Domestic Violence Restraining Order Process



Go to https://www.sanmateo.courts.ca.gov/ogf for a program that helps you fill out your forms. Or find individual forms at http://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm?filter=DV

Please note that websites you visit may be viewed by someone else later. Always clear your browsing history after searching the web. Consider using a public or friend's computer if you are concerned about someone viewing your browsing history.

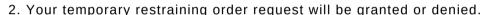
1. Fill out <u>DV-100</u>, <u>CLETS-001</u>, <u>DV-109</u> (#1 & #2), <u>DV-110</u> (#1, #2, & #3), and <u>DV-130</u> (#1, #2, & #3).*



2. Turn them in, with 2 copies of DV-100, to the Clerk's Office.

The judge will review your request within 24 hours.

1. Return to the Clerk's Office to pick up your papers when the clerk tells you.





COURT DATE IS SCHEDULED

1. Have restrained person served in person with a copy of DV-100, DV-109, and DV-110 (+ blank <u>DV-120</u>).*

2. File Proof of Service.



Restrained person may file a Response to the Request for Restraining Order.



COURT HEARING



Restraining
Order is ISSUED
(for up to 5 years)



Restraining
Order is DENIED



* In some cases, service may be up to 2 days before the court hearing. Read your papers carefully.

The San Mateo County Sheriff's Department may be able to help you with service.



21 - 25

days

Help for intimate partner domestic violence:

Bay Area Legal Aid's Domestic Violence Restraining Order Clinic: 1048 El Camino Real, Suite A Redwood City, CA 94063 | (650) 358-0745 or CORA hotlines: (650) 312-8515 | (800) 300-1080



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