

CH-100**Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders**

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25STR003858**1 Person Seeking Protection**

a. Your Full Name:

Mario LopezAge: 51

Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case)

Name: Alexandra KazarianState Bar No.: 244494Firm Name: GERAGOS & GERAGOS

b. Your Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or e-mail.)

Address: 644 S. Figueroa St.City: Los Angeles State: CA Zip: 90017Telephone: 213-625-3900 Fax: (Petitioner did not provide)E-Mail Address: GERAGOS@GERAGOS.COM**2 Person From Whom Protection Is Sought**Full Name: Desiree TownsendAge: 45Address (if known): 2901 Ocean Park Blvd. Suite 201City: Santa Monica State: CA Zip: 90405**3 Additional Protected Persons**a. Are you asking for protection for any other family or household members? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, list them:

Full Name	Sex	Age	Lives with you?	How are they related to you?
<u>Courtney Lopez</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>42</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>Spouse</u>
<u>Gia Lopez</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>14</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>Child</u>
<u>Dominic Lopez</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>11</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>Child</u>
<u>Santino Lopez</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>Child</u>

☒ Check here if there are more persons. Attach a sheet of paper and write "Attachment 3a--Additional Protected Persons" for a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.

b. Why do these people need protection? (Explain below):

☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 3b--Why Others Need Protection" for a title.because Ms. Townsend has repeatedly involved and exposed Mr. Lopez's family, including his minor children, in her campaign of harassment--culminating in her accompanying a process server to their home and posting footage of their residence online. Her conduct has caused fear, distress, and an ongoing threat to their safety and privacy.**This is not a Court Order.**

4 Relationship of Parties

How do you know the person in (2)? (Explain below):

☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 4—Relationship of Parties" for a title.

Mr. Lopez has never met nor had any contact with Desiree Townsend. In addition to

5 Venue online harassment. He's a public figure and she is obsessed with him

Why are you filing in this county? (Check all that apply):

- a. ☒ The person in (2) lives in this county.
b. ☒ I was harassed by the person in (2) in this county.
c. ☐ Other (specify): _____

6 Other Court Cases

a. Have you or any of the persons named in (3) been involved in another court case with the person in (2)?

☒ Yes ☐ No (If yes, check each kind of case and indicate where and when each was filed.)

	Kind of Case	Filed in (County/State)	Year Filed	Case Number (if known)
(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Harassment	_____	_____	_____
(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence	_____	_____	_____
(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce, Nullity, Legal Separation	_____	_____	_____
(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Paternity, Parentage, Child Custody	_____	_____	_____
(5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse	_____	_____	_____
(6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Eviction	_____	_____	_____
(7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship	_____	_____	_____
(8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Violence	_____	_____	_____
(9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Claims	_____	_____	_____
(10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal	_____	_____	_____
(11)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Civil	Los Angeles, CA	2025	25NNCV04089

b. Are there now any protective or restraining orders in effect relating to you or any of the persons in (3) and the person in (2)? ☒ No ☐ Yes (If yes, attach a copy if you have one.)

7 Description of Harassment

Harassment means violence or threats of violence against you, or a course of conduct that seriously alarmed, annoyed, or harassed you and caused you substantial emotional distress. A course of conduct is more than one act.

a. Tell the court about the last time the person in (2) harassed you.

- (1) When did it happen? (provide date or estimated date): 6/15/2025 and continuing daily
(2) Who else was there?
Mr. Lopez's three children.

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7 a. (3) How did the person in (2) harass you? (Explain below):
☒ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 7a(3)—Describe Harassment" for a title.

(4) Did the person in (2) use or threaten to use a gun or any other weapon?
☐ Yes ☒ No (If yes, explain below):
☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 7a(4)—Use of Weapons" for a title.

(5) Were you harmed or injured because of the harassment?
☒ Yes ☐ No (If yes, explain below):
☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 7a(5)—Harm or Injury" for a title.

Mr. Lopez was harmed by the most recent harassment when Ms. Townsend arrived at his home on Father's Day with a process server, causing chaos and fear for his young children and family members who witnessed the event. She then escalated the harm by posting a video of the service on TikTok, exposing his family and home address to millions of viewers, placing them at risk of further harassment, public ridicule, and potential physical danger.

(6) Did the police come? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If yes, did they give you or the person in (2) an Emergency Protective Order? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If yes, the order protects (check all that apply):
☐ Me ☐ The person in (2) ☐ The persons in (3).
 (Attach a copy of the order if you have one.)

b. Has the person in (2) harassed you at other times?
☒ Yes ☐ No (If yes, describe prior incidents and provide dates of harassment below):
☒ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 7b—Previous Harassment" for a title.

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Check the orders you want. ☒

8 ☒ Personal Conduct Orders

I ask the court to order the person in (2) not to do any of the following things to me or to any person to be protected listed in (3):

- a. ☒ Harass, intimidate, molest, attack, strike, stalk, threaten, assault (sexually or otherwise), hit, abuse, destroy personal property of, or disturb the peace of the person.
- b. ☒ Contact the person, either directly or indirectly, in any way, including, but not limited to, in person, by telephone, in writing, by public or private mail, by interoffice mail, by e-mail, by text message, by fax, or by other electronic means.

c. ☒ Other (specify):

☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 8c—Other Personal Conduct Orders," for a title.

orders enjoining Respondent from posting, reposting, commenting on, or otherwise publishing any statements about me or my family—directly or indirectly—on any public platform, including but not limited to TikTok, Reddit, Instagram, Twitter (now known as X), LinkedIn, and any blog, podcast, or website under her control or influence.

The person in (2) will be ordered not to take any action to get the addresses or locations of any protected person unless the court finds good cause not to make the order.

9 ☒ Stay-Away Orders

a. I ask the court to order the person in (2) to stay at least 100 yards away from (check all that apply):

- (1) ☒ Me. (8) ☒ My vehicle.
- (2) ☒ The other persons listed in (3). (9) ☐ Other (specify):
- (3) ☒ My home.
- (4) ☒ My job or workplace.
- (5) ☒ My school.
- (6) ☒ My children's school.
- (7) ☒ My children's place of child care.

b. If the court orders the person in (2) to stay away from all the places listed above, will he or she still be able to get to his or her home, school, or job? ☒ Yes ☐ No (If no, explain below):

☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 9b—Stay-Away Orders," for a title.

10 ☒ Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, and Ammunition

Does the person in (2) own or possess any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition? This includes firearm receivers and frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531). ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ I don't know

If the judge grants a protective order, the person in (2) will be prohibited from owning, possessing, purchasing, receiving, or attempting to purchase or receive firearms (guns), firearm parts, and ammunition while the protective order is in effect. The person in (2) will also be ordered to turn in to law enforcement, or sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, any firearms (guns) and firearm parts within their immediate possession or control. If an order is granted, the person in (2) will also be prohibited from owning, possessing, or buying body armor and would have to relinquish any they have.

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11 ☒ **Temporary Restraining Order**

I request that a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) be issued against the person in (2) to last until the hearing. I am presenting form CH-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*, for the court's signature together with this *Request*.

Has the person in (2) been told that you were going to go to court to seek a TRO against him/her?

☐ Yes ☒ No (If you answered no, explain why below):

☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 11—Temporary Restraining Order" for a title.

Notice should not be required because Ms. Townsend has already demonstrated a willingness to escalate her harassment in response to perceived legal action, including confronting Mr. Lopez at his private residence and broadcasting the event online. Providing advance notice of the TRO request risks triggering further retaliation, endangering Mr. Lopez, his family, and their privacy, and undermining the very protection.

12 ☒ **Request to Give Less Than Five Days' Notice of Hearing**

You must have your papers personally served on the person in (2) at least five days before the hearing, unless the court orders a shorter time for service. (Form CH-200-INFO explains What Is "Proof of Personal Service"? Form CH-200, Proof of Personal Service, may be used to show the court that the papers have been served.)

If you want there to be fewer than five days between service and the hearing, explain why below:

☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 12—Request to Give Less Than Five Days' Notice" for a title.

I need more time to locate Desiree Townsend.

13 ☒ **No Fee for Filing or Service**

- a. ☒ There should be no filing fee because the person in (2) has used or threatened to use violence against me, has stalked me, or has acted or spoken in some other way that makes me reasonably fear violence.
- b. ☒ The sheriff or marshal should serve (notify) the person in (2) about the orders for free because my request for orders is based on unlawful violence, a credible threat of violence, or stalking.
- c. ☐ There should be no filing fee and the sheriff or marshal should serve the person in (2) for free because I am entitled to a fee waiver. (You must complete and file form FW-001, Application for Waiver of Court Fees and Costs.)

14 ☒ **Lawyer's Fees and Costs**

I ask the court to order payment of my ☒ lawyer's fees ☒ Court costs.

The amounts requested are:

Item	Amount	Item	Amount
Attorney's Fees	\$ TBD		\$
	\$		\$
	\$		\$

☐ Check here if there are more items. Put the items and amounts on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 14—Lawyer's Fees and Costs" for a title.

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15 ☒ **Possession and Protection of Animals**

I ask the court to order the following:

- ☒ That I be given the sole possession, care, and control of the animals listed below, which I own, possess, lease, keep, or hold, or which reside in my household.

