

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SONOMA
FAMILY LAW DIVISION**

3055 Cleveland Avenue

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Phone: (707) 521-6500

Procedure on Vacating Restraining Orders for Protected Parties

If you are requesting that a Domestic Violence Restraining Order be vacated, the second form (below) must be completed. The Court will consider your request for dismissal of the restraining order at a hearing. All other orders will remain in full force and effect. There is no fee for this court procedure.

Instructions to Petitioner:

1. Complete the attached Form FL-018, *Request to Vacate Domestic Violence Restraining Order After Hearing*. The Clerk of the Court will complete the *Notice of Hearing* section.
2. Take the completed form to the Superior Court, Civil & Family Law Courthouse, Family Law Division, at 3055 Cleveland Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA, 95403, Mon.- Fri. 8:00 am-3:30 pm).

You may mail the completed forms to the Clerk at the above address if you prefer. However, you must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope so the Clerk can mail a notice of the hearing date to you.

3. The Clerk will set a hearing date.
4. You must appear at the hearing. At the hearing the Court will consider your request to modify or vacate the restraining orders. If the judge grants your request to vacate the restraining orders, you will receive a copy of the Court's order after the hearing.
5. If an Order to Vacate is signed by the Judge at the hearing, the *domestic violence restraining order* will be removed from the law enforcement telecommunications system (CLETS).

(You may keep your address confidential.) Name: Address: Telephone #:	FOR COURT USE ONLY
Protected Party: Restrained Party:	
REQUEST TO VACATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER AFTER HEARING AND NOTICE OF HEARING	Case Number:

1. I hereby request that the Domestic Violence Restraining Order granted on _____ be **vacated**.

2. Please explain briefly why you would like to vacate your order:

All prior child custody/visitation and child support orders remain in effect.

<u>NOTICE OF HEARING</u>		
DATE: _____	TIME: _____	DEPT: _____
Location: 3055 Cleveland Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403		
You <u>must</u> appear on this date and time in order for the Court to consider your request to vacate or modify the restraining order.		

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

Date: _____ Signed: _____
Requesting Party

Form FL-018 Adopted Form for Mandatory Use (Rev. 7/09; 7/11, 2/14, 8/14, 8/15)	REQUEST TO VACATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER AFTER HEARING AND NOTICE OF HEARING
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