**DV-100** 

## Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order

**Instructions** 

To ask for a domestic violence restraining order, you will need to complete this form and other forms (see page 12 for list of forms). If this case includes sensitive information about a minor child (under 18 years old), see <a href="form DV-160-INFO">form DV-160-INFO</a>, Privacy Protection For a Minor (Person Under 18 Years Old) Domestic Violence Prevention for more information on how to protect the child's information.

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Davage Asking for Protection	Fill in court name and street address:
Person Asking for Protection	Superior Court of California, County of
a. Your name: Brittiny Little	San Mateo 400 County Center
b. <b>Your age:</b> <u>36</u>	Redwood City, CA 94063
c. Address where you can receive court papers	
(This address will be used by the court and by the person in (2) t	Court tills in case number when form is tiled.
you official court dates, orders, and papers. For privacy, you may	Case Number:
another address like a post office box, a Safe at Home address, o	2017(1010147)
another person's address, if you have their permission and can go	
your mail regularly. If you have a lawyer, give their information	.)
Address: c/o Andrew G. Watters, Esq., 555 Twin Dolphin Dr., Ste. 135	
City: Redwood City State: CA Zi	p: <u>94065</u>
(The court could use this information to contact you. If you don' leave it blank or provide a safe phone number or email address. I Telephone: 415-261-8527 Fax:  Email Address: andrew@andrewwatters.com  e. Your lawyer's information (if you have one)  Name: Andrew G. Watters, Esq. State Bar Firm Name: Andrew G. Watters, Esq.	If you have a lawyer, give their information.)
Person You Want Protection From  a. Full name: James Cole  b. Age (give estimate if you do not know exact age): 34  c. Date of birth (if known): 06/23/1989  d. Gender: M	
e. Race: Black and Mexican	



	be eligible for another type of restraining order. In attps://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/restraining-orders.	
(	(Check all that apply)	
a.	We have a child or children together (names of children): Giannis Prince James C	ole
b	.   We are married or registered domestic par	tners.
c.	.   We used to be married or registered dome	stic partners.
d	.  We are dating or used to date.	
e.	.   We are or used to be engaged to be marrie	d.
f.	$\square$ We are related. The person in $\bigcirc$ is my (c.	heck all that apply):
	<ul><li>☐ Parent, stepparent, or parent-in-law</li><li>☐ Child, stepchild, or legally adopted chi</li><li>☐ Child's spouse</li></ul>	<ul> <li>☐ Brother, sister, sibling, step-sibling, or sibling in-law</li> <li>Id Grandparent, step-grandparent, or grandparent-in-law</li> <li>☐ Grandchild, step-grandchild, or grandchild-in-law</li> </ul>
g	. We live together or used to live together.	If checked, answer question below):
	Have you lived together with the person in	alify for this kind of restraining order unless you checked one of
4) <b>C</b>	Other Restraining Orders and Court C	cases
a.		place <b>or</b> that have expired in the last six months (examples: Did the a few days? Do you have one from the criminal court?)
	✓ Yes (If yes, give information below and	attach a copy if you have one.)
	(1) (date of order): <u>08/06/2023</u>	(date it expires): 08/11/2023
	(2) (date of order): <u>8/11/2023</u>	(date it expires): _9/6/2023
b	□ No	th the person in <b>2</b> )?  It is filed (city, state, or tribe), the year it was filed, and case number.)
	☐ Custody	
	☐ Divorce	
	☐ Juvenile (child welfare or juvenile ju	stice):
	☐ Guardianship	
	Criminal	

#### **Describe Abuse**

In this section, explain how the person in (2) has been abusive. The judge will use this information to decide your request. Listed below are some examples of what "abuse" means under the law. It is not a complete list of all examples of abuse. Give information on any incident that you believe was abusive.

- made repeated unwanted contact with you
- tracked, controlled, or blocked your movements
- kept you from getting food or basic needs
- isolated you from friends, family, or other support
- made threats based on actual or suspected immigration status
- made you do something by force, threat, or intimidation
- stopped you from accessing or earning money
- tried to control/interfere with your contraception, birth control, pregnancy, or access to health information

- harassed you
- hit, kicked, pushed, or bit you
- injured you or tried to
- threatened to hurt or kill you
- sexually abused you
- abused a pet or animal
- destroyed your property
- choked or strangled you
- abused your children

5	M	ost recent abuse	
	a.	Date of abuse (give an estimate if you don't know the exact date):	08/06/2023
	b.	Did anyone else hear or see what happened on this day?	