(Identify animals by, e.g., type, breed, name, color, sex.)

French Bulldog, Oscar De La Hoya Lopez (brindle)

French Bulldog, Sanchez Lopez (Merle)

French Bulldog, Betts Lopez (white with brown spot)

I request sole possession of the animals because (specify good cause for granting order):

- ☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 15a—Possession of Animals" for a title.

Ms. Townsend has demonstrated a pattern of erratic and retaliatory behavior, including targeting Mr. Lopez's family and home, creating a credible concern that she may escalate her harassment to include harm or distress to the family's pets as a means of intimidation or emotional manipulation. Protecting the animals is necessary to ensure the full safety and emotional well-being of the household.

- ☒ That the person in (2) must stay at least 100 yards away from, and not take, sell, transfer, encumber, conceal, molest, attack, strike, threaten, harm, or otherwise dispose of, the animals listed above.

16 ☐ **Additional Orders Requested**

I ask the court to make the following additional orders (specify):

- ☐ Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on the attached sheet of paper or form MC-025 and write "Attachment 16—Additional Orders Requested," for a title.

17 Number of pages attached to this form, if any: 44Date: JUNE 19, 2025

Alexandra Kazarian
Lawyer's name (if any)


Lawyer's signature

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above and on all attachments is true and correct.

Date: 06/19/2025

Mario Lopez
Type or print your name

/s/ Mario Lopez
Sign your name

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SHORT TITLE:

Mario Lopez vs. Desiree Townsend

CASE NUMBER:

25STR003858

CH-100 Attachment 3a - Additional Protected Persons

(This Attachment may be used with any Judicial Council form.)

<u>Full Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Lives with you?</u>	<u>How are they related to you?</u>
Elaine Mazza	Female	76	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Parent
Frances Pons	Female	71	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Aunt
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

(If the item that this Attachment concerns is made under penalty of perjury, all statements in this Attachment are made under penalty of perjury.)

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Attachment 7a(3)—Describe Harassment

I. INTRODUCTION

Petitioner Mario Lopez seeks a Civil Harassment Restraining Order pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure section 527.6. Respondent Desiree Townsend has engaged in a knowing and willful course of conduct that includes defamatory online attacks, cyber harassment, reputational damage, and public exposure of Petitioner's private information. These actions have caused Petitioner to fear for his safety and that of his family. Because Respondent's conduct is not constitutionally protected speech and serves no legitimate purpose, injunctive relief is appropriate and legally supported.

II. LEGAL STANDARD

California Code of Civil Procedure § 527.6 permits a person who has suffered harassment to seek injunctive relief. Harassment is defined as:

- Unlawful violence *no violence or threats*
- A credible threat of violence; or
- A knowing and willful course of conduct directed at a specific person that seriously alarms, annoys, or harasses the person and serves no legitimate purpose.

(C.C.P. § 527.6(b)(3).)

"Course of conduct" includes harassing correspondence by any means, including internet and social media communications. (C.C.P. § 527.6(b)(1).)

III. ONLINE DEFAMATION AND CYBER HARASSMENT QUALIFY AS HARASSMENT UNDER § 527.6

California courts have expressly recognized that speech constituting harassment under § 527.6 is not protected by the First Amendment. In *E.G. v. M.L.*, the court upheld a civil harassment restraining order where the respondent engaged in online defamation that was adjudicated to be false and aimed at discrediting the petitioner through repetition of baseless accusations. 105 Cal. App. 5th

1 • She invokes themes of retaliation and industry-wide corruption, framing
2 herself as the lone truth-teller in a system designed to protect predators, concluding with a
3 statement that this lawsuit is "just the beginning" of a larger effort to dismantle power
4 structures in Hollywood.

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6 This type of language and worldview is not only unhinged—it is threatening. Ms. Townsend
7 has demonstrated:

- 8 • A repeated willingness to publicly accuse Mr. Lopez of heinous crimes
9 without evidence;
- 10 • A fixation on imagined surveillance, manipulation, and retaliation;
- 11 • An obsessive focus on Mr. Lopez's family and home life, including filming
12 and broadcasting video of her lawsuit service at his private residence on Father's Day in front
13 of his young children;
- 14 • An escalating pattern of grievance and revenge-seeking behavior.

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16 Mr. Lopez and his family are reasonably afraid that Ms. Townsend's detachment from reality
17 and public threats of "exposure" will escalate into physical confrontations or further psychological
18 terror. The content of her own complaint confirms she believes she is in a personal battle against Mr.
19 Lopez, not simply a litigant in a civil case.

20 These documented conspiratorial beliefs, especially her perception that Mr. Lopez is
21 omnipresent in her online life and reputation, show the type of mental state that courts have previously
22 found to justify restraining orders under Code of Civil Procedure § 527.6. Her actions and statements
23 are not constitutionally protected expression; they are targeted harassment and intimidation that serve
24 no legitimate purpose.

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26 At the time of this filing, Ms. Townsend continues to publish new TikTok videos in which she
27 aggressively and delusionally accuses Mr. Lopez of crimes and misconduct that are entirely baseless.
28 Despite being served with a civil harassment complaint and having full knowledge that her posts are

1 Ms. Townsend's civil complaint against Mr. Lopez, filed on June 13, 2025 in Los Angeles
2 Superior Court (Case No. 25NNCV04089), is not a typical defamation suit. It is a document filled
3 with inflammatory, baseless, and paranoid conspiracy theories that reveal the extent of her
4 delusional fixation on Mr. Lopez and his family. The content of this complaint, which has been
5 publicly posted and shared across her social media platforms, demonstrates the need for immediate
6 protection.

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8 Among the disturbing allegations contained in her 37-page complaint:

9 • She accuses Mr. Lopez of "manipulating Instagram's algorithm" to
10 suppress her and punish her for confronting him, stating that he deliberately used her as
11 "algorithmic fuel" to recover from visibility penalties following a paid advertisement. This
12 demonstrates a profound detachment from reality and a belief that Mr. Lopez controls or
13 weaponizes complex tech infrastructure for the sole purpose of targeting her.

14 • She alleges a wide-ranging media and public relations conspiracy,
15 involving not just Mr. Lopez, but also NBCUniversal, Paramount Global, CBS, and unnamed
16 "crisis PR teams," whom she claims collaborated to launch a "coordinated smear campaign"
17 against her across multiple social platforms including TikTok and RedditMario.

18 • She refers to Mr. Lopez's social media posts as "psychological
19 warfare" and repeatedly compares his actions to those of Harvey Weinstein, asserting that
20 he follows a "reputation management playbook" designed to silence dissent and suppress
21 women.

22 • She expresses a belief that Mr. Lopez orchestrated anonymous Reddit
23 campaigns against her, based on posts from a user named "Top-Strategy-1261," who she
24 theorizes is either Mr. Lopez or someone hired by him. She identifies this anonymous
25 criticism as part of a broader "tactical defamation network" aimed at destabilizing her mental
26 health and silencing her voice.

688, 704 (2024). The court held such speech was not constitutionally protected and affirmed that substantial evidence supported a finding of harassment for no legitimate purpose. *Id.*

Likewise, in *Luo v. Volokh*, the court acknowledged the potential for online exposure of private details to cause significant fear, reputational damage, and emotional distress—even where the conduct falls short of a physical threat. 102 Cal. App. 5th 1312, 1323 (2024).

Here, Respondent Townsend has published false, inflammatory, and defamatory statements about Petitioner and his family across social media platforms, in connection with a broader online smear campaign that also included viral video reposts, TikTok commentary, and Reddit threads. These posts have no legitimate purpose and are calculated to inflict reputational and emotional harm.

IV. CIVIL HARASSMENT RESTRAINING ORDERS DO NOT VIOLATE THE FIRST AMENDMENT WHEN THEY ADDRESS UNLAWFUL SPEECH

It is well-established that civil harassment restraining orders do not constitute unconstitutional prior restraints where the speech in question has been judicially determined to be unprotected. In *Huntingdon Life Sciences, Inc. v. Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty USA, Inc.*, the court affirmed the issuance of an injunction against speech that rose to the level of harassment. 129 Cal. App. 4th 1228, 158-59 (2005).

In *R.D. v. P.M.*, the court upheld a restraining order that limited harassing conduct without unduly impairing protected speech. 202 Cal.App.4th 181, 190-91 (2011).

Moreover, *Parisi v. Mazzaferro* holds that an injunction prohibiting repetition of speech found to be unlawful does not amount to a prohibited prior restraint. 5 Cal.App.5th 1219, 1228-29 (2016).

Thus, courts have recognized that even online expression may be curtailed when it amounts to harassment. *See also* In re Marriage of Evilsizor & Sweeney, 237 Cal.App.4th 1416, 1425-26 (2015), upholding an order prohibiting dissemination of private information following a finding of abuse.

V. THE FACTS HERE WARRANT INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

a. *All Harassing Social Media Posts are authored by Desiree Townsend*

The harassing social media posts attached to this request were authored by Desiree Guerriere Townsend, as confirmed by multiple overlapping identifiers across platforms and her own admissions.

1. Direct Name Usage and Public Identity:

On LinkedIn, all posts about the lawsuits against Paramount and Mario Lopez were published under the verified account of "Desirée Guerrière Townsend" (LinkedIn profile) Townsend social media. These posts explicitly refer to the lawsuits she filed and reference her personal medical history, matching the allegations in the complaint served on Mr. Lopez.

