



# Request to Terminate GVRO Step 2 Packet

Sacramento Superior Court  
Civil Self-Help Services

Forms to serve on the other party **AFTER** you request termination of the existing permanent order.

**The following form must be served on the other party and is included in this packet. You do not need to keep a copy of this form.**

**GV-620** — Response to Request to Terminate GVRO

**The forms you already filed with the court must also be served on the other person. If you are picking this packet up from the court, they will be attached at the end.**

**GV-600** — Request to Terminate GVRO

**GV-610** — Notice of Hearing on Request to Terminate GVRO

**The deadline for service is on page 2 of GV-610. The Court will fill in the number of days before the hearing that the restrained party must be served with the above forms. The Court will determine if service will be by mail or in person. (pictured below)**

- 4 a.  The forms must be personally served on the Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ days before the hearing.  
b.  The forms may be served by mail on the Petitioner or the Petitioner's lawyer \_\_\_\_\_ days before the hearing.

Anyone who is over 18 can serve the petitioner for you. They will complete the appropriate form (attached) below. More info on page 2 about personal service.

**GV-200** — Proof of Personal Service.

**GV-250** — Proof of Service by Mail.

**You may only request termination of the order ONCE a calendar year.**

**Personal service on the person who requested the order:**

You are responsible for having the petitioner personally served with a copy of everything listed on the front page **THE NUMBER OF DAYS SPECIFIED ON GV-610**. Any adult who is not protected by the order can personally hand the copies to the protected person.

**Sacramento Sheriff's Civil Bureau:** If the person lives in Sacramento County, you may have the Sacramento Sheriff's Civil Bureau serve them. You will need to have at least one (1) address where you think the person might be between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. The Sacramento Sheriff's Civil Bureau **will not** look up addresses for you.

The Sacramento Sheriff's Civil Bureau charges \$50.00 to serve, but that fee can be waived. The Court may order it waived with a Fee Waiver and Order (**FW-001 & FW-003**).

**SER-001** — Request for Sheriff to Serve Court Papers

**Online:** You can submit requests for service to the Sheriff's Civil Bureau online. Find more information about this process at the e-SERVICES PORTAL: [civil.sacsheriff.com/Portal/](http://civil.sacsheriff.com/Portal/).

**In Person:** Public counter hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, excluding holidays. A drop box is available 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM in front of the Civil Bureau Office.

**Sacramento Sheriff's Civil Bureau  
2969 Prospect Park Drive, Suite 200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670**

**Kiosk:** You may submit requests to serve to the Sheriff's Civil Bureau by using the kiosk in the lobby of the Civil Bureau office. The kiosk is available during public counter hours.

You must get your forms to the Sheriff's Civil Bureau a **minimum of 15 days prior to the last day for service**.

If you have questions about the above information, please contact the Sacramento Sheriff's Civil Bureau office:



(916) 875-2665



[sacsheriff.com/pages/civil\\_bureau.php](http://sacsheriff.com/pages/civil_bureau.php)

**FILING FEE:** There is no filing fee for Step 2.

**FILING AND COPIES:** The original plus one (1) copy (2 total) of the Proof of Service (**GV-200**) needs to be filed with the Court before the hearing date. The court cannot make copies for you at the filing window. A public copy machine is available in Room 102 at 720 9<sup>th</sup> Street. Copies cost 0.25 cents per page. The machine takes cash only.

**WHERE TO FILE:**

<b>IN PERSON</b>	<b>BY MAIL</b>	<b>eDELIVERY</b>
<p><b>Civil Filing Counter</b> 720 9th Street, Rm. 102, Window 10 Sacramento, CA 95814</p> <p>Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Sacramento Superior Court</p> <p>720 9th Street, Rm. 102, Sacramento, CA 95814</p>	<p><a href="https://tinyurl.com/GVROeDelivery">https://tinyurl.com/ GVROeDelivery</a></p> 

**If you need help filling out these forms,  
contact Civil Self-Help Services.**

✉ [civilselfhelp@saccourt.ca.gov](mailto:civilselfhelp@saccourt.ca.gov) ☎ **916-874-1421**

<b>MON</b>	<b>TUE</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THU</b>	<b>FRI</b>
8:30 AM- Noon	8:30 AM- Noon	8:30 AM- Noon	8:30 AM- Noon	8:30 AM- Noon
1:30 PM- 4:00 PM	1:30 PM- 4:00 PM	1:30 PM- 4:00 PM	CLOSED PM	1:30 PM- 4:00 PM

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

**Use this form to respond to the Request to Terminate Gun Violence Restraining Order (Form GV-600).**

- Fill out this form and then take it to the court clerk.
- Have someone age 18 or older—**not you**—mail a copy of this form and any attached pages to the Respondent at the address in **(2)** below. Use *Proof of Service by Mail* (form GV-250).