☐ I don't know ☐ No ☑ Yes (If ves, give names): James Cole and our baby

Э.	Did the	person in (	2 use or threaten to use a gun or other weapon?
	✓ No	☐ Yes	(If yes, describe gun or weapon):

1.	Did the	perso	n in (	2 cause	you	any	emo	tional or	physical harm?	
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∐ No	✓ Yes (	(If yes, describe harm):	
Respond	lent physica	ally and emotionally abused	me

f.	Give more details about how the person in	2	) was abusive on this day	Details	can include w	hat was said,	done

or sent to you (examples: text messages, emails, or pictures), how often something happened, etc.

e. Did the police come? I don't know No Yes (If the police gave you a restraining order, list it in 4).)

Please see attached declaration. I broke up with Respondent and asked him to move out. He became very angry
and tried to take our son out of my apartment with him (taking our son and hiding him from me is something he
had done two times when angered before). I tried to stop Respondent. He yelled at me and pushed me away.
Additionally, Respondent's friends and family members came to my home to threaten and intimidate me on this

g.	How often has the person in <b>2</b> abused you like this?

 $\Box$  Just this once  $\Box$  2−5 times  $\Box$  Weekly  $\Box$  Other: Two prior times

Give dates or estimates of when it happened, if known: Between May 2023 and August 2023

#### This is not a Court Order.

day.

	las the person in $2$ abused you in a different way from the abuse you described in $5$ ? yes, describe below.
í	a. Date of abuse (give an estimate if you don't know the exact date): May 2023
1	Did anyone else hear or see what happened on this day?  I don't know No Yes (If yes, give names):
(	<ul> <li>Did the person in ② use or threaten to use a gun or other weapon?</li> <li>✓ No ☐ Yes (If yes, describe gun or weapon):</li> </ul>
(	Did the person in ② cause you any emotional or physical harm?  ☐ No ☑ Yes (If yes, describe harm):  Emotional harm
(	e. Did the police come? I don't know I No Yes (If the police gave you a restraining order, list it in 4).
1	Give more details about how the person in <b>2</b> was abusive on this day. Details can include what was said, done, or sent to you (examples: text messages, emails, or pictures), how often something happened, etc.  Please see attached declaration. I had just given birth and was experiencing what I did not yet know were postpartum anxiety and depression. I was also experiencing extreme physical pain. I told Respondent and his mom (an obstetric/gynecologic Nurse Practitioner) that I was in pain. Respondent took our son from me, called CPS, and left me by myself.
1	g. How often has the person in ② abused you like this?  ☐ Just this once ☐ 2-5 times ☐ Weekly ☑ Other: Ongoing
	Give dates or estimates of when it happened, if known:  Respondent has repeatedly tried to use my postpartum depression and postpartum anxiety against me.

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ſ.	Give more details about how the person in <b>2</b> was abusive on this day. Details can include what was said, done, or sent to you (examples: text messages, emails, or pictures), how often something happened, etc.
5.	How often has the person in <b>2</b> abused you like this?
	☐ Just this once ☐ 2–5 times ☐ Weekly ☐ Other:
	Give dates or estimates of when it happened, if known:

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a. 🔲 No				
b. Ves (If yes,	complete the sectio	n below):		
(1) <u>Full name</u> Giannis Prince J	James Cole	<u>Age</u> 3 mo.	Relationship to you Son	Yes [
·				Yes
		o list more people. Use a Turn it in with this form		er and write "DV-100, Oth
Trotected	reopie at the top.	Turn it in with this form.	•	
(2) Why do these	e people need protec	ction?		
				as taken our son and tried
				ar that Respondent will be ng Order and try to hide or
from me agai		my request for a Domest	ic violence Restrainin	ig Order and try to mide of
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Does Person i	in 2 Have Fire	arms (Guns). Firear	m Parts or ∆mm	unition?
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#### Choose the Orders That You Want a Judge to Make

In this section, you will choose the orders you want a judge to make now. Every situation is different. Choose the orders that fit your situation.

Check all the orders that you want a judge to make (order).

Harass, attack, strike, threaten, assault (sexually or otherwise), hit, follow, stalk, molest, destroy personal property, keep under surveillance, impersonate (on the internet, electronically, or otherwise), block movemen annoy by phone or other electronic means (including repeatedly contact), or disturb the peace. (For more information on what "disturbing the peace" means, read form DV-500-INFO, Can A Domestic Violence Restraining Order Help Me?)  No-Contact Order  I ask the judge to order the person in ② to not contact me or anyone listed in ③.  Stay-Away Order  a. I ask the judge to order the person in ② to stay away from:  (Check all that apply)  Me.  My vehicle.  My school.  My job or workplace.  Each person in ③.  b. How far do you want the person to stay away from all the places you checked above?  100 yards (300 feet)  Other (give distance in yards):  Live together (fiyou live together, you can ask that the person in ② move out in ③.)  Live in the same building, but not in the same home  Live in the same neighborhood  Other (please explain):  d. Do you and the person in ② have the same workplace or go to the same school?  No  Yes (If yes, check all that apply):  Work together at (name of company):  Go to the same school (name of school):	I ask the judge to order the person in 2 to not do the following things to me or anyone listed in 8:						
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$\Box$ Go to the same school (name of school):							
☐ Other (please explain):	✓ No ☐ Yes (If yes, che☐ Work toget)	her at (name of company):					



