

EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE ORDER (See reverse for important notices.)

1. PROTECTED PERSONS (insert names of all persons protected by this Order):

2. RESTRAINED PERSON (name): Gender: M F X
Ht.: Wt.: Hair color: Eye color: Race: Age: Date of birth:

3. TO THE RESTRAINED PERSON:

- a. YOU MUST NOT harass, attack, strike, threaten, assault...
b. YOU MUST NOT contact, either directly or indirectly...
c. YOU MUST stay away at least: yards from each person...
d. YOU MUST NOT take any action, directly or through others...
e. YOU MUST NOT own, possess, purchase, receive, or attempt to purchase or receive any firearm...

4. (Name): is given temporary care and control of the following minor children of the parties (names and ages):

5. Order Expires on (date): at (time): EXPIRES ON THE 5TH COURT DAY OR 7TH CALENDAR DAY, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER. DO NOT COUNT THE DAY THE ORDER IS GRANTED

6. To Person in 1: To ask for a longer restraining order, ask for help at your local court. If there is an open juvenile case, file in that case. (Name and address of court):

7. Reasonable grounds for the issuance of this Order exist, and an emergency protective order is necessary to prevent the occurrence or recurrence of domestic violence, child abuse, child abduction, elder or dependent adult abuse, or stalking.

8. Judicial officer (name): granted this Order on (date): at (time):

APPLICATION

9. The events that caused the protected person to fear immediate and present danger of domestic violence, child abuse, child abduction, elder or dependent adult abuse (except solely financial abuse), or stalking are (give facts and dates; specify weapons):

- 10. Firearms or ammunition were (check all that apply): observed reported physically searched for seized
11. The persons in 1 and 2 live together. The person in 1 asks that the person in 2 immediately move out from the address in item 3c.
12. The person in 1 has minor children in common with the person in 2, and a temporary custody order is requested because of the facts alleged in item 9. A custody order does exist. does not exist.

By: (PRINT NAME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER) (SIGNATURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER)

Agency: Telephone No.: Badge No.:

PROOF OF SERVICE

13. I personally delivered (served) copies of this Order to the person named in 2 on: (date): at (time): Address where person in 2 was served:

14. At the time of service, I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this cause. I am a California law enforcement officer.

15. My name, address, and telephone number are (this does not have to be server's home telephone number or address):

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

Date: (TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF SERVER) (SIGNATURE OF SERVER)

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WARNINGS AND INFORMATION**

EPO-001

**TO THE RESTRAINED PERSON:** VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A \$1,000 FINE, ONE YEAR IN JAIL, OR BOTH, OR IT MAY BE PUNISHABLE AS A FELONY. THIS PROTECTIVE ORDER MUST BE ENFORCED BY ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WHO ARE AWARE OF OR SHOWN A COPY OF THE ORDER. THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS ORDER REMAIN ENFORCEABLE REGARDLESS OF THE ACTS OF THE PARTIES; IT MAY BE CHANGED ONLY BY ORDER OF THE COURT (PENAL CODE SECTION 13710(b)).

**YOU ARE PROHIBITED FROM OWNING, POSSESSING, PURCHASING, RECEIVING, OR ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE OR RECEIVE ANY ITEM LISTED IN 3e. (PENAL CODE SECTIONS 29825(a), 30305(a).) A VIOLATION IS SUBJECT TO A \$1,000 FINE AND IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH. YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY SURRENDER THE ITEMS IN 3e IF ASKED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT. IF NOT ASKED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT TO SURRENDER, YOU MUST TURN IN THE ITEMS IN 3e TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, OR SELL THEM TO, OR STORE THEM WITH, A LICENSED GUN DEALER WITHIN 24 HOURS OF RECEIVING THIS ORDER. PROOF OF SURRENDER, SALE, OR STORAGE MUST BE FILED WITH THE COURT WITHIN 48 HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS ORDER.**

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**To the restrained person:** This order will last until the date and time in item 5 on the reverse. The protected person may, however, obtain a more permanent restraining order from the court. You may seek the advice of an attorney on any matter connected with this order. The attorney should be consulted promptly so that the attorney may assist you in responding to the order.

