



ROBINSON RANCHERIA TRIBAL COURT
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PUBLIC GUIDE INFORMATION SHEET

TOPIC: Response to Petition for Temporary or Permanent Protection Order

How to Fill Out a Response to a Petition for Temporary/Permanent Protection Order,

Form DV-201 Please read these instructions before filling out the form. If you have questions, please contact the Clerk of the Court. While Court staff cannot provide you with legal advice, staff may be able to provide you with referrals and resources for those who can assist you.

Information of person Filing Form

Please provide your name, address, and phone number in the “Information of Person Filing Form” section.

Then check the box that best describes who you are:

- Check “Respondent” if you are the person who is being sued or tried in court by someone else.
- Check “Other” if you are not the Petitioner, the Respondent, or an Attorney/Advocate for someone else. Then, describe who you are on the line provided (e.g. Grandparent of Child, Petitioner’s Employer, etc.).
- Check “Attorney/Advocate” if you are filling out this form on behalf of someone else either as their attorney or their advocate and write the name of the person you are representing on the line provided.

Case No.: You do **not** need to fill in the case number. The Tribal Court will fill this in.

Question 1. Name of the Petitioner

Write in the name of the person who is requesting the protection order.

Question 2. Respondent’s Full Name

Write in the full name of the Respondent (the person against whom the petition for protection is being filed). If the Petition is against you, write your name.

Question 3. Respondent’s Address

Please write in your address if you are the Respondent. If you are an attorney/lay advocate, write in the address where the Respondent is receiving their legal correspondence.

Question 4: Tribal Identity of the Respondent

Please select the box which best describes the Respondent (you): Robinson Rancheria Tribal Member, Member of another tribe, or Not a member of any tribe. If you check the box for a Tribal member of another tribe, please write in the name of your tribe.

Question 5: Respondent’s Agreement Statement

This section asks you to select one of the following three options: Agree, Disagree or Agree in



part & Disagree in part. Please check the box that best describes your response to the Petition for Protection.

(NOTE: If the box labeled “Agree” is checked it means the Respondent agrees with **ALL** the information within the Petition. If this is the case, skip to the end of the form and sign and date the form. It is complete only if you completely AGREE with all the information on the Petition.)

Case Name and Number at top of Page 2

At the top of page 2 write in the same names you wrote on for questions 1 and 2. Also write in the case number.

For questions 6 through 14: If you need to provide an explanation, please use the blank lines to explain in detail. If you need more space to write, you can attach a sheet with your answer. If you do, please make sure to list the question number you are answering, for example Question 7, Question 11 and so forth. If the Petition does not ask for something in these sets of questions, then you do not have to provide an answer. For example, if the person asking for protection does not ask for a stay-away order then you do not have to answer question 7 (Stay-Away Orders).

Question 6: No Personal Contact

Check the box which best describes your choice to agree, disagree or disagree in part/agree in part to having no personal contact with the person asking for the order of protection.

Question 7: Stay-Away Order

Check the box which best describes your choice to agree, disagree or disagree in part/agree in part to you staying away from the person asking for the order of protection.

Question 8: Move-Out Order

Check the box which best describes your choice to agree, disagree or disagree in part/agree in part to you moving out of the home you share with the person asking for the order of protection.

Question 9: Authorization of Recording Unlawful Communication

Check the box which best describes your choice to agree, disagree or disagree in part/agree in part to having the person who is asking for the order of protection to be allowed to record any communication from you that might be unlawful such as sending threats or even calls, texts or the like if you are ordered to refrain from any contact.

Case Name and Number at top of Page 3

At the top of page 3 write in the same names you wrote on for questions 1 and 2. Also write in the case number.

Question 10: Property Control

Check the box which best describes your choice to agree, disagree or disagree in part/agree in part to the person asking for protection to have control over the property they listed in the Petition. See



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their Petition, attachment 101e to read about what they are asking for. If they did not ask for any property control, you can skip this question. They could be asking for control of things such as bank accounts, phone accounts, social media accounts, or per capita payments.

Question 11: Dividing Assets

Check the box which best describes your choice to agree, disagree, or disagree in part/agree in part for the court to divide up assets as described in the Petition for Protection. See the Petition, attachment 101f to read about what they are asking for. Assets can include real property, vehicles, bank accounts and personal property.

Question 12: Animals

Check the box which best describes your choice to agree, disagree, or disagree in part/agree in part for the custody of animals as described in the Petition.

Case Name and Number at top of Page 4

At the top of page 4 write in the same names you wrote on for questions 1 and 2. Also write in the case number.

Question 13: Response to Question 16 in The Petition for Protection Order

Please see the chart in Question 16 of the Petition for Protection. Take a look at what is written about the “Respondent’s Domestic Violence Actions”. Also take a look at what is written under “Petitioner’s Injury”. Do you agree with the facts as they are stated? If you disagree in whole or part with the description of the actions in the petition, please use the blank lines to explain your side. Remember to respond to each incident.

NOTE: If you (the Respondent) wish to ask the court for your own protection against the person filing the Petition and if you have incidents of domestic violence committed against you by that same person, you have a right to file your own Petition for Protection Order against the other party. Please file a separate petition with your complaint apart from this petition if needed.

Question 14: Additional Facts or Issues

In this section, you may provide any further information regarding anything else you wish to dispute in response to the protection of order.

Signature

Finally, please write the date that you completed this form on the lines provided and write and sign your name on the lines below.

Note: By signing and dating this form, you are promising that the information you have provided on this form is truthful and correct. If you are not truthful, the court may hold you in contempt or you could be accused of perjury (lying to the court).