed within (3) months prior to the expiration of the order.

In this packet you will find the following forms:

1. Request to Renew Restraining Order (CH-700)
 - A copy of your order *Civil Harassment Order After Hearing* (CH-130) must be attached to this request.
2. Notice of Hearing to Renew Restraining Order (CH-710)
3. What is "Proof of Personal Service?" (CH-200-INFO)
4. Proof of Personal Service (CH-200)
5. Response to Request to Renew Restraining Order (CH-720)
6. Proof of Service of Response by Mail (CH-250)

The following forms need to be served on the other party **BLANK**.

- Response to Request to Renew Restraining Order (CH-720)
- Proof of Service of Response by Mail (CH-250)

This is the paperwork the restrained person(s) needs to fill out and file with the Court to answer your request for renewal orders.

Clerk stamps below when form is filed.

Court name and street address:

**Superior Court of California, County of Stanislaus
801 - 10th Street, 4th Floor
Modesto, CA 95354**

Fill in case number:

Case Number:

1 Protected Person

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: _____

2 Restrained Person

Full Name: _____

Address (if known): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3 Request to Renew Restraining Order

I ask the court to renew the *Civil Harassment Restraining Order After Hearing* (Form CH-130). A copy of the order is attached.

a. The order ends on (date): _____

b. This is my first request to renew the order.

The order has been renewed _____ times.

c. I want the order to be renewed for three years other (specify): _____

d. I ask the court to renew the order because (explain below):

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Attach a sheet of paper and write "Attachment 3d—Reasons to Renew Order" for a title. You may use Form MC-025, Attachment.

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

This is not a Court Order.

*Clerk stamps below when form is filed.***1 Protected Person**

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: _____

Court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of Stanislaus
801 - 10th Street, 4th Floor
Modesto, CA 95354

Fill in case number:

Case Number: _____**2 Restrained Person**

Full Name: _____

Address (if known): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

To the Restrained Person**3 Court Hearing**The judge has set a court hearing date. *Court will fill in box below.***The current restraining order stays in effect until the end of the hearing.**

Name and address of court if different from above:

Hearing Date →

Date: _____ Time: _____

Dept.: _____ Room: _____

At the hearing, the judge can renew the current restraining order for up to another three years. You *must* continue to obey the current restraining order until the hearing. At the hearing, you can tell the judge if you do not want the order against you renewed. If the restraining order is renewed, you *must* obey the order even if you do not attend the hearing.

If you wish to make a written response to the request to renew the restraining order, you may fill out Form CH-720, *Response to Request to Renew Restraining Order*. File the original with the court before the hearing and have someone age 18 or older-**not you**-mail a copy of it to the protected person at the address in **1** at least _____ days before the hearing. Also file Form CH-250, *Proof of Service of Response by Mail*, with the court before the hearing.

This is a Court Order.

To the Protected Person:**4 Service and Response**

Someone age 18 or older—**not you or anyone else protected by the restraining order**—must personally serve (give) a copy of the following forms on the restrained person at least _____ days before the hearing.

- CH-700, *Request to Renew Restraining Order*;
- CH-710, *Notice of Hearing to Renew Restraining Order* (this form);
- CH-720, *Response to Request to Renew Restraining Order* (blank copy);
- CH-130, the current *Civil Harassment Restraining Order After Hearing* for which renewal is requested.

After the restrained person has been served, file Form CH-200, *Proof of Personal Service*, with the court clerk. For help with service, read Form CH-200-INFO, *What Is "Proof of Personal Service"?*

Date: _____

Judicial Officer

**Request for Accommodations**

Assistive listening systems, computer-assisted real-time captioning, or sign language interpreter services are available if you ask at least five days before the hearing. Contact the clerk's office or go to www.courts.ca.gov/forms for *Request for Accommodations by Persons with Disabilities and Response* (Form MC-410). (Civ. Code, § 54.8.)

This is a Court Order.

How Can I Respond to a Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders?

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 guns as long as the order is in effect

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 obey the order?

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

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 on the Internet at www.courts.ca.gov. You also may be able to find them at your local courthouse or county law library.

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 of Response 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		Clerk stamps 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: _____ <i>The court will complete the rest of this form.</i>											
3 Notice of Hearing A court hearing is scheduled on the request for restraining orders against the person in 2 : <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Hearing Date</td> <td>Date: _____</td> <td>Time: _____</td> <td colspan="2">Name and address of court if different from above:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dept.: _____</td> <td>Room: _____</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> </table>		Hearing Date	Date: _____	Time: _____	Name and address of court if different from above:		Dept.: _____	Room: _____			
Hearing Date	Date: _____		Time: _____	Name and address of court if different from above:							
	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, <i>Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders</i> , are (check only one box below): (1) <input type="checkbox"/> All GRANTED until the court hearing. (2) <input type="checkbox"/> All DENIED until the court hearing. (Specify reasons for denial in b, below.) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Partly GRANTED and partly DENIED until the court hearing. (Specify reasons for denial in b, below.)											