2. Consistent Handle Across Platforms:

The TikTok and Twitter posts targeting Mr. Lopez and referencing the lawsuits were published under the handle @cheerleader4change and @cheering4change, which are consistent with the branding Townsend publicly claims (referencing her prior nickname, the "Flu Shot Cheerleader"). Many of these posts include video and photo content of her and her legal filings, further confirming authorship.

3. Admission of Identity on Reddit:

On Reddit, Townsend commented under the username "FunctionTiny1302" and directly stated, "Yes, it's me... Desiree here (formerly Jennings)," in response to someone identifying her. In the same thread, she confirmed details about her lawsuit against Mr. Lopez and referenced harassment she believes is coming from his PR team—further linking her to both the Reddit and other social media content.

4. Cross-referencing of Content and Lawsuit:

The social media posts cite and preview exact claims, timelines, and screenshots from Townsend's publicly filed complaint against Mr. Lopez (LASC Case No. 25NNCV04089). For example, the June 16, 2025 TikTok post showing Mr. Lopez being served is captioned by @cheerleader4change with references to the legal action and her lawsuit timeline. These are

1 matters only known to Townsend and match the content of the filed complaint,
2 demonstrating she is the source.

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4 In summary, Desiree Townsend has used her real name and confirmed social media handles
5 across platforms to promote and amplify the same false, inflammatory, and harassing content about
6 Mr. Lopez that she included in her civil lawsuit. There is no question that she is the originator of the
7 materials described and attached to this CHRO.

8 b. *Course of Conduct: Online Harassment and Delusional Allegations Involving Mario Lopez*
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10 Beginning in early 2025, and escalating rapidly in the months leading up to this filing, Ms.
11 Desiree Guerriere Townsend has engaged in a pattern of obsessive and delusional conduct across
12 social media platforms—including TikTok, Reddit, Twitter, and LinkedIn—directly targeting Mario
13 Lopez and falsely accusing him of participating in a grand conspiracy with Paramount Global, CBS,
14 and other media organizations to defame, discredit, and suppress her. These posts reflect not just
15 harassment, but the kind of detached-from-reality fixation that creates a credible threat.

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17 On March 23, 2025, Townsend tweeted from her account that she was “getting ahead of a
18 disgusting media push Mario Lopez is planning against me,” and that she would be filing a
19 defamation suit once she collected “defamatory statements” from his alleged PR team on Reddit.
20 She then posted “two can play at this game fuckface @mariolopezviva,” followed by “how’s your
21 new vagina bitch?”—language that is both aggressive and deeply unhinged .


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23 By March 24, 2025, Townsend escalated to accusing Mr. Lopez of rape, tweeting, “no one
24 seems disturbed that @mariolopezviva was accused in the 90s of raping teenage girls.”

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26 On April 2, 2025, she published a video titled “How I will prove Mario Lopez defamed me,”
27 in which she continued her baseless campaign of personal attacks on Mr. Lopez and his family .
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1 On May 31, 2025, she posted a TikTok with the caption, "Lawsuit #3 drops Father's Day.
2 Mario Lopez, consider this your early gift. #LitigationShark." That same day, she mocked Mr.
3 Lopez's religious Instagram post, stating: "God's plan won't save you from the consequences,
4 Mario. God's soldier wears heels, files lawsuits and never misses her marks".

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6 By June 6, 2025, she posted another TikTok taunting: "Let's see if you guys can cover up my
7 lawsuit next week against actor Mario Lopez too. Summons and conformed Complaint coming
8 soon..." . On June 7, she appeared to post three separate TikToks filmed on the NBCUniversal lot
9 using their WiFi, while publicly claiming she was using company resources to sue "NBC's Mario
10 Lopez." She stated that her \$10 million lawsuit would go to "Women in Media" and declared herself
11 "Hollywood's Destroyer".

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13 On June 8, she solicited help from the public, offering to pay "\$50/hour" to "serve Mario
14 Lopez" in Los Angeles. This offer was made publicly via TikTok and raised real fears that she was
15 mobilizing third parties to physically approach Mr. Lopez and his family .

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17 On June 14, she wrote that her "Mario Lawsuit  " would "expose Paramount Next
18 Week," and bizarrely blamed Mr. Lopez for causing problems at a shareholder meeting, calling him
19 "Mario 'Tippy-toes' Lopez" . The next day, she published: "Townsend v. Lopez et al. POV Karma:
20 when Mario Lopez orchestrates a smear campaign against you and instantly gets it returned to
21 sender" .

22 On June 16, she posted video of Mr. Lopez being served on Father's Day, captioned with
23 triumphal and mocking language. She followed this with several TikTok videos claiming he had
24 defamed her and "cost [her] jobs," falsely alleging that his Instagram still contains defamatory
25 content. In these comments, she claims he "used [her] for fame," "chased clout," and "cost [her]
26 income" .

1 Simultaneously, on Reddit, using the account "FunctionTiny1302," Townsend posted dozens
2 of vile and delusional accusations over a period of three months. These included:

- 3 • Claims that Mr. Lopez had to pay women for sex, committed "date rape" in
4 the 1990s, and is friends with sex trafficker Andrew Tate
- 5 • That he had plastic surgery to feminize his appearance, including "vaginal
6 rejuvenation" due to "roast beef" allegedly visible in gym shorts
- 7 • That he orchestrated a coordinated "astroturfing smear campaign" against her
8 via Reddit and that his PR team is behind anonymous Reddit accounts attacking her
9 credibility
- 10 • A statement that watching his film performance in The Journey: Absolution
11 inspired her to "shave and bleach [her] buttohole" to get into Hollywood

12 She has called Mr. Lopez a "serial rapist," "grapist," "clown," and "D-list has-been" across
13 multiple platforms and comment threads . In her LinkedIn posts, she accuses him of being part of a
14 corporate conspiracy to suppress news of her lawsuit and influence insider trading at Paramount and
15 CBS .

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17 These are not random, single incidents. This is a deliberate, ongoing, and malicious
18 campaign of targeted harassment fueled by conspiracy, rage, and what appears to be a mental health
19 disorder. Mr. Lopez reasonably fears that Ms. Townsend's delusions may escalate into physical
20 danger for himself or his family.

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22 He has never met or interacted with Ms. Townsend in any personal capacity. Her obsession
23 with him, and with fabricating a narrative that casts him as a perpetrator in some vast media
24 conspiracy, is both defamatory and deeply frightening. The need for a restraining order is urgent and
25 obvious.

26 c. *Delusional and Conspiratorial Allegations in Civil Filing*
27 *Demonstrate a Threatening Pattern of Behavior*
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1 being used as evidence of harassment, she has not relented—instead, she has escalated her campaign.
2 Her recent posts include renewed false claims that Mr. Lopez is under investigation, that he
3 orchestrated a “smear operation” funded by Paramount, and that he is using media connections to
4 silence her. These videos continue to feature dramatic and conspiratorial language, unverified
5 accusations, and statements that suggest she believes she is in an ongoing war with Mr. Lopez and
6 powerful media institutions. Her refusal to stop, despite pending legal proceedings, underscores her
7 instability and makes clear that the harassment is ongoing, deliberate, and dangerous.

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9 This conduct mirrors that in *E.G. v. M.L.*, where the respondent’s repetition of harmful, false
10 content on social media was sufficient for injunctive relief. Petitioner respectfully requests the Court
11 enjoin Respondent from engaging in further defamatory or harassing speech targeting him or his
12 family.

13 VI. CONCLUSION

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15 Respondent’s conduct constitutes a knowing and willful course of harassment under
16 California Code of Civil Procedure § 527.6. Because her actions are not constitutionally protected
17 and have resulted in severe reputational and emotional harm, Petitioner respectfully requests that the
18 Court issue a Civil Harassment Restraining Order enjoining Respondent from:

- 19 • Posting or disseminating further defamatory or harassing statements about
20 Petitioner or his family online or offline;
- 21 • Approaching Petitioner or his family in person;
- 22 • Engaging in any further acts of harassment.

23 For all the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court grant all forms of
24 relief authorized under California Code of Civil Procedure § 527.6, including but not limited to: a
25 temporary restraining order and injunction prohibiting Respondent Desiree Guerriere Townsend from
26 harassing, contacting, or approaching Petitioner Mario Lopez, his spouse, his children, his home, his
27 workplace, or any location where he is present. Petitioner further requests that the Court issue an order
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1 enjoining Respondent from making, posting, or republishing any content on the internet—including
2 but not limited to TikTok, Reddit, Twitter (X), Instagram, LinkedIn, or any other platform—
3 concerning or referring to Mr. Lopez or his family, either directly or indirectly. Given the ongoing,
4 escalating, and delusional nature of her conduct, such an order is necessary to protect Mr. Lopez and
5 his family from further psychological harm, reputational damage, and the credible threat of future
6 escalation.