13)	☐ Order to Move Out  a. I ask the judge to order the person in ② to many (Give address):					
	b. I have a right to live at this address because:					
	(Check all that apply)					
	☐ I own the home.	☐ I have lived at this address foryears, months.				
	☐ My name is on the lease.	☐ I pay for some or all the rent or mortgage.				
	☐ I live at this address with my child(ren).	Other (please explain):				
14)	☐ Other Orders					
	(Describe any additional orders you want the ju	adge to make to keep you, your children, or the people in $(8)$ safe.):				
<b>(15)</b>	Child Custody and Visitation					
	(Check this box if you have a child with the person in 2) and want the judge to make or change a child custody or visitation order. You must fill out form DV-105, Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders, and attach it to this form.)					
	Orders that you can request on form DV-105 inc	clude:				
	• Child custody	• No visits with your children				
	• Stop person in <b>2</b> from accessing your child's school or medical information	• Supervised (monitored) visits with your children				
	cinius school of medical information	• Unsupervised (unmonitored) visits with your children				

Name (or other way	to ID animal)	Type of animal	Breed (if known)	Color
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
b. I ask the judge to pro	tect the animals li	sted above by ordering t	he person in <b>2</b> ) to:	
(Check all that apply	)			
(1) Stay away fro	om the animals by	at least: 100 yards (3	300 feet)	mber of yards):
(2) Not take, sell, animals.	hide, molest, atta	ck, strike, threaten, harn	n, get rid of, transfer, or b	porrow against the
		and control of the animal nals.   I take care of	s because <i>(check all that</i> ) these animals.	t apply):
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	sual course of business or for n ew or big expenses and to expl		he judge to order the pe	
(Usually, the judge will give	ne to Give Notice to Persone you about two weeks to give ye, the judge may be able to give	e notice, or to "serve" the per	rson in <b>2</b> ) of your reque	
•	more time to serve the person i	• ,	ou need more time):	
	wed for Property  2) to pay any debts owed for p portion. Some examples include			
a. I ask the judge to order	the person in <b>2</b> ) to make these	e payments while the restrain	ning order is in effect:	
(1) Pay to:	For:	Amount: \$	Due date:	
(2) Pay to:	For: For:	Amount: \$	Due date:	
(3) Pay to:	For:	Amount: \$	Due date:	
b. Special decision (finding) by the judge if you did not agree to the debt (optional)  (If you did not agree to the debt or debts listed above, you can ask the judge to decide (find) that one or more debts was made without your permission and resulted from the person in (2)'s abuse. This may help you defend against the debt if you are sued in another case.)  Do you want the judge to make this special decision (finding)?				
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**Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order** (Domestic Violence Prevention)

#### Orders That You Want a Judge to Make at Your Court Date

Below is a list of orders that a judge cannot make right away but can make at your court date in a few weeks. The person in (2) must be notified of your court date before the judge can consider making any of the orders listed below. Check all the orders that you want the judge to make at your court date.

23)	☐ Pay Expenses Caused by the Abus I ask the judge to order the person in ② to pay property, medical care, counseling, temporary h	for things caused directly					
	Pay to:		Amount: \$				
	Pay to:	For:	Amount: \$				
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24	✓ <b>Child Support</b> (this only applies if you had (Check all that apply)	ave a minor child with the	e person in <b>2</b> )				
	a. I do not have a child support order and I	went one					
	b. I have a child support order and I want it c. I now receive or have applied for TANF,	changed (attach a copy is					
25	☐ <b>Spousal Support</b> (this only applies if you I ask the judge to order the person in ② to give		tered domestic partner with person in <b>2</b> )				
<b>26</b> )	Lawyer's Fees and Costs I ask that the person in 2 pay for some or all c	of my lawyer's fees and co	osts.				
<b>27</b> )	☑ Batterer Intervention Program						
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28)	☐ Transfer of Wireless Phone Accou	ınt					
	(If the person in <b>2</b> ) holds the rights to your cell phone account, you can ask the judge to transfer your number or your child's number to you. This means you will be financially responsible for these accounts. If you want to have control over a mobile device, like a cell phone, make this request at (17).)						
	phone numbers listed below to me because the a	I ask the judge to order the wireless service provider to transfer the billing responsibility and rights to the wireless phone numbers listed below to me because the account currently belongs to the person in (2):					
	a.   My number   Number of child in my						
	b. My number Number of child in my care (including area code):						



