

# GV-120

# Response to Petition for Gun Violence Restraining Order

Use this form to respond to the Petition (form GV-100)

- Read *How Can I Respond to a Petition for Gun Violence Restraining Order?* (form GV-120-INFO) to protect your rights.
- If you agree to the Petition for a gun violence restraining order filed against you, use *Consent to Gun Violence Restraining Order and Surrender of Firearms* (form GV-125) to agree to a voluntary gun violence restraining order.
- If you do not agree to the gun violence restraining order filed against you, fill out this form and take it to the filing window at the court.
- Have someone age 18 or older—**not you**—mail a copy of this form and any attached pages to the Petitioner or to their lawyer. (Use *Proof of Service by Mail* (form GV-250).)

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

See Petition for case number and fill in:

Case Number:

## 1 Petitioner

Name of person or law enforcement agency seeking order (see form GV-100, item 1):

## 2 Respondent

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Be prepared to tell the court at the hearing why you don't agree. Write your hearing date, time, and place from form GV-109 item 3 here:

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

If a Temporary Gun Violence Restraining Order was issued, you must obey it until the hearing. At the hearing, the court may make an order against you for one to five years.

## 3 Gun Violence Restraining Order

I do not agree to the order requested in the Petition because:

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Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 3—Reasons I Disagree" as a title. You may use Attachment (form MC-025).

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**4 Denial**

I did not do anything described in item 6 of form GV-100.

**5 Justification or Excuse**

If I did some or all of the things that the Petitioner has accused me of, my actions were justified or excused for the following reasons (*explain*):

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Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 5–Justification or Excuse" as a title. You may use Attachment (form MC-025).

**6 Firearms (Guns), Firearms Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines**

If a *Temporary Gun Violence Restraining Order* (form GV-110) was issued, you cannot own or possess any firearms (guns), firearm parts (any receiver, frame, or unfinished receiver or frame as defined in Penal Code section 16531), ammunition, or magazines. (See item 6 of form GV-110.) You must sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency or officer, any of those items in your immediate possession or control within 24 hours of being served with form GV-110. You must file a receipt with the court. You may use *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines* (form GV-800) for the receipt.

- a. I do not own or control any firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines.
- b. I have turned in my firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, and magazines to a law enforcement officer or agency, 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 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*