**DECLARATION OF COURTNEY LOPEZ IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CIVIL
HARASSMENT RESTRAINING ORDER (C.C.P. § 527.6)**

I, Courtney Lopez, declare:

1. I am an individual residing in Los Angeles County, California, and the wife of Mario Lopez. I submit this declaration in support of a request for a Civil Harassment Restraining Order against Desiree Guerriere Townsend, pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure § 527.6.
2. Unless otherwise stated, the facts in this declaration are based on my personal knowledge. Where I lack direct knowledge, the information is stated on information and belief and I believe it to be true.
3. On Sunday, June 16, 2025—Father's Day—Ms. Townsend accompanied a process server to our family home to serve my husband with a civil lawsuit (LASC Case No. 25NNCV04089). My husband and our small children were present when this occurred.
4. The process server approached our home gate and attempted to serve my husband in front of our children. Ms. Townsend stood nearby, observing the service. Our children were frightened and confused. What should have been a joyful, private family moment turned into a deeply upsetting and chaotic scene.
5. Almost immediately after the service, Ms. Townsend posted a video online documenting the event. The video, which she published to her public TikTok account, shows identifiable features of our home and describes the service in inflammatory terms. This video has since gone viral and continues to be shared online, exposing our family's location and private life to millions of strangers.
6. Since that day, I have lived in a constant state of anxiety. I worry about our children's safety and well-being. We have had to take additional security measures and restrict

1 where and how our children can play outside our home. I no longer feel safe at my
2 own residence.

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- 4 7. Ms. Townsend's actions did not stop with that video. Over the past several months,
5 she has published numerous false and deeply disturbing statements about my husband
6 online. These include false accusations of sexual misconduct, claims that he is
7 dangerous, and attacks on his reputation and character. In doing so, she has targeted
8 not only him, but by extension, our entire family.
- 9 8. I believe Ms. Townsend's conduct is escalating. Her decision to physically show up at
10 our home, publish our location, and use that moment for public humiliation
11 demonstrates a complete disregard for our safety, privacy, and peace of mind. Her
12 online behavior has been obsessive and aggressive, and I fear she may return or
13 attempt further acts of intimidation.
- 14 9. I respectfully request that the Court issue a Civil Harassment Restraining Order to
15 protect my family and me. Specifically, I ask that Ms. Townsend be:
- 16 ○ Prohibited from contacting me, my husband, or our children, directly or
17 indirectly;
 - 18 ○ Prohibited from coming within 100 yards of our home, workplace, or
19 children's school;
 - 20 ○ Prohibited from filming, recording, or photographing any member of our
21 family or our residence;
 - 22 ○ Ordered to refrain from publishing, reposting, or distributing any defamatory,
23 harassing, or inflammatory statements about our family online, including but
24 not limited to TikTok, Instagram, Reddit, and YouTube.
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- 27 10. I never imagined that simply being married to someone in the public eye would
28 subject our children to this kind of fear and exposure. Ms. Townsend's conduct has

1 crossed every reasonable line. Her campaign of harassment has left me feeling unsafe,
2 exposed, and desperate for relief. I ask the Court to protect my family from further
3 harm.

4 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing
5 is true and correct.
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8 Executed this 19th day of June, 2025, at Los Angeles, California.
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11 /s/ Courtney Lopez

12 COURTNEY LOPEZ
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DECLARATION OF MARIO LOPEZ IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CIVIL
HARASSMENT RESTRAINING ORDER (C.C.P. § 527.6)

I, Mario Lopez, declare:

1. I am an individual residing in Los Angeles County, California. I make this declaration in support of my request for a Civil Harassment Restraining Order against Desiree Guerriere Townsend, pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure § 527.6.
2. Unless otherwise stated, the facts in this declaration are based on my personal knowledge. Where I lack direct knowledge, the information is stated on information and belief and I believe it to be true.
3. On Father's Day, June 16, 2025, Respondent personally accompanied a process server to my private residence to serve me with a civil lawsuit (LASC Case No. 25NNCV04089). I was at home with my young children at the time. The deliberate timing and method of service, in front of my children on a meaningful family holiday, caused significant emotional disruption, fear, and distress.
4. Respondent did not merely arrange for lawful service—she stood at the gate of my home while her process server confronted me in front of my children. I witnessed our kids become visibly frightened and confused, and the entire incident disrupted what should have been a peaceful family celebration.
5. Shortly thereafter, Respondent published a video on her public TikTok account showing footage from the service of process at my home. The video includes visual references to the exterior of my residence, making its location publicly identifiable. That video has since circulated widely, exposing my home and my family to millions of online viewers.
6. I am deeply concerned for the safety of my wife and children. Respondent's decision to publicize my private residence, and to weaponize the service of process for internet

1 content, has jeopardized our security. I have had to increase residential security and
2 limit my children's outdoor activities as a direct result.

- 3 7. This is not the first instance of harassment by Respondent. She has repeatedly made
4 false, inflammatory, and defamatory statements about me online, including
5 accusations of serious criminal conduct and personal attacks against my character.
6 These statements have gone viral, and the emotional toll on my family and me has
7 been significant.
- 8 8. I fear that Respondent will continue to escalate her conduct unless the Court
9 intervenes. Her obsessive pattern of behavior—spanning direct confrontations, public
10 accusations, viral videos, and now showing up at my home—reflects an intent not just
11 to litigate, but to humiliate, endanger, and provoke.
- 12 9. I respectfully request that the Court issue a Civil Harassment Restraining Order that
13 includes the following relief:

- 14 ○ Prohibiting Respondent from contacting me, my wife, or our children directly
15 or indirectly;
- 16 ○ Prohibiting Respondent from coming within 100 yards of my home,
17 workplace, or my children's school;
- 18 ○ Prohibiting Respondent from filming, recording, or photographing me, my
19 family, or our residence;
- 20 ○ Enjoining Respondent from posting or republishing any defamatory, harassing,
21 or inflammatory statements or content about me or my family on any online
22 platform, including but not limited to TikTok, Instagram, Reddit, and
23 YouTube.

- 24 10. I do not seek this relief lightly. I respect the rights of all people to speak freely and to
25 seek legal remedies through proper channels. However, Respondent's conduct has far
26 exceeded lawful boundaries. Her actions have created genuine fear and caused my
27 family to live in a state of distress and hyper-vigilance. This Court's protection is
28 essential to restoring our sense of safety.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 19th day of June, 2025, at Los Angeles, California.

/s/ Mario Lopez

MARIO LOPEZ

Declarant

Attachment 7b—Previous Harassment

Beginning in early 2025, and escalating rapidly in the months leading up to this filing, Ms. Desiree Guerriere Townsend has engaged in a pattern of obsessive and delusional conduct across social media platforms—including TikTok, Reddit, Twitter, and LinkedIn—directly targeting Mario Lopez and falsely accusing him of participating in a grand conspiracy with Paramount Global, CBS, and other media organizations to defame, discredit, and suppress her. These posts reflect not just harassment, but the kind of detached-from-reality fixation that creates a credible threat.

On March 23, 2025, Townsend tweeted from her account that she was “getting ahead of a disgusting media push Mario Lopez is planning against me,” and that she would be filing a defamation suit once she collected “defamatory statements” from his alleged PR team on Reddit. She then posted “two can play at this game fuckface @mariolopezviva,” followed by “how’s your new vagina bitch?”—language that is both aggressive and deeply unhinged .

By March 24, 2025, Townsend escalated to accusing Mr. Lopez of rape, tweeting, “no one seems disturbed that @mariolopezviva was accused in the 90s of raping teenage girls.”


On April 2, 2025, she published a video titled “How I will prove Mario Lopez defamed me,” in which she continued her baseless campaign of personal attacks on Mr. Lopez and his family .

On May 31, 2025, she posted a TikTok with the caption, “Lawsuit #3 drops Father’s Day. Mario Lopez, consider this your early gift. #LitigationShark.” That same day, she

mocked Mr. Lopez's religious Instagram post, stating: "God's plan won't save you from the consequences, Mario. God's soldier wears heels, files lawsuits and never misses her marks" .

By June 6, 2025, she posted another TikTok taunting: "Let's see if you guys can cover up my lawsuit next week against actor Mario Lopez too. Summons and conformed Complaint coming soon..." . On June 7, she appeared to post three separate TikToks filmed on the NBCUniversal lot using their WiFi, while publicly claiming she was using company resources to sue "NBC's Mario Lopez." She stated that her \$10 million lawsuit would go to "Women in Media" and declared herself "Hollywood's Destroyer" .

On June 8, she solicited help from the public, offering to pay "\$50/hour" to "serve Mario Lopez" in Los Angeles. This offer was made publicly via TikTok and raised real fears that she was mobilizing third parties to physically approach Mr. Lopez and his family .

On June 14, she wrote that her "Mario Lawsuit  " would "expose Paramount Next Week," and bizarrely blamed Mr. Lopez for causing problems at a shareholder meeting, calling him "Mario 'Tippy-toes' Lopez" . The next day, she published: "Townsend v. Lopez et al. POV Karma: when Mario Lopez orchestrates a smear campaign against you and instantly gets it returned to sender" .

On June 16, she posted video of Mr. Lopez being served on Father's Day, captioned with triumphal and mocking language. She followed this with several TikTok videos claiming he had defamed her and "cost [her] jobs," falsely alleging that his Instagram still contains defamatory content. In these comments, she claims he "used [her] for fame," "chased clout," and "cost [her] income" .