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	Automatic Orders if the Judge Grants Restraining Order
29	No Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition  If the judge grants you a restraining order, the person in ② must turn in, sell, or store any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition that they have or control. The person in ② would also be prohibited from buying firearms (guns), firearm parts, and ammunition.
30)	Cannot Look for Protected People  If the judge grants you a restraining order, the person in ② will not be allowed to look for the address or location of any person protected by the restraining order, unless the court finds good cause not to make this order.
31)	Additional pages  If you used additional paper or forms, enter the number of extra pages attached to this form:
32)	Your signature  I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.  Date: 08/22/2023  Brittiny Little  Type or print your name  Sign your name
<b>33</b> )	Your lawyer's signature (if you have one)

#### **Your Next Steps**

Date: 08/22/2023

Lawyer's name

Andrew G. Watters, Esq.

- 1 You must complete at least three additional forms:
  - Form DV-110, Temporary Restraining Order (only items 1, 2 and 3)
  - Form DV-109, Notice of Court Hearing (only items 1 and 2)
  - Form CLETS-001, Confidential CLETS Information
  - If you are asking for child custody and visitation orders, you must complete form DV-105, Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders, and form DV-140, Child Custody and Visitation Order.
- 2 Turn in your completed forms to the court. Find out when your forms will be ready for pick up.
- 3 Once you get your forms back from the court, have someone "serve" a copy of all forms on the person in 2. The sheriff or marshal can do this for free. Learn more about how to "serve" your papers and prepare for your court date: <a href="https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/sheriff-serves-your-request-restraining-order">https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/sheriff-serves-your-request-restraining-order</a>.
- 1 If you are asking for child support, spousal support, or lawyer's fees, you must also complete form FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration. If you are only asking for child support, you may be eligible to fill out a simpler form, FL-155. Read form DV-570 to see if you are eligible. Turn in your completed form to the court before your court date. You must also have someone mail or personally deliver a copy to the person in 2.

**DV-105** 

# Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders

Case Number: 23-FAM-01674-A

This form is attached to form DV-100. (Use this form to request orders for children you have with the person in 2).)

1)	Your Infor	nation				
	Name: Brittin	y Little				
	Relationship t	to children: 🔽	Parent 🗌 Legal Guardian 🗌	Other (describe):		
<b>2</b> )	Person Yo	u Want Prot	ection From			
	Name: James	Cole				
	Relationship	to children: 🗹	Parent   Legal Guardian	Other (describe):		
<b>3</b> )	Children U	nder 18 Yea	ars Old (list from oldest to your	ngest)		
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	c. Name:			Date of birth:		
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His	story of Court Cases Involving Your Children
	Do you know about any other case involving any child listed in 3?
	□ No
Ŀ	Yes (If yes, complete section below.)
(	(Check all that apply. List where it was filed (city, state, or tribe), year it was filed, and case number, if known.)
	☐ Custody
	□ Divorce
	☐ Juvenile Court (child welfare, juvenile justice)
	☐ Guardianship
	Criminal
	✓ Other (example: child support case) DV; San Mateo County; 2023; 23FAM01674
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D. 1	s there a current order for custody or visitation in effect?
L	No **Unknown
Þ	Yes (Complete the section below.)
	What did the judge order? (Examples: who has custody of the children and what is the visitation schedule)
	I have not been served, however, my attorney printed the court file and there is a current temporary
	order for sole legal and physical custody to Respondent. For the reasons explained herein, the order
	was based on false representations by Respondent in his own DV filing and I am seeking to modify or extinguish it.
	Oxiniguish it.
	(Attach a copy of the order, if you have one.)
	Why do you want to change the order?
	See attached declaration. In summary, Respondent misrepresented essentially all of his claims,
	including but not limited to "staging" pill bottles for prescription medication, "staging" alcohol bottles
	that were in my apartment from before I even met Respondent, misstating my postpartum depression,
	and otherwise.
c.	If there is another parent or legal guardian besides you and the person in <b>2</b> , complete the section below.
	Name: Degal Guardian

Orders a Judge Can Make to Protect Your Children  To ask for orders to protect your children, answer the questions below.				
Do you want to limit where the person in ② can travel with your children?  □ No □ Yes (Complete the section below):  I ask the judge to order that the person in ② must have written permission from me, or a court order, to take the children outside: □ The county of (list): San Mateo; Santa Clara □ California □ Other places (list):				
<ul> <li>7 Do you want the person in 2 to have access to the children's records or information?</li> <li>✓ Yes</li> <li>☐ No (Complete the section below):</li> <li>a. I ask the judge to order that the person in 2 not access or have access to the records or information for:</li> <li>☐ All the children listed in 3.</li> <li>☐ Only the children listed here (names):</li> </ul>				
b. For the following records or information (check all that apply):  Medical, dental, and mental health School and daycare Extracurricular activity, including summer camps and sports teams Other (describe):				
(If the judge makes this order, providers will not be able to release the protected information to the person in <b>2</b> .)				
<ul> <li>Do you believe the person in 2 might abduct (kidnap) your children?</li> <li>No</li> <li>Yes (To ask for orders to help prevent abduction, you must complete form DV-108, Request for Orders to Prevent Child Abduction, and attach it to this form.)</li> </ul>				
This is not a Court Order.				