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**A la persona bajo restricción judicial:** Esta orden durará hasta la fecha y hora indicada en el punto 5 al dorso. La persona protegida puede, sin embargo, obtener una orden de entredicho (restricción judicial) más permanente de la corte. Usted puede consultar a un abogado en conexión con cualquier asunto relacionado con esta orden. Debe consultar al abogado inmediatamente para que él o ella le pueda ayudar a responder a la orden.

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**To the protected person:** This order will last only until the date and time noted in item 5 on the reverse. If you wish to seek continuing protection, you will have to apply for an order from the court at the address in item 6. You may apply for a protective order free of charge. In the case of an endangered child, you may also apply for a more permanent order at the address in item 6, or if there is a juvenile dependency action pending, you may apply for a more permanent order under section 213.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. In the case of a child being abducted, you may apply for a *Child Custody and Visitation Order* from the court. You may seek the advice of an attorney on any matter connected with your application for any future court orders. The attorney should be consulted promptly so that the attorney may assist you in making your application. You do not have to have an attorney to get the protective order.

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**A la persona protegida:** Esta orden durará sólo hasta la fecha y hora indicada en el punto 5 al dorso. Si usted desea que la protección continúe, tendrá que solicitar una orden de la corte en la dirección indicada en el punto 6. La solicitud de la orden de protección es gratis. En el caso de que un niño o una niña se encuentre en peligro, puede solicitar una orden más permanente en la dirección indicada en el punto 6, o si hay una acción legal pendiente de tutela juvenil, puede solicitar una orden más permanente conforme a la sección 213.5 del código titulado en inglés **Welfare and Institutions Code**. En el caso del secuestro de un niño o una niña, usted puede solicitar de la corte una orden para la guarda del niño o de la niña (*Child Custody and Visitation Order*). Puede consultar a un abogado en conexión con cualquier asunto relacionado con las solicitudes de órdenes de la corte que usted presente en el futuro. Debe consultar un abogado inmediatamente para que él o ella le pueda ayudar a presentar su solicitud. Para obtener la orden de protección no es necesario que un abogado le represente.

**If a child is in danger of being abducted:** This order will last only until the date and time noted in item 5 on the reverse. You may apply for a child custody order from the court.

**En el caso de peligro de secuestro de un niño o de una niña:** Esta orden será válida sólo hasta la hora y fecha indicada en el punto 5 al dorso. Usted puede solicitar de la corte una orden para la guarda del niño o de la niña (*Child Custody and Visitation Order*).

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**To law enforcement:** The emergency protective order shall be served upon the restrained person by the officer, if the restrained person can reasonably be located, and a copy shall be given to the protected person. A copy shall be filed with the court as soon as practicable after issuance. Also, the officer shall have the order entered into CLETS (CARPOS). The availability of an emergency protective order shall not be affected by the fact that the endangered person has vacated the household to avoid abuse. A law enforcement officer shall use every reasonable means to enforce an emergency protective order. A law enforcement officer who acts in good faith to enforce an emergency protective order shall not be held civilly or criminally liable.

This emergency protective order is effective when made. This order shall expire on the date and time specified in item 5 on the reverse. The provisions of this emergency protective order take precedence in enforcement over provisions of other existing protective orders between the same protected and restrained persons to the extent the provisions of this order are more restrictive. In other words, the provisions in this emergency protective order take precedence over the provisions in any other protective order, including a criminal protective order, if (1) the person to be protected is already protected by the other protective order, (2) the person to be restrained is subject to that other order, and (3) the provisions in this emergency order are more restrictive than the provisions in that other order. The provisions in another existing protective order remain in effect and take precedence if they are more restrictive than the provisions in this emergency protective order.