Simultaneously, on Reddit, using the account "FunctionTiny1302," Townsend posted dozens of vile and delusional accusations over a period of three months. These included:

- Claims that Mr. Lopez had to pay women for sex, committed "date rape" in the 1990s, and is friends with sex trafficker Andrew Tate
- That he had plastic surgery to feminize his appearance, including "vaginal rejuvenation" due to "roast beef" allegedly visible in gym shorts
- That he orchestrated a coordinated "astroturfing smear campaign" against her via Reddit and that his PR team is behind anonymous Reddit accounts attacking her credibility
- A statement that watching his film performance in The Journey: Absolution inspired her to "shave and bleach [her] buttohole" to get into Hollywood

She has called Mr. Lopez a "serial rapist," "grapist," "clown," and "D-list has-been" across multiple platforms and comment threads . In her LinkedIn posts, she accuses him of being part of a corporate conspiracy to suppress news of her lawsuit and influence insider trading at Paramount and CBS .

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CH-100 Attachment: Petitioner's List of Exhibits

(This Attachment may be used with any Judicial Council form.)

Exhibits for Most Recent Incident of Harassment

Exhibit #1 Desiree Townsend Social Media Posts - This document is a chronological compilation of Ms. Townsend's public social media posts across multiple platforms in which she repeatedly targets and harasses Mario Lopez and his family, demonstrating a sustained and escalating pattern of defamatory and threatening conduct.

(If the item that this Attachment concerns is made under penalty of perjury, all statements in this Attachment are made under penalty of perjury.)

TikTok Videos

Date	Time	Description of post	Account handle	Link to Post
3/10/25	Not listed on TikTok	<p>'Pretty girls walk like this' song, Townsend walking to it in Fashion Island Orange County.</p> <p>In the comments she said on 5/23/25: "Frightening update: May 23. It's been almost 3 weeks & no single media outlet is covering this. How is no one covering the "Flu shot Cheerleader" filing \$100 million lawsuit against paramount? This proves the media lies & hides!"</p> <p>5/19 comment: "Inside Edition flat out admitted that they lied in 2010 segment. I have a letter from their defense council admitting this. Their attorneys</p>	@cheerleader4change	TikTok Link 1

		own admission will destroy them in court."		
4/22/25	Not listed on TikTok	Townsend walking towards the camera with caption "walking straight to court... hey CBS/Inside Edition... guess who now heads a law firm's litigation arm?"	@cheerleader4c hange	Link to TikTok 2
4/28/25	Not listed on TikTok	Captioned "CBS retaliates: Instagram deletes all my accounts", describing situation thinks Paramount/CBS went to Meta and had them delete accounts, including her Instagram account with 80 followers and the other with 5.	@cheerleader4c hange	Link to TikTok 3
5/25/25	Not listed on TikTok	Captioned "mass media coverup" describing trading spike about insider trading after her case	@cheerleader4c hange	Link to TikTok 4
5/31/25	Not listed on TikTok	Video of writing lawsuit captioned "lawsuit #3 drops Father's day. Mario Lopez, consider this your early	@cheerleader4c hange	Link to TikTok 5

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		gift. #LitigationShark"		
5/31/25	Not listed on TikTok	Slideshow of 3 images: 1st image- Mario Lopez's caption on an Instagram post "We don't understand God's plan but he understands us...#StayPraye dUp" "God's plan won't save you from the consequences, Mario. God's soldier wears heels, files lawsuits and never misses her marks." Next slide- Townsend v. Paramount case, Last slide- Townsend v. Morrisey	@cheerleader4c hange	Link to TikTok 6
6/6/25	Not listed on TikTok	Captioned "Let's see if you guys can cover up my lawsuit next week against actor Mario Lopez too. Summons and conformed Complaint coming soon..."	@cheerleader4c hange	Link to TikTok 7
6/7/25	Not listed on TikTok	Captioned "Using NBC Universal's Wifi to Sue Mario Lopez... How's that for Full Circle"	@cheerleader4c hange	Link to TikTok 8
6/7/25	Not listed on	Captioned	@cheerleader4c	Link to TikTok 9

	TikTok	"Drafting a Lawsuit against NBC's Mario Lopez, while on NBC's lot, using NBC's wifi"	hange	
6/7/25	Not listed on TikTok	Captioned "How to Fix Hollywood... Women in Media lost their funding. My \$10M lawsuit against Mario Lopez? Every \$ will go to them."	@cheerleader4c hange	Link to TikTok 10
6/7/25	Not listed on TikTok	Captioned "Did you miss me? "Flu Shot Cheerleader as Hollywood's Destroyer..."	@cheerleader4c hange	Link to TikTok 11
6/8/25	Not listed on TikTok	Captioned "Los Angeles! Help me serve Mario Lopez. Will pay \$50/hour."	@cheerleader4c hange	Link to TikTok 12
6/11/25	Not listed on TikTok	Captioned "Mario Lopez Defamation Lawsuit: Drop Coming Soon"	@cheerleader4c hange	Link to TikTok 13
6/12/25	Not listed on TikTok	Image of Lopez at Universal Studios, Captioned "Mario Lopez: Dodging lawsuits like its cardio. Filming moved indoors to avoid service. When you're afraid of a 5'2 cheerleader and	@cheerleader4c hange	Link to TikTok 14

		her process server."		
6/12/25	Not listed on TikTok	Captioned "Will Paramount also Cover-up my Lawsuit against Mario? Townsend v. Paramount Global	@cheerleader4c hange	Link to TikTok 15
6/14/25	Not listed on TikTok	Captioned "Mario Lawsuit (bomb emoji) to expose Paramount Next Week... Just in time for the shareholder meeting. Paramount's real problem isn't Trump- it's Mario "Tippy-toes" Lopez".	@cheerleader4c hange	Link to TikTok 16
6/15/25	Not listed on TikTok	Captioned "Townsend v. Lopez et al. POV Karma: when Mario Lopez orchestrates a smear campaign against you and instantly gets it returned to sender..."	@cheerleader4c hange	Link to TikTok 17
6/16/25	Not listed on TikTok	Video of Mario Lopez being served on Father's Day	@cheerleader4c hange	Link to TikTok 18
6/16/25	Not listed on TikTok	Captioned "Why I filed the Lawsuits against Mario Lopez and	@cheerleader4c hange	Link to TikTok 19

		Paramount Global et al."		
6/16/25	Not listed on TikTok	Captioned "Paramount: you're next"	@cheerleader4c hange	<u>Link to TikTok 20</u>
6/17/25	Not listed on TikTok	Captioned "Why Paramount needs to be Broken Up..."	@cheerleader4c hange	<u>Link to TikTok 21</u>
6/17/25	12:25 pm	Captioned "Mario Lopez Under Investigation at NBCUniversal"	@cheerleader4c hange	<u>Link to TikTok 22</u>
6/17/25	6:28 pm	Captioned "Multiple Allegations Against Mario Lopez at NBCUniversal"	@cheerleader4c hange	<u>Link to TikTok 23</u>

Linkedin Posts

1 month ago- exact date not noted but likely around 5/17/25	Not listed on Linkedin	Paramount Global's earning call information- case number and complaint information included	@Desirée Guerrière Townsend https://www.linkedin.com/in/desiree-townsend/	<u>Linkedin Post 1</u>
4 weeks ago- exact date not noted but likely around 5/20/25	Not listed on Linkedin	Captioned "CBS fired her to cover their asses, meanwhile they are actively squashing stories about my case, allowing privilege individuals who happened on my page to insider	@Desirée Guerrière Townsend	<u>Linkedin Post 2</u>

		trade, and keeping investors in the dark about how bad Paramount's corporate governance and risk mitigation truly is.		
1 month ago- exact date not noted but likely around 5/17/25	Not listed on LinkedIn	Townsend's updated draft complaint for defamation against Paramount Global	@Desirée Guerrière Townsend	<u>LinkedIn Post 3</u>
3 weeks ago- exact date not noted but likely around 5/27/25	Not listed on LinkedIn	Email to Trump Attorney Captioned "Paramount Global, CBS Broadcasting, and their subsidiary Inside Edition Inc. have been actively suppressing news coverage of my \$100 million defamation lawsuit. Why? To keep shareholders in the dark, engage in potential insider trading, and negotiate a lower settlement in President Trump's defamation case, without disclosing the explosive	@Desirée Guerrière Townsend	<u>LinkedIn Post 4</u>