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#### **Child Custody**

You can ask a judge to make custody orders for your children. There are two types of custody in California: legal and physical custody.

- Legal custody means the person that makes decisions about the child's health, education, and welfare.
- **Physical custody** means the person that the child regularly lives with.

For both types of custody, parents can share custody (joint) or one parent can have full custody (sole).

9 D	o you want the judge to make child custoo	dy orders?
	No	. •
V	Yes (Complete the section):	
	Legal Custody (check one):	Physical Custody (check one):
	Sole to me	Sole to me
	<ul> <li>☐ Sole to person in (2)</li> <li>☐ Jointly (shared) by me and person in (2).</li> <li>☐ Other (describe):</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☐ Sole to person in (2)</li> <li>☐ Jointly (shared) by me and person in (2).</li> <li>☐ Other (describe):</li> </ul>
	ation (Parenting Time) with Children an ask a judge to make decisions about when your chi	
parent does n child's persor	ting time or visitation. It means the schedule and exact not get custody, that parent can have parenting time wis best interest. Answer the questions below to tell the juniary in (2). Any orders the judge makes are temporary for a saway). On your court date, the judge can change or exact the property of the property	times each parent spends with the child. If a parent the child if a judge believes it is safe and in the judge what parenting time you want right now for row. They last until the court date (about three
10 D	o you want the person in 2 to have visit	s (parenting time) with the children?
•	No, I ask the judge to order that person in <b>2</b> have no	o visits. (Stop here. You have finished completing this form.)
	Yes (Go to (1).)	
(11) D	o you want visits with the children to be s	upervised (monitored) by a third-party?
T)	To learn about supervised visitations, go to: <a href="https://self">https://self</a>	help.courts.ca.gov/guide-supervised-visitation.)
	Yes (Go to (12).)	
	No (Go to (13).)	

a. who do yo (Check or	ou want to supervise the visits?  ne):		
	rofessional, like a trusted relatissional (list name, if known):		wn):
	essional fees paid by: Me		% Other:
(Check or □ Once a □ Twice □ Other	a week, for (number of hours): a week, for (number of hours). (describe):	each v	isit.
			,
	or Supervised Visits as and times the person in 2 s	should visit with the children.	)
	Time	Person to bring children and from visit	to Location of drop-off/pick
Monday	Start:		
Wionday	End, if applies:		
Tuesday	Start: End, if applies:		
Wednesday	Start: End, if applies:		
Thursday	Start: End, if applies:		
Friday	Start: End, if applies:		
Saturday	Start: End, if applies:		
Sunday	Start: End, if applies:		
	schedule listed above (check o		1
Follow the s	eek	☐ Other	

Details of	Unsupervised Visits		
(Complete a d	and b):		
the judge Do you w No Yes (C	how you want to handle drop ant child exchanges to be sup Complete the section below): o do you want to supervise the Nonprofessional, like a trust	he exchanges? (Check one): ed relative or friend (list name, if know	called child exchanges.
	Professional (list name, if kn	own): % Person in <b>②</b> %	6 Other: 9
(Use the li Give detail	ines or chart below to explain	the person in <b>2</b> to have with the child in what days and times the person in (2) happen, how often the visits should be	2) should visit with the children.
Schedule f	or Unsupervised Visits  Time	Person to bring children to and from visit	Location of drop-off/pick-up
Monday	Start: End, if applies:		
Tuesday	Start: End, if applies:		
Wednesday	Start: End, if applies:		
Thursday	Start: End, if applies:		
Friday	Start: End, if applies:		
Saturday	Start: End, if applies:		
Sunday	Start: End, if applies:		
Follow the s	schedule listed above <i>(check</i>	z one).	

☐ Other

☐ Every other week

Start date for visits (month, day, year)

☐ Every week

13)

**DV-108** 

### Request for Orders to Prevent Child Abduction

This form is attached to DV-105, Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders.

