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Response to Request for Domestic **Violence Restraining Order**

Use this form if someone has asked for a domestic violence restraining order against you, and you want to respond in writing. You will need a copy of form DV-100, Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order, that was filled out by the person who asked for a restraining order against you. There is no cost to file this form with the court.

Do not use this form if you want to ask for your own restraining order. Read form DV-500-INFO, Can a Domestic Violence Restraining Order Help Me? to find out more about this type of restraining order.

Fill in court name and street address:

Los Angeles 111 North Hill Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Fax: 805-285-0125

Superior Court of California, County of

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Central District

Fill in case number: Case Number:

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2	Your	Name:	Patricia	Betzner

(See form DV-100, item (1)):

Zekiah Wright

(!) Address where you can receive court papers

Name of Person Asking for Protection:

(This address will be used by the court and by the person in (1) to send you official court dates, orders, and papers. For privacy, you may use another address like a post office box, a Safe at Home address, or another person's address, if you have their permission and can get your mail regularly. If you have a lawyer, give their information.)

Address: 4876 Bo	orders Street
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City: Simi Valley

State: CA

Zip: 93063

(!) Your contact information (optional)

Email Address: RNGESQ5@AOL.COM`

(The court could use this information to contact you. If you don't want the person in (1) to have this information, leave it blank or provide a safe phone number or email address. If you have a lawyer, give their information.)

Your lawyer's information (if you have one)

Name: Robert N. Greenberg

State Bar No.: 146798

Telephone: 805-907-1432

Firm Name: Law Office of Robert N. Greenberg

Your Hearing Date (Court Date)



Your hearing date is listed on form DV-109, Notice of Court Hearing. If you do not agree to having a restraining order against you, attend your hearing date. If you do not attend your hearing, the judge could grant a restraining order that could last up to five years.



perso	on in ①. Tip: When the restraining order forms say "the person in ②" that means you, and the "person" means the person who is asking for a restraining order against you.
,	Information About You (see item ② on form DV-100) The person in ① listed your name, age, gender, and date of birth. If any of the information is incorrect, use the space below to give the correct information. N/A
5) \	Your Relationship to the Person in 1
	In item 3 of form DV-100, has the person in 1 correctly described your relationship with them?
-	Yes \(\sum \) No If no, what is your relationship with the person in \(\begin{align*} ?:
š)	listory of Court Cases and Restraining Orders (see item 4) on form DV-100)
C	The person in ① may have listed other court cases or restraining orders involving you. If information is incorrect or missing, use the space below to give information. J/A
E	Check here if you are including a copy of restraining order or court order that you want the judge to know about.
·) [☑ Other Protected People
	If the judge grants a restraining order, it can include family or household members of the person in ①. See item ® on form DV-100 to see if the person in ① is asking for other people to be protected by the restraining order.
8	a. I agree to the order requested.
ł	5. X I do not agree to the order requested.
	Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: All of the allegations are false.
	✓ Order to Not Abuse (see item (10) on form DV-100)
/ -	a. \square I agree to the order requested.
	D. X I do not agree to the order requested.
	Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: All of the allegations are false.
	This is not a Court Order.



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9)	No-Contact Order (see item 1 on form DV-100)	
\cup	a. I agree to the order requested.	
	b. X I do not agree to the order requested.	
	Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agr	ee to: All of the allegations are false.
10)	Stay-Away Order (see item 12) on form DV-100)	
$\overline{}$	a. \square I agree to the orders requested.	
	b. X I do not agree to the orders requested.	
	Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would ag	ree to: All of the allegations are false.
11)	☐ Order to Move Out (see item (13) on form DV-100)	
	a. I agree to the order requested.	
	b. \square I do not agree to the order requested.	
	Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would ag	ree to:
	N/A	
12	☐ Other Orders (see item (14) on form DV-100)	
	a. I agree to the order requested.	
	b. \square I do not agree to the order requested.	
	Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would ag	ree to:
	N/A	
13	☐ Child Custody and Visitation (see item (15) on form DV-100 are	nd DV-105)
	a. I am not the parent of the child listed in form DV-105, Request for Ch	ild Custody and Visitation Orders
	b. I am the parent of the child or children listed in form DV-105 (check o	ne):
	(1) I agree to the orders requested.	
	(2) I do not agree to the orders requested. (Complete form DV-125, Re	esponse to Request for Child
	Custody and Visitation Orders, and attach it to this form.)	soponice to request for Cima



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Protect Animals (see item 16 on form DV-100)
a. I agree to the orders requested.
o. X I do not agree to the orders requested.
Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: All of the allegations are false
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Control of Property (see item (17) on form DV-100)
a. I agree to the order requested.
I do not agree to the order requested.
Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: The Canva account is my
property. All of the allegations are false.
☐ Health and Other Insurance (see item ¹⁸) on form DV-100)
. I agree to the order requested.
a. ☐ I do not agree to the order requested.
Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to:
N/A
Record Communications (see item (19) on form DV-100)
. I agree to the order requested.
o. X I do not agree to the order requested.
☐ Property Restraint (see item ② on form DV-100)
. I agree to the order requested.
I do not agree to the order requested.
Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to:
N/A