		<p>litigation they're hiding.</p> <p>So last night... I emailed all of President Trump's attorneys. Read the complaint here https://linktr.ee/defame"</p>		
1 month ago-exact date not noted but likely around 5/17/25	Not listed on LinkedIn	FCC complaint	@Desirée Guerrière Townsend	LinkedIn Post 5
4 months ago	Not listed on LinkedIn	Captioned "It is not an accident they called me the Flu Shot Cheerleader. Time is running out to build a vaccine."	@Desirée Guerrière Townsend	LinkedIn Post 6
1 month ago-exact date not noted but likely around 5/17/25	Not listed on LinkedIn	Emails of proof of deactivation of Instagram accounts captioned "My Instagram accounts taken down a mere hours after corresponding with Inside Edition's legal counsel with my intent to move forward with a defamation lawsuit. Both benign and relatively inactive accounts, one with my platform for running for mayor, deleted at	@Desirée Guerrière Townsend	LinkedIn Post 7

		the same time. "		
4 weeks ago	Not listed on LinkedIn	Lawsuit post stating that no media outlets reported on her lawsuit	@Desirée Guerrière Townsend	LinkedIn Post 8
2 weeks ago	Not listed on LinkedIn	Looking for a litigation paralegal or assistant in Los Angeles to poach for her case	@Desirée Guerrière Townsend	LinkedIn Post 9
1 month ago	Not listed on LinkedIn	Claimed that a CBS attorney labeled her medical records as "talking points" in writing stated that "publicly dismissing medical evidence from a disabled woman isn't just bad optics, it's malpractice in public relations".	@Desirée Guerrière Townsend	LinkedIn Post 10
4 weeks ago	Not listed on LinkedIn	Restated the "talking points" claim and stated "I am willing to bet multiple insiders, sold stock or shorted the company based on this information. This is their undoing. The SEC and DOJ must investigate trades made by insiders in the previous 13	@Desirée Guerrière Townsend	LinkedIn Post 11

		days."		
4 weeks ago	Not listed on Linkedin	<p>Captioned "A \$100 Million Lawsuit You Can Profit Off Of! Since Paramount and CBS are suppressing this news, use it to your advantage to short the stock ahead of shareholders notification of this. This this is a great opportunity for traders to make significant profits ahead of any news coverage of this lawsuit. Typically, this is considered insider trading, but since the media is suppressing this public info, it's yours to profit off of.</p> <p>Disclaimer: This is not financial advice. Please consult with a financial advisor before making any investment decisions."</p>	@Desirée Guerrière Townsend	<u>Linkedin Post 12</u>
2 months ago	Not listed on Linkedin	<p>Captioned "Getting ahead of any disgusting media push Mario Lopez is planning against me to paint me</p>	@Desirée Guerrière Townsend	<u>Linkedin Post 13</u>

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		as the villain for calling him out for defaming me. I will be filing a lawsuit against him once I gather all the defamatory statements made by who I think is his PR team on Reddit."		
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Twitter Posts

3/23/25	2:45 pm	Cross tweet from LinkedIn "Getting ahead of any disgusting media push Mario Lopez is planning against me to paint me as the villain for calling him out for defaming me. I will be filing a lawsuit against him once I gather all the defamatory statements made by who I think is his PR team on Reddit: "	@cheering4change	Twitter Link 1
4/2/25	1:18 pm	Video Captioned "How I will prove	@cheering4change	Twitter Link 2

		Mario Lopez defamed me" video attacking his character and family values		
3/24/25	1:46 pm	Captioned "It's amazing that I have to provide my medical records to be believed and when I do, the amount of mental gymnastics conducted to continue to discredit and dismiss me is, well...crazy. I understand @MonicaLewinsky so much now. Yet no one seems disturbed that @mariolopezviva was accused in the 90s of raping teenage girls. @accesshollywood	@cheering4change	Twitter Link 3
6/15/25	2:20 pm	Video of Lopez being served on Father's Day, Captioned "Mario Lopez served my \$10 million defamation lawsuit today by Maria. Any monetary awards from the suit will be donated to	@cheering4change	Twitter Link 4

		Women in Media a charity in Los Angeles. Thank you for your service Maria!		
3/23/25	6:36 pm	Captioned "Oh GAWD I have no idea why @mariolopezviv a acting career tanked. "For a second I thought it was 9:23, but then I decided, no, no its 9:22" @accesshollywo od You guys should replace this clown with AI." Video of RiffTrax: The Journey: Absolution (preview clip) attached to tweet	@cheering4cha nge	Twitter Link 5
3/23/25	7:12 pm	Captioned "Oh gawd this was brutal to watch, but no wonder Mario Lopez can't get any decent movie gigs, his acting sucks as hard as the locker room scene from The Journey: Absolution. @lifetimetv Loser"	@cheering4cha nge	Twitter Link 6
3/18/25	3:24 pm	"The pyramid of cancel culture protects those at the very top... Until those at the bottom fight	@cheering4cha nge	Twitter Link 7

		back" Images of Mario Lopez, Bill Clinton, James Franco, Jenny McCarthy		
3/23/25	7:13 pm	Captioned "two can play at this game fuck face @mariolopezviv a (middle finger emoji) Hey how's your new vagina bltch?"	@cheering4change	Twitter Link 8
6/16/25	8:29 pm	Reply "Except I was living my life as a private individual when he defamed me saying I faked an illness to millions of followers so HE could get clout. Explain to me how defending myself after he cost me jobs and income is chasing fame? I didn't ask him to post about me."	@cheering4change	Twitter Link 9
6/16/25	8:31 am	Reply "He cost me jobs!! That's why I am suing. How can I get a job when he has this defamatory statement still on his Instagram and a Google search by an employer pulls this up?! Wake up dumb ass."	@cheering4change	Twitter Link 10
6/16/25	8:33 am	Reply "He used me for fame and	@cheering4change	Twitter Link 11

		you're angry because I am fighting back?"		
6/15/25	7:59 pm	"No its there..." Images of Court order	@cheering4change	Twitter Link 12

Reddit Posts

Under username: FunctionTiny1302

3 months ago	Not listed on reddit	<p>Commented on a video with Mario Lopez acting in a show. "Mario Lopez when he allegedly had to pay women to have sex with him. After this he allegedly resorted to date rape, according to the two women accusers from the 1990s. One of the alleged accusers was a credible witness, but had waited too long to go to the police, thus the DA dropped the charges.</p> <p>Mario Lopez is friends with Andrew Tate too. He was seen hugging Tate at a UFC fight a mere days before Tate</p>	FunctionTiny1302	Reddit Post 1
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		<p>was accused of assaulting Brianna Stern at the Beverly Hills Hotel.</p> <p>Mario pretends to be a real stand up guy. He does Christmas family movies and selfies of him at church on ash Wednesday to make you think he is god fearing, but it's all a facade."</p>		
3 months ago	Not listed on reddit	<p>Another user writes Desiree? She comments "Yes, it's me and whoever Wise_Reception5478 is I am willing to bet he or she is part of Mario Lopez's PR team that has gone on an astroturfing rampage to defame me AGAIN to get ahead of my lawsuit against him."</p>	FunctionTiny1302	<u>Reddit Post 2</u>
3 months ago	Not listed on reddit	<p>Commented "Desiree here (formerly Jennings) no it was not functional neuro disorder, it was actually stiff person syndrome. I have high antibodies</p>	FunctionTiny1302	<u>Reddit Post 3</u>

		<p>to GAD, but no one ran the labs until several years after the fact. At the time this lab was run I was on years of IVIG and it was still showing high. I am speaking out more now because Mario Lopez from Access Hollywood defamed me, then when I called him out about two weeks ago, he started a smear campaign on Reddit (www.reddit.com/user/Top-Strategy-1261/). I am filing a defamation lawsuit against him shortly."</p> <p>Replied to herself "You know what the other messed up part is? In this sick country, I have to show my medical records to be believed and even when I show people these they do extreme mental gymnastics to find ways to discredit and dismiss me. Meanwhile, no one bats an eye to Mario Lopez</p>		
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		being accused of raping two teens in the 90s or hugging accused sex trafficker Andrew Tate."		
3 months ago	Not listed on reddit	<p>In reference to astroturfing Townsend says "It is what Blake Lively did to Justin Baldoni, allegedly. The way Mario Lopez is using it as a smear campaign to discredit me before I file a defamation lawsuit against him. Mario is the one that brought James Franco into this."</p> <p>In reference to her "beef with these guys" she says "Just a friendly competition. They are the Microsoft to my Apple."</p>	FunctionTiny130 2	<u>Reddit Post 4</u>
3 months ago	Not listed on reddit	<p>Commented "Mario Lopez is the reason I realized I needed to shave and bleach my butthole. After watching him act in The Journey: Absolution I realized that was the only way I was also going to get into</p>	FunctionTiny130 2	<u>Reddit Post 5</u>

		Hollywood."		
3 months ago	Not listed on reddit	On a rate Mario Lopez thread Townsend commented "I give him a 1 maybe a 1.5, sure he might have a symmetrical face, but he is a complete a-hole inside. Ever since his acting career completely bombed after Saved by the Bell, the best he can do is D-list holiday movies, because he has no useful skills other than reading off a teleprompter, which quite frankly AI can do better."	FunctionTiny130 2	<u>Reddit Post 6</u>
3 months ago	Not listed on reddit	Comments on post discussing Lopez's take on Britney Spear's father " "Mario is a giant douché bag. He has vagina envy. I heard through the grapevine that he had a vaginal rejuvenation that didn't turn out well, but he had to do it because the roast beef was starting to drag to his kneecap and you	FunctionTiny130 2	<u>Reddit Post 7</u>

		could see it coming out his gym shorts. I don't know how true this is, but I believe it!"		
3 months ago	Not listed on reddit	Commented "The court cherry-picked the records. If you actually read over the opinion there were multiple HIGH anti-GAD antibodies but the test was not run until years after the fact, which is why the court said it could not have been the vaccine, because no one thought to run the test in 2009 Mario. Hey I wonder where I can get the investigative report into your rape allegations from 1993, I bet I can get some real interesting details from that you has been D-list actor."	FunctionTiny130 2	<u>Reddit Post 8</u>
3 months ago	Not listed on reddit	Replied "You have no idea the hell I have been through. I have thought about suicide so many times I cannot even count. Including back in June of last year	FunctionTiny130 2	<u>Reddit Post 9</u>