Case Number: 23-FAM-01674-A

(Use this form to ask for protection if you believe that the person in (2) might take the children without your permission and hide them from you.) Your Name: Brittiny Little Name of Person You Want Protection From: James Cole Reasons I Am Afraid of Child Abduction (In this section, explain to the judge why you believe there is a risk that the person in (2) will take your children without your permission and hide them from you. The judge will use the information below to decide whether to grant any orders you request on page 2.) The person in (2) (check all that apply): a. 

Has violated or threatened to violate a custody or visitation order. b. Does not have strong ties to California. c. Has done things recently that make it easy to take our children, like (check all that apply): Ouit a job Applied for a passport, birth certificate, or school or medical records Closed a bank account ☐ Hidden or destroyed documents ☐ Sold or gotten rid of property ☐ Other *(explain)*: ☐ Sold a home or ended a lease d. Has a history of: ✓ Abusing me ✓ Taking away or hiding our children from me ☐ Threatening to take away or hide our children from me ☐ Child abuse ☐ Abusing other partners ☐ Not cooperating with me in parenting e. Has a criminal record f. Has strong ties in: Another county in California (list county): Santa Clara ☐ Another state (*list state*): ☐ Another country (*list country*): g.  $\square$  Is a citizen of another country (list country or countries): Does the person in (2) have strong family, cultural, or emotional ties to that country?  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No Give examples or reasons for your answers above: Respondent has taken and hidden our infant son from me two times and tried to take him a third time.

This is not a Court Order.

The statements made above are made under penalty of perjury as declared on the request form (DV-100, (32)).

#### Orders a Judge Can Make to Prevent Abduction

In this section, you can ask for orders to prevent the person in **2** from abducting (kidnapping) your children.

Check all the orders that you want a judge to make (order).

4	Do Not Move With Children Without Permission  I ask the judge to order that the person in ② not move with our children without my written permission or the judge's permission.
5	✓ Turn In and Do Not Apply for Passports or Other Important Documents  I ask the judge to order the person in ② to not apply for passports or other documents that can be used for travel, like visas and birth certificates, and to turn in the following documents:
	by (date): to (name of person to give documents to):
6	<ul> <li>✓ Provide Travel Plan and Documents</li> <li>If the person in ② is allowed to travel with our children, the person in ② should be ordered to give me:     (Check all that apply.)</li> <li>✓ Children's travel schedule</li> <li>✓ Copies of round-trip airline tickets</li> <li>✓ Addresses and telephone numbers where the children can be reached</li> <li>✓ An open airline ticket for me in case the children are not returned.</li> <li>☐ Other (describe):</li> </ul>
7	☐ Notify Other State of Travel Restrictions  I ask the judge to order the person in ② to register this order with  (list county and state):
8	☐ Notify Foreign Embassy or Consulate of Passport Restrictions  I ask the judge to order the person in ② to notify (name of embassy or consulate):  of this order and to file proof of the notification with the court by (date):
9	☐ Foreign Custody and Visitation Order  I ask the judge to order the person in ② to get a custody and visitation order equal to the most recent U.S. order before the child can travel to (list country): for visits.  (Note that foreign orders may be changed or enforced depending on the laws of the country.)
10)	☐ Post a Bond I ask the judge to order the person in ② to post a bond for \$  If the person in ② takes the children without my permission, I can use this money to bring the children back.

1	DESCRII	BE ABUSE: Declaration of Brittiny Little
2	Attachme	ent to DV-100: Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order
3	In re Mat	ter of BRITTINY LITTLE v. JAMES COLE
4	Case No.	TBD
5		
6	I, 1	BRITTINY LITTLE, declare as follows:
7	1.	I am the Petitioner in the above-referenced action and have personal knowledge of the facts
8		contained herein except whereas stated as based on information and belief. I declare under the
9		penalty of perjury that if called to testify I could competently do so under the laws of the state
10		of California that the following is true and correct.
11	2.	I need this Court's protection, as JAMES COLE, hereinafter "Respondent" or "James", is my
12		ex and the father of my child, and he has a history of physically abusing me, emotionally
13		abusing me, hiding our son from me, and putting our son in danger.
14	3.	Our child is G.P.J.C., born May 5, 2023, age three (3) months (hereinafter "our son" or
15		"G.C.").
16	4.	Respondent's abusive conduct has escalated in recent weeks. On August 6, 2023, I broke up
17		with Respondent, which has caused his conduct to escalate. I am afraid of what Respondent
18		might do next to harm our son or me.
19	5.	Almost all of the recent abuse has taken place in San Mateo County.
20	6.	I respectfully ask that this Court grant the following requests:
21		a. Issue a Domestic Violence Restraining Order, protecting G.C. and me from
22		Respondent;
23		b. That I may have sole legal and physical custody of G.C.
24	7.	<u>Procedural and Background Information:</u> Respondent and I are parties to another case: San
25		Mateo County case number 23FAM01674. Respondent initiated a frivolous, fabricated
26		domestic violence proceeding in order to gain temporary sole custody of our son. His request
27		for custody was outrageous for many reasons, namely that I had been our son's primary
28		caregiver. I will answer Respondent's allegations in that case in a separate formal response.