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0	▼ Pay Expenses Caused by the Abuse (see item ② on form DV-100)
7	a. I agree to the order requested.
	b. X I do not agree to the order requested.
	Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you would agree to: All of the allegations are false.
1	☐ Child Support (see item ②4) on form DV-100)
	a. I agree to the order requested.
	b. I do not agree to the order requested.
	c. I agree to pay guideline child support. (Learn more about guideline child support at <u>www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-support.htm.</u>)
9	T Special Support (co. it., (2) and (co. DV 100)
9	Spousal Support (see item 25) on form DV-100)
	a. I agree to the order requested.
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☐ Transfer Wireless Phone Account (see item ②8) on for a. ☐ I agree to the order requested.	rm DV-100)
b. I do not agree to the order requested.	
Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you wo	ould agree to:
Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition (see its	em (29) on form DV-100)
If you were served with form DV-110, <i>Temporary Restraining Order</i> DV-110. You must file a receipt with the court from the law enforces 48 hours after you received form DV-110. You may use <u>form DV-80 Parts</u> , and Ammunition.	r, you must follow the orders in (5) on form ment agency or a licensed gun dealer within
(Check all that apply)	
a. X I do not own or have any prohibited items (firearms (guns), pro	phibited firearm parts, or ammunition).
b. I have turned in all prohibited items that I have or own to law elicensed gun dealer. A copy of the receipt showing that I turned	enforcement or sold/stored them with a
c. I ask for an exception to carry a firearm for work only. (You we requires you to have a firearm, and that your employer cannot a firearm is not needed. If you are a peace officer, there are additionable (Give details, like what your job is and why you need a firearm).	reassign you to another position where a tional requirements.)
Cannot Look for Protected People (see item ③ on form I	DV-100)
a. I agree to the order.	
b. I do not agree to the order.	
Explain why you disagree, or describe a different order that you we	ould agree to:
)☑ Additional Reasons I Do Not Agree with the Reques	st (optional)
Explain why you do not agree to any of the orders requested by the pe See attached Declaration of Patricia Betzner	erson in 1 (give specific facts and reasons)
☐ Check here if you need more space. Attach a sheet of paper and w	rite "DV-120 Additional Reasons I Do Not
Agree with the Request" at the top. This is not a Court Orde	



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2 Your lawyer's	s signature (if you have one)	
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	Lawyer's name	Lawyer's signature

Your Next Steps

- Turn in your completed form with the court.
- If the person in ① asked for child support, spousal support, or lawyer's fees, you must complete <u>form FL-150</u>, *Income and Expense Declaration*. If the person in ① is only asking for child support (item 24 on form DV-100), you may be eligible to fill out a simpler form, <u>form FL-155</u>. Read <u>form DV-570</u> to see if you are eligible to fill out form FL-155. Before your court date, you must file form FL-150 or FL-155 with the court.
- Have someone else (not you) mail the person in ① a copy of your forms, and complete form DV-250, Proof of Service by Mail. File form DV-250 with the court. (The person who mails this form must be at least 18 years old and cannot be you or someone protected on the restraining order.)
- Prepare for your court date by gathering evidence or witnesses, if you have any. Learn more at https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-domestic-violence-restraining-order. More information is also available on form DV-120-INFO, How Can I Respond to a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order?

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Background

Petitioner and I used to be in a romantic partnership and lived together. In the beginning of February 2024, our partnership ended on amicable terms and I moved out of the apartment taking some, but not all, of my belongings to a temporary location. Petitioner and I agreed that the larger items I was leaving behind (i.e., bench, couch, bed and bed frame, two dressers, desk, table, chairs, bar, and small bar cart) would be retrieved at a later date.

DECLARATION OF PATRICIA BETZNER

of my Response to Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order.

I am the Respondent in this matter and submit this declaration in support

All of the facts in this declaration are true and correct. If called as

a witness to testify, I could and would competently testify to the truth of

I, PATRICIA BETZNER, declare:

the matters contained herein.

During several trips over a period of time, I retrieved several smaller items at Petitioner's request. During one of these visits, I was also shocked to see my leather bench that I had for years and in great condition (approximately \$400.00 in value) on the sidewalk. I asked Petitioner if she had put my bench on the sidewalk and she replied "yes." I did not have the means to transport the bench nor could I retrieve it. I did not give Petitioner permission to discard the bench because I always donate furniture to a charity (and would never leave furniture on the sidewalk.) At one point, I told Petitioner via text to either keep or discard any small items that were not mementos of my dogs or family photos. See Exhibit "A." I also stopped there to retrieve my mail and would walk or babysit Petitioner's dog

as needed at Petitioner's request. On one occasion, Petitioner got locked out of the apartment and I stopped my workday to drive over and bring her a spare key (I had a key until June 9, 2024 when I left it under the mat at Petitioner's request.) See Exhibit "B." Petitioner's contention of being unaware I had a key is patently untrue.

