



**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING  
NOTICE AND DELIVERY REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY ORDERS**

**1. Do I have to tell the other person that I am requesting temporary orders?**

The judicial officers will require that a person who is requesting temporary orders notify the other person that temporary orders are being requested and that a copy of your request is provided to the other person before the Judge reviews it. The judicial officers want to make sure they have all the facts regarding a case before they make a decision on temporary orders.

**2. Are there situations in which I don't have to tell the other person that I am requesting temporary orders?**

If immediate harm could be suffered if notice were given or if giving notice is impossible, you may not have to give notice. If you think you should not be required to give notice, complete No. 3 on the reverse of this form. Be sure and state your reasons for not telling the other person that you are requesting temporary orders.

It is possible that the judicial officer reviewing your application may find your reasons for not giving notice insufficient. This can result in your application being rejected until you actually give notice. You should take this into consideration when determining whether or not you are going to submit your application without giving notice.

**3. Can I deliver a copy of the documents to the other person myself?**

Yes you can. If you are afraid, you may have someone else over 18 deliver them for you. If someone else delivers the documents, have that person complete the front of this form.

**4. What if the other person is in the Sonoma County jail? How can I deliver documents?**

If the other person is in the Sonoma County jail, copies can be provided to the other person by delivering them to jail personnel at the front desk of the jail. Also "Friends Outside" whose offices are in the main lobby of the jail, will arrange to have the paperwork delivered to the other person. Friends Outside does charge a small fee for this service.

**5. What are the ways I can give notice?**

Notice may be given in person, by telephone, fax, voicemail message or in writing (excluding text, e-mail or other electronic media).

**TIME FRAME FOR GIVING NOTICE AND DELIVERY OF  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS**

Read the column and select the appropriate column (A, B or C). Add an extra day for each court holiday that falls in the time period below. For fax delivery, the opposing party must agree to accept delivery of the documents by facsimile. If delivery is accomplished by this method, use column, A.

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>If you gave notice and delivered by personal service on:</b>	<b>If you gave notice and delivered by overnight or next day mail on:</b>	<b>If you gave notice and delivered by first class mail on:</b>
Monday by 10:00 a.m., Judge will consider Tuesday after 8:30 a.m.	Monday by 10:00 a.m., Judge will consider Thursday after 8:30 a.m.	Monday by 10:00 a.m., Judge will consider on next Monday after 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday by 10:00 a.m., Judge will consider Wednesday after 8:30 a.m.	Tuesday by 10:00 a.m., Judge will consider Friday after 8:30 a.m.	Tuesday by 10:00 a.m., Judge will consider on next Tuesday after 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday by 10:00 a.m., Judge will consider Thursday after 8:30 a.m.	Wednesday by 10:00 a.m., Judge will consider Monday after 8:30 a.m.	Wednesday by 10:00 a.m., Judge will consider on next Wednesday after 8:30 a.m.
Thursday by 10:00 a.m., Judge will consider Friday after 8:30 a.m.	Thursday by 10:00 a.m., Judge will consider Tuesday after 8:30 a.m.	Thursday by 10:00 a.m., Judge will consider on next Thursday after 8:30 a.m.
Friday by 10:00 a.m., Judge will consider Monday after 8:30 a.m.	Friday by 10:00 a.m., Judge will consider Wednesday after 8:30 a.m.	Friday by 10:00 a.m., Judge will consider on next Friday after 8:30 a.m.
Saturday or Sunday by 10:00 a.m., Judge will consider Tuesday after 8:30 a.m.	Saturday or Sunday by 10:00 a.m., Judge will consider Thursday after 8:30 a.m.	Saturday or Sunday by 10:00 a.m., Judge will consider on Monday of the following week after 8:30 a.m. (8 to 9 days later).