- 8. I did obtain an *Emergency Protective Order* against Respondent. See Exhibit 1.
- 9. Respondent has also obtained an *Emergency Protective Order* against me.
- 10. This is the first time I have sought a *Domestic Violence Restraining Order* against Respondent.
- 11. I am a travel nurse, and I used to live in Washington State. I met Respondent online in June 2022. At the time, I was working in Fresno. About a month later, Respondent invited me to live with his family in Milpitas; he said he did not want to be in a long-distance relationship. I decided to take a chance on a relationship with Respondent. I turned down an excellent job opportunity in Southern California and accepted Respondent's invitation to live with him and his family in Milpitas. His family was shocked by my arrival and asked why I was in their home. They were not expecting anyone to move in with them. Accordingly, I left, scrambled to find a place to live, and looked for a job. For a few months, I jumped from one temporary solution to another.
- 12. Respondent broke up with me in the fall of 2022. I found out I was pregnant with our son in November 2022 and informed Respondent right away. We started living together at my apartment in Redwood City in approximately December 2022. Respondent refused to pay rent.
- 13. Our son G.C. was born on May 5, 2023.
- 14. Outside of G.C. and Respondent, I have no friends or family in California.
- 15. Respondent has a history of emotionally and physically abusing me. He shows a pattern of controlling me, getting angry at me, hurting me, taking our son from me, and hiding him at locations where I cannot find him.
- 16. Moreover, Respondent smokes marijuana every day and lives in his family's garage. He has never financially supported our son or me. He does not have the means or ability to properly care for our son.
- 17. I need this Court's help to ensure that Respondent cannot abuse G.C. or me, and that G.C. is safe in my sole custody and care.

18. History of Abuse:

- 19. On or about August 6, 2023, I broke up with Respondent while we were in my apartment. I also told Respondent that he would not be able to stay in my apartment anymore. Respondent instantly became angry with me. He grabbed his keys and our son and took him toward the front door. This made me nervous, because Respondent had taken our son away from me to an undisclosed location on two prior occasions, both when he had been angry at me. I was scared Respondent would take our son and hide him from me again.
- 20. I asked Respondent to stop and to think rationally before he moved around so fast with our son in his arms. G.C. was drinking from a bottle, and I was worried that all of Respondent's quick movements would cause him to choke. I asked Respondent to slow down, stop, or hand our son to me. He refused. I got close enough to retrieve the bottle from G.C.'s mouth to prevent aspiration. Respondent began screaming, "She's pushing me!" Respondent pushed me away from him using his right arm.
- 21. I called 911 immediately, notifying them that Respondent was trying to take our son from me. Next, I went to my neighbor's door and asked him to stay with me in the hallway, and he agreed. Respondent stood in the hallway with us, yelling at us.
- 22. The police arrived and determined I was not a threat. The police and I tried to work together with Respondent to write out a parenting plan, but **Respondent refused.** Respondent requested a CPS assessment, so police waited about three (3) hours with us until CPS arrived.
- 23. The CPS social worker spoke with both of us individually and asked me why the people in the hallway were saying I was not a good mother. I was so confused—I have no family or friends here and had no idea 1) why there were people in my hallway or 2) why anyone would say I am not a good mother. I looked in the hallway and saw a group of Respondent's friends and family (some I had met, and some I had never met) congregating there. Apparently, they had tried to make accusations against me as the CPS social worker walked into my home.

  These people had never even been to my home before. What's more, when they saw me looking out at them in the hallway, some of Respondent's family and friends yelled at me and threatened me. I felt incredibly threatened and intimidated by their presence and

- 24. The police had to escort Respondent's friends and family members out of my hallway and out of my building. Around midnight that night, I went to the parking garage so I could make room for Respondent to leave. I noticed Respondent's friends and family were congregating there, intimidating me again. Again, police had to ask Respondent's friends and family to leave.
- 25. Accordingly, I sought an *Emergency Protective Order*, which was granted. See Exhibit 1.
- 26. However, I am still terrified that Respondent, his friends, and his family will return to my apartment to intimidate me. Now they know my gate codes and exactly where I live. Moreover, his friends and family have shown that they are not afraid to ignore police directives. I am scared that they will all come back to find me.
- 27. **Respondent has also subjected me to ongoing emotional abuse.** Our son was born on May 5, 2023, and since his birth, I have suffered from physical and emotional ailments, notably including postpartum depression. Respondent has tried to manipulate me and use my postpartum conditions to his advantage.
- 28. Moreover, I have a history of growing up in foster care. I do not have strong family or emotional ties to anyone. Respondent, on the other hand, has a strong, unified family, and he repeatedly uses his family ties to control me and keep me under his thumb.
- 29. First, after I was discharged from the hospital following G.C.'s birth (on or about May 7, 2023), I felt immense physical pain. I told Respondent and his mom, who is an obstetric/gynecologic Nurse Practitioner, about my pain, and they ignored me. I told them I wanted to go to the hospital. **Respondent took our son from me, called CPS, and left me by myself.**
- 30. I went to the hospital, still in immense pain. My blood pressure was skyrocketing, I had blood clots, and I was near a state of seizure, so I had to stay in the hospital for a week. For the entire week, I missed my newborn baby, but Respondent would not bring him for me to see him.