During one visit when Petitioner invited me to attend a political event together, I noticed a pile of my belongings on the floor (i.e., crockpot and other various items.) Petitioner asked me to remove these items. At that time, Petitioner also asked me if we could arrange a date for me to pick up the rest of my belongings and we agreed on early June.

June 9, 2024

As discussed on June 2, 2024, I scheduled movers to retrieve the last of my belongings on June 9, 2014. Petitioner told me she would be at the LA Pride Parade, and that June 9th would be a good time to retrieve my belongings. When I first arrived, I sat with Drizzy (Petitioner's dog) and then put him in a separate room (kitchen) with water and snacks before I let the movers enter. There was absolutely no damage to Petitioner's property during the move. And I did not, nor would I ever, harm or traumatize an animal.

I left behind all of my kitchen items, including all appliances, cutlery, plate and glassware, as well as lighting fixtures, a bookcase, outdoor pillows, a table on the balcony, cast iron cookware, and camp gear. I did not trash or destroy the apartment nor did I steal thousands of dollars' worth of property. Petitioner's claim that I left a note admitting that I stole her property is yet another fabrication by Petitioner. Attached hereto as Exhibit "C" is a copy of the note that I left. As the court can plainly see, not only did I tell Petitioner that I "made sure Kitty (so cute!) and

Drizzy were safe," I also wrote "I'm so glad we could close this chapter cleanly" and thanked her "for all the love and all the lessons." Nowhere do I state I stole her property! This must give the court cause to question Petitioner's veracity in this matter.

Petitioner's Claim to Intellectual Property and "Assets"

When Petitioner and I were together, I voluntarily created campaign assets for her 2022 race for a seat on the West Hollywood City Council. I utilized my personal Canva account (a graphic design subscription software that I have always paid for) and created these "assets" (my background is in marketing and creating these "assets" is a skill set of mine). I did so as Petitioner's partner, supporting her as she ran for office. I was not compensated for this work nor were these "assets" purchased; they were provided for use at the time of Petitioner's campaign for office, and used at that time.

Further, after our relationship ended, I allowed Petitioner to continue to use streaming and other services that were mine including Netflix, Amazon, Hulu, Disney, Audible, and GoDaddy. These are and have always been my accounts, owned and paid for by me. When I spoke with Petitioner about the "final" move on June 9, 2024, I also advised her that I would be digitally separating all services and any connected accounts is use.

Request That I Stay-Away from the West Hollywood City Council Chambers

The West Hollywood City Council Chambers ("WHCCC") is a public place where meetings are regularly held and where I am often a speaker for events held at the WHCCC. I have been and continue to be an engaged community leader in West Hollywood since before Petitioner moved to California. I have been a West Hollywood Public Safety Commissioner, a Board member, and still hold

positions in the city/county that require my presence and engagement at the 7 WHCCC on behalf of my community. I am an active advocate for LGBTQ rights and 2 work with the LASD/LAPD/DOJ and DA'S office regularly, including meetings for 3 bodies on which I currently serve, and have helped to create and develop 4 these issues in an effort to bridge the gap between the community and these 5 agencies to move us forward. This is not a place of employment or of specific 6 use to Petitioner (other than having the right to speak at public events) and 7 I believe the request to deny me access is punitive and an effort to tarnish 8 my name and hold me back from community work. I would also like to note that 9 I worked to get Petitioner appointed to an advisory board for the District 10 Attorney of Los Angeles well after our separation in my continued support of 11

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Petitioner's Requests Must Be Denied

her advancement.

I do not have any ill will toward Petitioner, and though I was shocked to see furniture of mine missing (sold or thrown away), I do not wish to drag this out with punitive measures. I have never harmed Petitioner either physically or emotionally, nor did I trash the apartment and steal her property. Petitioner has not been truthful in her request.

This litigation has also been highly traumatic for me, as Petitioner was my partner and certainly not how I expected her to behave. I am still grieving the loss of my brothers (I lost another brother in February) and I am now in trauma therapy due to this experience with Petitioner. Petitioner's filing of a TRO is simply a hurtful attempt to tarnish my name and has been a shocking blow to me.

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1	I respectfully request that the Court deny all of Petitioner's requests
2	and dissolve the TRO.
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4	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
5	California that the forgoing is true and correct.
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Sun, Apr 28 at 14:03

You hurt me all the time. and you'll never see it.

Is the stuff outside the kitchen the last of my stuff there?

You don't need to reply. Just please donate or discard anything else I have there that is not a family or dog photo or momento. goodbye zekiah, please don't contact me again.

Wed, May 1 at 08:55

Hey. Im locked out. Any chance u can bring spare key?

Do you have your car key? Can you grab it

I'm on smokv zoom.

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EXHIBIT "B"

Mas granised, I picked up the last of my remaining items. I make sure Kitty (so ate!) and drivery were safe. Thanks for walking though that with me at fingent last-week. Im so glad we could close this chapter cleanly. I want to thank you for all the love of all the lessons. X Key is under

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Should be off in about 10 if you can't get here I can come then

I'm about to present.

I cant get there. I have drizz and no car key

Ok they are wrapping I'll head out in 2 getting dressed

Thx! 🙏

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