

# How to use I-CAN! to Create Domestic Violence Forms



## Follow these steps

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1. Select your language preference, video preference and then select the Module you want to complete.
  2. The next screen will give you a description of the module. Click "Next" and then choose "I am new to I-CAN!".
  3. At the end of the tutorial and disclaimer, enter your first and last name and click "Next". I-CAN! will create a unique password for you. Be sure to print or save the PDF file with your password so you can re-enter if there are any disruptions.
  4. If you want to re-enter a module using a user you have created, select "I am returning to I-CAN! and I have my password" and then enter in your password. You will be taken back to the module with your responses already filled in.

## What does I-CAN! do?

I-CAN! will fill out the forms for you by asking you simple questions and putting your answers on the court forms in the correct place. I-CAN! will print all of the forms that are necessary for your individual situation. I-CAN! will also print instructions to tell you what to do with your forms, and how the court process works.

## Who can use the Domestic Violence module?

### CA Domestic Violence Restraining Order

#### Users

- A user who wants a domestic violence restraining order
- A user who is responding to a domestic violence restraining order

To file a restraining order for domestic violence, you must have a domestic relationship with the person you want protection from.

If you want to respond to a domestic violence restraining order, you can also use I-CAN!<sup>TM</sup> to complete your forms.

# How to go through the Domestic Violence Module

## Enter the following information

User Scenario 1: A user who wants to ask for a protective order for herself

1. You want to request a restraining order. You are related to the person you want protection from. He is your in-law.
2. Your name is "My Name", your birth date is 10/10/1980, you are female. You are 5'0" tall and you weigh 110 pounds. Your hair color is brown and your eyes are brown. You describe your race as "Other"
3. You can provide an address where the court can contact you. It is "111 My Street, My City, CA 11111", your phone number is "999-999-9999"
4. You drive a 2000 Honda Civic with license plate 0987654.
5. No one else needs to be protected by the restraining order.
6. You want protection from "Other Party". His social security number is 222-22-2222. He has never used another name.
7. "Other Party" is 60, he was born 10/10/1947 and he is a male. His height is 6'2" and he weighs 170 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. His race is "Other". His scars can be described as "Description 1".
8. His address is "222 Other Street, Other City, CA 22222", phone: "888-888-8888".
9. He works at "Other Workplace" at "333 Other Work Street, Other Work City, CA 33333", his work phone number is "777-777-7777"
10. He works there from 9am to 5pm as "Other Party Occupation"
11. He drives a 1995 Ford Wrangler with license plate number 1234567. You don't know his driver's license number.
12. "Other Party" does not have any existing Restraining orders. You and he have never been involved in any other court cases.
13. You do not have a spousal support order with "Other Party". You and "Other Party" do not have any children.
14. The date of the abuse was 10/10/2006. Only you and "Other Party" were there. What the other party did that made you afraid was "Explanation 1". He did not use or threaten any weapons. He did NOT injure you and the police did NOT come. The abuse happened only one time.
15. You want him to move out of your home immediately and not return. Your home address is "444 Home Street, Home City, CA 44444". You should be allowed to stay in your home because you are the owner of the house and he has other places to stay. You want him to stay 100 yards away from your home. He will still be able to get everywhere he needs to.
16. You do NOT need the court to forbid "Other Party" from contacting you, but you want to record any conversation you have with him. You do NOT own property together and you do NOT need him to pay any bills. You want him to pay legal fees, but not any other costs.
17. You want the court to order him to go to a Certified Batterer's program
18. You do NOT need to shorten the days you have to serve. There are NO other court orders you want to request.
19. You plan to file your forms in Orange County

Variations to try: Try adding minor children who you want to be protected as well.

User Scenario 2: A person responding to a restraining order that someone has filed against you.

1. Your name is John Doe and your name is spelled correctly on your forms.
2. Your street address is 1234 La La Ave, La La Land, California, 55555.
3. The name of the person asking for protection is Jane Doe and your case number is 123456789.
4. Jane Doe asked for personal conduct orders. You do not agree with them.
5. Jane Doe asked for a Stay Away Order and you do not agree with the Stay Away Order.
6. Jane Doe asked for a Move Away Order and you do not agree with it.
7. Jane Doe asked for Child Custody Orders. You are the parent of the child listed on the form. You do not agree with the Child Custody Orders. You want joint legal custody and joint physical custody. Jane Doe asked for orders to prevent child abduction and you do not agree with them.
8. Jane Doe asked for visitation orders and you do not agree with them. You want visitation with your child according to the current visitation order.
9. Jane Doe asked for child support orders and you do not agree with them. You agree to pay child support by the guideline amount.
10. Jane Doe did not ask for spousal support, any property control orders, debt payment orders or property restraint orders.
11. Jane Doe asked for you to pay for her Attorney Fees and Costs. You do not agree to pay any of her Attorney Fees and Costs.
12. Jane Doe asked for you to pay for her Payments for Costs and Services. You do not agree to pay any of her Payments for Costs and Services.
13. Jane Doe ask for you to be ordered to attend a Batterer Intervention Program and you do not agree.
14. You do not have any guns or firearms and Jane Doe did not ask for any more orders.
15. You want Jane Doe to pay for out-of-pocket expenses and Attorney fees because the temporary restraining order was issued without enough supporting facts. Your case costs are \$300 and your Attorney Fees are \$350.
16. The other facts or reasons why the court should not make an order against you are: "Other facts and reasons".
17. You live in Butte County and you select your court to be the County Court of Butte.