**1 Petitioner**

a. Your Full Name or Name of Law Enforcement Agency:

\_\_\_\_\_

- I am:
- A family member of the Respondent.
  - An officer of a law enforcement agency.
  - An employer of the Respondent.
  - A coworker of the Respondent.
  - An employee or teacher of a secondary or postsecondary school that the Respondent has attended in the last 6 months.
  - A roommate of the Respondent.
  - A person who has a dating relationship with the Respondent.
  - A person who has a child in common with the Respondent.

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. Law enforcement officer, give agency information.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in court name and street address:

**Superior Court of California, County of  
Sacramento**

720 9th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95819

Fill in case number:

**Case Number:**

The court will consider your response at the hearing. Write your hearing date, time, and place from form GV-610 item **(3)** here.

**Hearing Date** → Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Respondent**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



**3** **Response**

- a.  I do not oppose termination of the order.
- b.  I oppose termination of the order for the following reasons (*specify below*):

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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 3b—Reasons Not to Terminate" for a title. You may use Attachment (form MC-025).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  
*Lawyer's name, if you have one*  *Lawyer's signature*

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  
*Type or print your name*  *Sign your name*

**To the Petitioner:**

1. Have someone age 18 or older—**not you**—mail a copy of this completed form GV-620 to the Respondent or to the Respondent's lawyer, if any. This is called "service by mail."
2. The person who serves the form by mail must fill out *Proof of Service by Mail* (form GV-250). Have the person who did the mailing sign the original form GV-250.
3. Take the completed *Proof of Service by Mail* (form GV-250) back to the court clerk or bring it with you to the hearing.

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**Instructions:** Each county in California has a sheriff (and sometimes a marshal's office) that can serve different types of court papers, including restraining orders. Note that the sheriff cannot guarantee that they will be successful in finding the person you need served, but they will try to serve based on the information you put on this form.

- Complete this form for each set of papers you need served. You must complete a separate form for each person you need served.
- Find out where the person you need served is located. Give your papers to the sheriff or marshal's office in that county.
- You may have to pay for service of some court papers. For more information, see page 5 of this form, or go to <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/sheriff-serves>.
- Do not use this form if you are asking the sheriff to enforce a wage garnishment order on an employer. Instead, use forms WG-001, *Application for Earnings Withholding Order*, and WG-035, *Confidential Statement of Judgment Debtor's Social Security Number*.
- If you want the sheriff to enforce a writ or levy, complete this form and form SER-001A, *Special Instructions for Writs and Levies—Attachment*.

**To Court Clerk: Do not file this form.**

**Sheriff File Number** (for sheriff to complete, if needed):

Fill in case number:

**Court Case Number:**

All information is required unless it is listed as optional or does not apply to your case.

① **To the Sheriff or Marshal of (name of county):** \_\_\_\_\_

② **Your Information**

a. Your name (party requesting service): \_\_\_\_\_

b. Your lawyer's information (if you have one)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm name: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Court case name: \_\_\_\_\_

(example: Garcia v. Smith)

d. Contact information for the sheriff or marshal to reach you

(Give an address where you can receive mail regularly, like a post office box, a Safe at Home address, or another safe address. If you have a lawyer, give the lawyer's information.)

Address to receive mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Email address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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**3 Information About Person or Entity You Want Served**

(Check a or b)

a.  I ask the sheriff to serve a person (complete section below)

(1) Name of person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nicknames or aliases (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Telephone number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Can you describe the person?

No, I do not have any information about the person's description.

Yes (complete the section below with any information you have):

Gender:  Male  Female  Nonbinary

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye color: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth or age (give estimate, if unknown): \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Special marks or features (tattoos, scars, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle (type, model, year, color, plate number): \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you are including a picture of the person.

(4) Do you know of any safety or accessibility issues?

No

Yes (complete the section below with any information you have):

The person (check all that apply):

Has a gun or other weapon.

Is on probation or parole.

Has a history of violence or abuse.

Has an aggressive animal.

Has special training (examples: military, first responder).

Has mental health issues.

Is deaf or hard of hearing.

