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Use this form if you do not want the court to extend the *Gun Violence Emergency Protective Order* for a period of time between 1–5 years.

1. Read *How Can I Respond to a Gun Violence Emergency Protective Order?* (form GV-020-INFO) to protect your rights.
2. Fill out this form and take it to the filing window at the court.
3. Have someone age 18 or older—**not you**—mail a copy of this form and any attached pages to the law enforcement agency that applied for the *Gun Violence Emergency Protective Order* (form EPO-002). (Use *Proof of Service by Mail* (form GV-025).)

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

See Notice of Hearing for case number and fill in:

Case Number:

1 Requesting Agency or Officer

(A petition may be filed in the name of the law enforcement agency in which the officer is employed.)

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. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or email address.)

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 the Notice of Hearing or *Gun Violence Emergency Protective Order* (form EPO-002) here:

Hearing Date

→ Date: _____ Time: _____
Dept.: _____ Room: _____

You must obey the *Gun Violence Emergency Protective Order* until the expiration date. At the hearing, the court may make an order against you for a period of time between 1–5 years.

3 Gun Violence Restraining Order

I do not agree that a gun violence restraining order should be extended for 1–5 years (explain):

Check here if there is not enough space above 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 form MC-025, Attachment.



4 Denial, Justification, or Excuse

- I did not do anything described in item 7 of form EPO-002.
If I did some of the things stated in the Gun Violence Emergency Protective Order, my actions were justified or excused for the following reasons (explain):

Multiple horizontal lines for writing an explanation.

Check here if there is not enough space above for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 4—Denial, Justification, or Excuse" as a title. Use form MC-025, Attachment.

5 Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines

A Gun Violence Emergency Protective Order (form EPO-002) was issued against you. You cannot own or possess any firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines. 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). You must turn over any of these items in your possession to law enforcement when they ask you to do so. If not asked, you must sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency, any of the above listed items in your immediate possession or control within 24 hours of being served with form EPO-002. You must file a receipt with the court and the law enforcement agency. You may use Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines (form GV-800) for the receipt.

- I do not own or control any firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines.
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 and the law enforcement agency.

6 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