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 three 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.

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 may have to pay a fee for the interpreter. If an interpreter is not available for your court date, bring someone to interpret for you. You should ask someone age 18 or older to interpret for you.

What if I have a gun?

If a restraining order is issued, you cannot own, possess, or have a gun, other firearm, or ammunition while the order is in effect. If you have a gun or other firearm in your immediate possession or control, you must sell it to 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 am deaf or hard of hearing?

Assistive listening systems, computer-assisted real-time captioning, or sign language interpreter services are available if you ask at least five court days before the hearing. Contact the clerk's office or go to www.courts.ca.gov/forms for *Request for Accommodations by Persons with Disabilities and Response* (Form MC-410). (Civ. Code, § 54.8.)

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 Person Seeking Protection

Name: _____

2 Person From Whom Protection Is Sought

Name: _____

3 Notice to Server

The server must:

- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Not be listed in items ① or ③ of Form CH-100.
- Give a copy of all documents checked in ④ to the person in ②. (You cannot send them by mail.) Then complete and sign this form and give or mail it to the person in ①.



Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of Stanislaus
 801 - 10th Street, 4th Floor
 Modesto, CA 95354

Fill in case number:

Case Number: _____**PROOF OF PERSONAL SERVICE****4** I gave the person in ② a copy of the forms checked below:

- a. CH-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*
- b. CH-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*
- c. CH-100, *Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders*
- d. CH-120, *Response to Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders* (blank form)
- e. CH-120-INFO, *How Can I Respond to a Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders?*
- f. CH-130, *Civil Harassment Restraining Order After Hearing*
- g. CH-800, *Proof of Firearms Turned In or Sold* (blank form)
- h. Other (*specify*): _____

5 I personally gave copies of the documents checked above to the person in ②:

- a. On (*date*): _____ b. At (*time*): _____ a.m. p.m.
- c. At this address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

6 Server's Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

(If you are a registered process server):

County of registration: _____ Registration number: _____

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

CH-720

Response to Request to Renew Restraining Order

Use this form to respond to the *Request to Renew Restraining Order* (Form CH-700)

- Fill out this form and then take it to the court clerk.
- Have someone age 18 or older—**not the restrained person**—serve the protected person by mail with a copy of this form and any attached pages. (Use Form CH-250, Proof of Service or Response by Mail.)

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 Protected Person (Form CH-700, item 1)

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 e-mail.):

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

3 Response

- a. I agree to extend the order.
- b. I do not agree to extend the order.
- c. I agree to the following order instead (specify below):

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Attach a sheet of paper and write "Attachment 3c—Order Requested" for a title. You may use Form MC-025, Attachment.

d. I ask the court not to renew the order for the following reasons (specify below):

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or Form MC-025 and write "Attachment 3d—Reasons Not to Renew" for a title.

Court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of Stanislaus
801 - 10th Street, 4th Floor
Modesto, CA 95354

Fill in case number:

Case Number: _____

The court will consider your *Response* at the hearing. Write your hearing date, time, and place from Form CH-710 item 3 here.

Hearing → Date: _____
Date Time: _____

Dept.: _____ Room: _____

You must continue to obey the current restraining order until the hearing. At the hearing, the court can extend the order against for up to another three years.



Case Number: _____

Date: _____

Lawyer's name, if you have one

▶ _____
Lawyer's 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

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 Person Seeking Protection

Name: _____

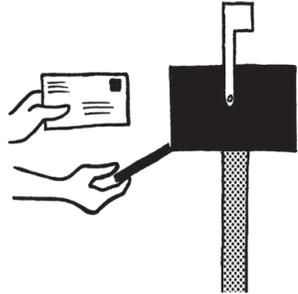
2 Person From Whom Protection Is Sought

Your Name: _____

3 Notice to Server

The server must:

- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Live or be employed in the county where the mailing took place.
- Not be listed in items ① or ③ of Form CH-100.
- Mail a copy of all documents checked in ④ to the person in ①.
- Complete and sign this form and give it to the person in ②.



Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of Stanislaus
 801 - 10th Street, 4th Floor
 Modesto, CA 95354

Fill in case number:

Case Number: _____

PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL

4 I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this proceeding. I live or am employed in the county where the mailing took place. I mailed the person in ① a copy of all documents checked below:

- a. Form CH-120, *Response to Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders*
- b. Other (specify): _____

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

- a. Mailed to (name): _____
- b. To this address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- c. On (date): _____ 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: _____

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