Does not speak English (list language): \_\_\_\_\_

Add any other information about safety or accessibility that you know about:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b.  I ask the sheriff to serve an entity (examples: business or government agency)

(1) Name and type of entity: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

(2) If there is a specific person who should be served, give name: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) If there is an agent for service of process, give name: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) List any safety or accessibility issues (examples: weapons, aggressive animals, language barrier):

\_\_\_\_\_

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**4 Address Where Person or Entity Should Be Served**

*(The sheriff typically serves during normal business hours. Check with the sheriff's office for the exact times.)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Business

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Gate code or special instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to serve at this address *(example: 8 a.m.–noon)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if the person is in jail or prison *(give name of facility)*: \_\_\_\_\_

*Alternate address (optional)*

*(If the person cannot be found at the address listed above, some sheriffs may try a second address if it's in the same county. If you have a second address for the person you want served, complete the section below.)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Business

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Gate code or special instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to serve at this address *(example: 8 a.m.–noon)*: \_\_\_\_\_

**5 Information About Your Request**

a. What type of court papers are you giving the sheriff to serve *(examples: summons, restraining order, eviction, small claims, bank levy, or writ of attachment)*?

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b. List all forms or court papers you want served on the person in **3** a. *(optional)*.

*(Note: You can list each form by its form number (example: FL-100, SC-100). If there is no form number, give the title of the document. The court may have ordered you to serve certain papers. Look at the court's order and list all forms required. If you do not know which papers you need to serve, ask a lawyer, or contact your local self-help center for free information.)*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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c. Is there a court hearing (court date)?

I don't know

No

Yes *(if yes, give date of hearing)*: \_\_\_\_\_

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5 d. Is there a deadline for service?  
 I don't know  
 No  
 Yes (if yes, give deadline): \_\_\_\_\_

e. Has the court allowed you to serve your court papers in another way besides personal service (example: substituted service)?  
 I don't know  
 No  
 Yes (if yes, include a copy of the order allowing another type of service)

f. Is there any other information you want or need to give to the sheriff to serve your court papers?  
 No  
 Yes (if yes, give information below):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

6 Enforcement of Writ or Levy

If you want the sheriff to enforce a writ or levy, you must complete form SER-001A, Special Instructions for Writs and Levies—Attachment, and turn it in with this form.

(Only complete this section if you want the sheriff to enforce a writ or levy.)

Do you want the sheriff to both serve your court papers and act as levying officer?  
 Yes  
 No. I only want the sheriff to act as levying officer. A registered process server has or will serve my papers.

Your Signature (party asking for service, or their lawyer)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print your name



\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign your name (may be electronic)

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## Your Next Steps

- Find out if you need to pay a fee for service by asking the court's self-help center, a lawyer, or the sheriff's office. Here are some situations where you **do not** need to pay for service:
  - If you have a fee waiver in your case (fee waiver granted by a judge on form FW-003 or FW-005).
  - If you are serving a domestic violence, elder abuse, or gun violence restraining order.
  - If you have a civil harassment, workplace violence, or school violence restraining order based on a credible threat of violence or stalking.
- Give this form and a copy of all the court papers you need served to the sheriff or marshal, including a copy of a fee waiver (if you have one). If you do not have to pay a fee to the sheriff, you can send your papers electronically. If you have to pay a fee, contact the sheriff to find out your options for turning in your request. Note that you can always turn in your request in person.
- You should get a form back from the sheriff.
  - If the sheriff was able to serve your court papers, you should receive a form (called a proof of service). **Make sure you get a copy from the sheriff and file it with the court.** Note that if there is a court stamp at the top right corner of the first page, it has already been filed and you do not need to file it with the court.
  - If the sheriff was unable to serve your court papers, you should receive a form (sometimes called declaration of due diligence) that tells you that service was unsuccessful and will give details about when the sheriff tried to serve the person. If the sheriff was unable to serve your papers, you can ask a lawyer or court's self-help center about your next steps.
- To find your local court self-help center, go to [www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp). Self-help center staff will not act as your lawyer but may be able to give you information to help you decide what to do in your case. Services are free.

### To Sheriff or Marshal

- This form is confidential and must not be made public.
- Any papers submitted with this form should be served and listed on the applicable proof of service form.
- Note that (5) b is optional and may help to identify documents that should have been submitted but were not received by your office.
- Under Government Code section 26666.2, once you've received a completed copy of this form and forms for service, you must attempt service unless:
  - Any order submitted does not have a judge's signature or other representation of a judge's signature; clerk's endorsement; or court stamp, seal, or other court endorsement; or
  - A court case number is not listed on the order, summons, or other notice.

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