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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & GUN VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER eDELIVERY SYSTEM

Effective July 1, 2023, the Superior Court of California, County of Lassen, is pleased to announce the launch of a user-friendly Online Submission System designed to streamline the process of submitting Domestic Violence Restraining Order (DVRO) and Gun Violence Restraining Order (GVRO) petitions and responses to the court. This system allows individuals to electronically submit their completed DVRO and GVRO related forms directly to the Court from the Court's website.

Key Features of the Resources Available and the Online Submission System:

1. **Informative pages** containing resources and links to guide self-represented parties through the process of requesting or responding to a request for a DVRO or GVRO have been added to the Court's website. These pages include step-by-step guidance on which forms need to be submitted to the court for various scenarios.
2. An **online form completion application** that guides parties through the process of filling out the necessary Judicial Council forms by asking a series of questions in an interview format has been made available. Form completion is accomplished through a HotDocs program on a site called LawHelp Interactive (LHI). At the completion of the interview style questions, the program automatically populates the required Judicial Council forms with the information supplied and allows the user to download and/or print them for filing with the Court.
3. The **Online Submission System** can then be used to upload the downloaded DVRO and GVRO forms for electronic submission directly to the Court without having to make a trip to the Hall of Justice.

These resources are available on the Domestic Violence Restraining Order and Gun Violence Restraining Order pages of the Court's website. These pages can be accessed from the **Restraining Orders** landing page under the **Self-Help** section of the website.

- **Restraining Orders Landing Page:** www.Lassen.Courts.CA.gov/self-help/restraining-orders
- **Domestic Violence Restraining Orders:** www.Lassen.Courts.CA.gov/self-help/restraining-orders/domestic-violence
- **Gun Violence Restraining Orders:** www.Lassen.Courts.CA.gov/self-help/restraining-orders/gun-violence

These changes were implemented pursuant to Family Code § 6307 and Penal Code § 18122. These resources as well as the Online Submission System is one step towards the Court's goal of improving access to justice and in fulfilling our mission of upholding the rule of law by providing justice fairly, impartially and consistently, protecting the rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitution of the State of California and the constitution of the United States of America.

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