		<p>when I lost business opportunities not know it was because Mario Lopez through his instagram defamed me to millions of followers: https://www.instagram.com/mariolopez/reel/C8Zx0QdpG9c/</p> <p>Then if that was not enough, 3 days later I discovered he had defamed me last year and called him out, he comes on here under Top-Strategy-126 1 to CONTINUE DEFAMING ME is beyond triggering: https://www.instagram.com/mariolopez/reel/C8Zx0QdpG9c/</p>		
3 months ago	Not listed on reddit	<p>Replied "This was me you flaming hot pile of garbage and no I was not faking it. I was a fucking NFL cheerleader why would I want to be known as a crippled?!! Does anyone ever use reasoning? What would my motives have</p>	FunctionTiny130 2	<u>Reddit Post 10</u>

		<p>been to walk like a crippled and be made fun of? I mean come on, have you no fucking logic?</p> <p>I am not trying to erase anything, I was clearing the air on what happened to me so people would know what cons the anti-vaxxers are. And I am not privileged, I lost my job a month before this aired because Dr. Buttar died drumming up media interest and the biotech company I worked at, Outpace Bio in Seattle, found out I was in the media in 2009 then fired me. Which technically is firing someone for a disability."</p>		
3 months ago	Not listed on reddit	<p>Replied "None of the above, why would I want to be disabled instead of have a life as a NFL cheerleader who worked full time at a tech company making great money, owned my own home, to have be a full time crippled? It</p>	FunctionTiny130 2	<u>Reddit Post 11</u>

		doesn't make sense because that was not my goal. I got sick, I was used by anti-vaxxers, and then everyone on the damn internet is too stupid to do any deductive reasoning or logical analysis."		
3 months ago	Not listed on reddit	Commented "Mario Lopez is such a girl. I heard a rumor that he had vaginal rejuvenation done a few years ago. His wife was apparently complaining that his was starting to look like roast beef. But who knows how true that is. I wish TMZ would look more into this."	FunctionTiny130 2	<u>Reddit Post 12</u>

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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 Northwest District - East Courthouse
 6230 Sylmar Avenue
 Van Nuys, CA 91401

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:
25STR003858

1 Person Seeking Protection

a. Your Full Name:

Mario Lopez

Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case):

Name: Alexandra Kazarian State Bar No.: 244494

Firm Name: GERAGOS & GERAGOS

b. Your Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or email.)

Address: 644 S. Figueroa St.

City: Los Angeles State: CA Zip: 90017

Telephone: 213-625-3900 Fax:

Email Address: GERAGOS@GERAGOS.COM

2 Person From Whom Protection Is Sought

Full Name: Desiree Townsend

The court will complete the rest of this form.

3 Notice of Hearing

A court hearing is scheduled on the request for restraining orders against the person in 2:

Name and address of court if different from above:

Hearing
Date

→ Date: 07/11/2025

Time: 8:30 AM

Dept.: 65

Room:

1945 S. HILL ST

LOS ANGELES, CA 90007-1413

To the person in 2:

- If you attend the hearing (in person, by phone, or by videoconference) and the judge grants a restraining order against you, the order will be effective immediately, and you could be arrested if you violate the order.
- If you do not attend the hearing, the judge may still grant the restraining order that could last up to five years. After you receive a copy of the order, you could be arrested if you violate the order.

4 Temporary Restraining Orders (Any orders granted are on form CH-110, served with this notice.)

a. Temporary Restraining Orders for personal conduct and stay-away orders as requested in form CH-100, Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders, are (check only one box below):

(1) ☐ All GRANTED until the court hearing.(2) ☐ All DENIED until the court hearing. (Specify reasons for denial in b, below.)(3) ☒ Partly GRANTED and partly DENIED until the court hearing. (Specify reasons for denial in b, below.)

b. Reasons for denial of some or all of those personal conduct and stay-away orders as requested in form CH-100, *Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders*, are:

- (1) ☐ The facts as stated in form CH-100 do not sufficiently show acts of violence, threats of violence, or a course of conduct that seriously alarmed, annoyed, or harassed the person in ① and caused substantial emotional distress.

- (2) ☒ Other (specify): ☐ As stated on Attachment 4b.

The requests regarding posting may constitute a prior restraint on judicially protected speech. A properly noticed hearing will be required to determine whether to issue such orders and the precise prohibitions relating to the content.

⑤ Confidential Information Regarding Minor

- a. ☐ A Request to Keep Minor's Information Confidential (form CH-160) was made and GRANTED. (See form CH-165, Order on Request to Keep Minor's Information Confidential, served with this form.)
- b. If the request was granted, the information described in item ⑦ on the order (form CH-165) must be kept CONFIDENTIAL. The disclosure or misuse of the information is punishable as a sanction, with a fine of up to \$1,000 or other court penalties.

⑥ Service of Documents for the Person in ①

At least ☒ five ☐ _____ days before the hearing, someone age 18 or older—not you or anyone to be protected—must personally give (serve) a court's file-stamped copy of this form CH-109 to the person in ② along with a copy of all the forms indicated below:

- a. CH-100, *Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders* (file-stamped)
- b. ☒ CH-110, *Temporary Restraining Order* (file-stamped) IF GRANTED
- c. CH-120, *Response to Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders* (blank form)
- d. CH-120-INFO, *How Can I Respond to a Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders?*
- e. ☐ CH-170, *Notice of Order Protecting Information of Minor* and CH-165, *Order on Request to Keep Minor's Information Confidential* (file-stamped) IF GRANTED
- f. ☐ Other (specify): _____

Date: 06/20/2025



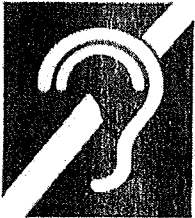
Gilbert Rodriguez
JUDGE Municipal Officer

To the Person in ①:

- The court cannot make the restraining orders after the court hearing unless the person in ② has been personally given (served) a copy of your request and any temporary orders. To show that the person in ② has been served, the person who served the forms must fill out a proof of service form. Form CH-200, *Proof of Personal Service*, may be used.
- For information about service, read form CH-200-INFO, *What Is "Proof of Personal Service"?*
- You may ask to reschedule the hearing if you are unable to find the person in ② and need more time to serve the documents, or for other good reasons. Read form CH-115-INFO, *How to Ask for a New Hearing Date*.
- You must attend the hearing if you want the judge to make any of the orders you requested on form CH-100, *Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders*. Bring any evidence or witnesses you have. For more information, read form CH-100-INFO, *Can a Civil Harassment Restraining Order Help Me?*

To the Person in ②:

- If you want to respond to the request for orders in writing, file form CH-120, *Response to Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders*, and have someone age 18 or older—not you or anyone to be protected—mail it to the person in ①.
- The person who mailed the form must fill out a proof of service form. Form CH-250, *Proof of Service by Mail*, may be used. File the completed form with the court before the hearing and bring a copy with you to the court hearing.
- Whether or not you respond in writing, go to the hearing if you want the judge to hear from you before making an order. You may tell the judge why you agree or disagree with the orders requested.
- You may bring witnesses and other evidence.
- At the hearing, the judge may make restraining orders against you that could last up to five years and may order you to turn in to law enforcement, or sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, any firearms (guns) and firearm parts that you own or possess. This includes firearm receivers and frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531). If an order is granted, you will also be prohibited from owning, possessing, or buying body armor and will have to relinquish any body armor you have.
- If you are unable to attend your court hearing or need more time to prepare your case, you may ask to reschedule your court date. Read form CH-115-INFO, *How to Ask for a New Hearing Date*.

**Request for Accommodations**

Assistive listening systems, computer-assisted real-time captioning, or sign language interpreter services are available if you ask at least five days before the hearing. Contact the clerk's office or go to www.courts.ca.gov/forms for *Disability Accommodation Request* (form MC-410). (Civ. Code, § 54.8.)

(Clerk will fill out this part.)

—Clerk's Certificate—

I certify that this *Notice of Court Hearing* is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the court.



Date: JUN 20 2025

Clerk, by M. LASKY, Deputy

Person in ① must complete items ①, ②, and ③ only.

① Protected Person

a. Your Full Name: Mario Lopez

Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case):

Name: Alexandra Kazarian State Bar No.: 244494

Firm Name: GERAGOS & GERAGOS

b. Your Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or email.):

Address: 644 S. Figueroa St.

City: Los Angeles State: CA Zip: 90017

Telephone: 213-625-3900 Fax: (Petitioner did not provide)

Email Address: GERAGOS@GERAGOS.COM

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Superior Court of California, County of
Los Angeles Superior Court
Northwest District - East Courthouse
6230 Sylmar Avenue
Van Nuys, CA 91401

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:

25STR003858

② Restrained Person

(Give all the information you know. Information with a star (*) is required to add this order to the California police database. If age is unknown, give an estimate.)

*Full Name: Desiree Townsend *Age: 45 Date of Birth: 00/00/1980
*Race: White Height: 5' 4" Weight: 140 lbs. Hair Color: Black Eye Color: Brown
*Gender: ☐ M ☒ F ☐ Nonbinary Home Address: 2901 Ocean Park Blvd, Suite 201
City: Santa Monica State: CA Zip: 90405
Relationship to Protected Person: I have never met nor had any contact with Desiree Townsend.