- 31. When I was discharged from the hospital, G.C. returned to my care.
- 32. In the period after G.C.'s birth, I was diagnosed with postpartum depression and started taking Zoloft.
- 33. In the following months, I started working at Kaiser and could not transfer any of my prior healthcare providers or medications, because Kaiser is not compatible with most outside medical service providers. Accordingly, I lost psychiatric care and started to feel unlike myself; it felt like my postpartum depression symptoms were returning.
- 34. Later, on or about July 4, 2023, Respondent and I went to visit his family in Moreno Valley. While we were there, Respondent's family isolated me and made me feel excluded, rejected, and humiliated. I noticed everyone was whispering and appeared to have a secret from me. I found out that Respondent's brother had invited everyone to his son's first birthday party but specifically excluded me. The next day, I still felt embarrassed and wanted some space. I was napping in a bed, when the cops suddenly came into the room where I was sleeping and started asking me questions. I was later informed that Respondent and his family called the cops on me, while I was sleeping, telling them I was suicidal and depressed. I was indeed dealing with postpartum depression, but I was not suicidal. I was napping.
- 35. I voluntarily went to the hospital, where I was asked to stay for forty-eight (48) hours to confirm my safety. After I was cleared to leave, nobody came to get me. **Despite ostensibly caring for me so much that they called police to check on me while I was** *sleeping*, **Respondent and his family could not care enough to come pick me up from the hospital.** I took an Uber to get back to G.C., Respondent, and Respondent's family.
- 36. Between the dates of July 19, 2023 and July 22, 2023, **Respondent took our son and hid him from me.** On or about July 19, 2023, I returned from a walk to find police looking for me outside of my apartment. I was so confused. The police asked me to stay with them. They informed me Respondent was inside packing and going to take G.C.. Worried, I tried to go inside, but the police officer threatened to detain me. Once the officers understood that the apartment was mine, not Respondent's, and that G.C. was my baby, they allowed me to go up to my apartment.

- 37. However, at that time, Respondent was leaving, taking G.C. with him, and he refused to talk to me. I had no idea why Respondent was taking G.C. or where they were going.

  This terrified me. I repeatedly called Respondent and asked him to bring G.C. back. He refused to communicate with me. I was distraught not knowing where G.C. was or if Respondent would ever bring him back. Finally, on or around July 22, 2023, Respondent brought G.C. back to me. He had taken him to his brother's son's first birthday party (to which I was not invited) but refused to communicate that to me ahead of time. Respondent kidnapped G.C. from me for days and has left me in a state of fear that he will take our son and not tell me where they are again.
- 38. Respondent also has a history of taking financial advantage of me. **He has never financially supported our son or me.** In fact, since I met Respondent, I have sent him over \$10,000 using cash apps when he has said he needed help. Based on Respondent's statements to me, I believe that Respondent committed Pandemic fraud by taking out loans for two nonexistent cars for a total of approximately \$75,000, and he has not recovered from the substantial debt he incurred.
- 39. Because of his financial situation, Respondent lives in the uninsulated garage of his family's home. If G.C. were to be in his care, he would have to live and sleep in unsafe conditions.
- 40. Moreover, because of Respondent's daily marijuana use, I fear for G.C.'s safety if he is left alone with Respondent.
- 41. Finally, because Respondent has a history of physically abusing me—mostly when he is angry—I fear for what he may do to our son if he is left alone in his care.
- 42. <u>Relief Requested</u>: It is vital that this Court issue a *Domestic Violence Restraining Order*, protecting G.C. and me from Respondent's abuse.
- 43. I also request sole legal and physical custody of G.C.

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44. I am terrified of what Respondent might do when he is made aware of the instant request, but I cannot let that fear stop me from protecting my family from further emotional harm. It is important that both G.C. and I are protected by a court order, so that Respondent cannot abuse or harm him or me again. Petitioner's Signature on DV-100, Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order 

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