③ ☒ Additional Protected Persons In addition to online harassment.

In addition to the person named in ①, the following family or household members of that person are protected by the temporary orders indicated below:

Full Name	Gender	Age	Household Member?	Relation to Protected Person
<u>Courtney Lopez</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>42</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>Spouse</u>
<u>Gia Lopez</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>14</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>Child</u>
<u>Dominic Lopez</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>11</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>Child</u>
<u>Santino Lopez</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>Child</u>

☒ Check here if there are additional persons. List them on an attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 3—Additional Protected Persons" as a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.

④ Expiration Date

The court will complete the rest of this form.

This Order expires at the end of the hearing scheduled for the date and time below:

Date: 07/11/2025 Time: 8:30 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m.

This is a Court Order.

To the Person in ②:

The court has granted the temporary orders checked as granted below. If you do not obey these orders, you can be arrested and charged with a crime. You may be sent to jail for up to one year, pay a fine of up to \$1,000, or both.

⑤ Personal Conduct Orders

☐ Not Requested ☐ Denied Until the Hearing ☒ Granted as Follows:

a. You must **not** do the following things to the person named in ①

☒ and to the other protected persons listed in ③:

- (1) ☒ Harass, intimidate, molest, attack, strike, stalk, threaten, assault (sexually or otherwise), hit, abuse, destroy personal property of, or disturb the peace of the person.
- (2) ☒ Contact the person, either directly or indirectly, in any way, including, but not limited to, in person, by telephone, in writing, by public or private mail, by interoffice mail, by email, by text message, by fax, or by other electronic means.
- (3) ☐ Take any action to obtain the person's address or location. If this item (3) is not checked, the court has found good cause not to make this order.
- (4) ☐ Other (specify):
☐ Other personal conduct orders are attached at the end of this Order on Attachment 5a(4).

b. Peaceful written contact through a lawyer or a process server or other person for service of legal papers related to a court case is allowed and does not violate this order. However, you may have your papers served by mail on the person in ①.

⑥ Stay-Away Order

☐ Not Requested ☐ Denied Until the Hearing ☒ Granted as Follows:

a. You must stay at least 100 yards away from (check all that apply):

- (1) ☒ The person in ①
- (2) ☒ Each person in ③
- (3) ☒ The home of the person in ①
- (4) ☒ The job or workplace of the person in ①
- (5) ☒ The school of the person in ①
- (6) ☒ The school of the children of the person in ①
- (7) ☐ The place of child care of the children of the person in ①
- (8) ☒ The vehicle of the person in ①
- (9) ☐ Other (specify):

b. This stay-away order does not prevent you from going to or from your home or place of employment.

⑦ No Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition

a. You cannot own, possess, have, buy or try to buy, receive or try to receive, or in any other way get any prohibited items listed in b on the next page.

This is a Court Order.

7 b. Prohibited items are:

- (1) Firearms (guns);
- (2) Firearm parts, meaning receivers, frames, or any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531); and
- (3) Ammunition.

c. You must:

- (1) Sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency, any firearms (guns) and firearm parts in your immediate possession or control. This must be done within 24 hours of being served with this Order.
- (2) File a receipt with the court within 48 hours of receiving this Order that proves that your firearms (guns) and firearm parts have been turned in, sold, or stored. (You may use *Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts* (form CH-800) for the receipt.)

d. ☐ The court has received information that you own or possess a firearm (gun), firearm parts, or ammunition.

8 No Body Armor

You cannot own, possess, or buy body armor (defined in Penal Code section 16288). You must relinquish any body armor you have in your possession.

9 Possession and Protection of Animals

☐ Not Requested ☐ Denied Until the Hearing ☒ **Granted as Follows (specify):**

- a. ☒ The person in (1) is given the sole possession, care, and control of the animals listed below, which are owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by him or her, or reside in his or her household.

(Identify animals by, e.g., type, breed, name, color, sex.)

The following French Bulldogs,, Oscar De La Hoya (brindle), Sanchez Lopez (Merle), Betts Lopez (White with brown Spot)

- b. ☒ The person in (2) must stay at least 100 yards away from, and not take, sell, transfer, encumber, conceal, molest, attack, strike, threaten, harm, or otherwise dispose of, the animals listed above.

10 Other Orders

☒ Not Requested ☐ Denied Until the Hearing ☐ **Granted as Follows (specify):**

☐ Additional orders are attached at the end of this Order on Attachment 10.

This is a Court Order.

To the Person in ①:**⑪ Mandatory Entry of Order Into CARPOS Through CLETS**

This Order must be entered into the California Restraining and Protective Order System (CARPOS) through the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS). (Check one):

- a. ☐ The clerk will enter this Order and its proof-of-service form into CARPOS.
- b. ☒ The clerk will transmit this Order and its proof-of-service form to a law enforcement agency to be entered into CARPOS.
- c. ☐ By the close of business on the date that this Order is made, the person in ① or his or her lawyer should deliver a copy of the Order and its proof-of-service form to the law enforcement agency listed below to enter into CARPOS:

Name of Law Enforcement Agency

Address (City, State, Zip)

☐ Additional law enforcement agencies are listed at the end of this Order on Attachment 11.

⑫ No Fee to Serve (Notify) Restrained Person ☒ **Ordered** ☐ **Not Ordered**

The sheriff or marshal will serve this Order without charge because:

- a. ☒ The Order is based on unlawful violence, a credible threat of violence, or stalking.
- b. ☐ The person in ① is entitled to a fee waiver.

⑬ Number of pages attached to this Order, if any: _____

Date: 06/20/2025



Gilbert Rodriguez
JUDGE *Judicial Officer*

Warnings and Notices to the Restrained Person in ②**You Cannot Have Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition**

You cannot own, have, possess, buy or try to buy, receive or try to receive, or otherwise get any prohibited items listed in item 7b on page 3 while this Order is in effect. If you do, you can go to jail and pay a \$1,000 fine. You must sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency, any firearms (guns) and firearm parts that you have or control as stated in item ⑦ above. The court will require you to prove that you did so.

Notice Regarding Nonappearance at Hearing and Service of Order

If you have been personally served with this Temporary Restraining Order and form CH-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*, but you do not appear at the hearing either in person or by a lawyer, and a restraining order that is the same as this Temporary Restraining Order except for the expiration date is issued at the hearing, a copy of the order will be served on you by mail at the address in item ②.

If this address is not correct or you wish to verify that the Temporary Restraining Order was converted into a restraining order at the hearing without substantive change, or to find out the duration of the order, contact the clerk of the court.

This is a Court Order.

After You Have Been Served With a Restraining Order

- Obey all the orders.
- Read form CH-120-INFO, *How Can I Respond to a Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders?*, to learn how to respond to this Order.
- If you want to respond, fill out form CH-120, *Response to Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders*, and file it with the court clerk. You do not have to pay any fee to file your response if the Request claims that you inflicted or threatened violence against or stalked the person in ①.
- You must have form CH-120 served by mail on the person in ① or that person's attorney. You cannot do this yourself. The person who does the mailing should complete and sign form CH-250, *Proof of Service by Mail*. File the completed proof of service with the court clerk before the hearing date or bring it with you to the hearing.
- In addition to the response, you may file and have declarations served, signed by you and other persons who have personal knowledge of the facts. You may use form MC-030, *Declaration*, for this purpose. It is available from the clerk's office at the court shown on page 1 of this form or at www.courts.ca.gov/forms. If you do not know how to prepare a declaration, you should see a lawyer.
- Whether or not you file a response, you should attend the hearing. If you have any witnesses, they must also go to the hearing.
- At the hearing, the judge can make restraining orders against you that last for up to five years. Tell the judge why you disagree with the orders requested.

Instructions for Law Enforcement

Enforcing the Restraining Order

This order is enforceable by any law enforcement agency that has received the order, is shown a copy of the order, or has verified its existence on the California Restraining and Protective Orders System (CARPOS). If the law enforcement agency has not received proof of service on the restrained person, the agency must advise the restrained person of the terms of the order and then must enforce it. Violations of this order are subject to criminal penalties.

Start Date and End Date of Orders

This order *starts* on the date next to the judge's signature on page 4. The order *ends* on the expiration date in item ④ on page 1.

Arrest Required if Order Is Violated

If an officer has probable cause to believe that the restrained person has notice of the order and has disobeyed the order, the officer must arrest the restrained person. (Pen. Code, §§ 836(c)(1), 13701(b).) A violation of the order may be a violation of Penal Code section 166 or 273.6. Agencies are encouraged to enter violation messages into CARPOS.

This is a Court Order.

Notice/Proof of Service

The law enforcement agency must first determine if the restrained person had notice of the order. Consider the restrained person "served" (given notice) if (Pen. Code, § 836(c)(2)):

- The officer sees a copy of the Proof of Service or confirms that the Proof of Service is on file; or
- The restrained person was informed of the order by an officer.

An officer can obtain information about the contents of the order and proof of service in CARPOS. If proof of service on the restrained person cannot be verified, the agency must advise the restrained person of the terms of the order and then enforce it.

If the Protected Person Contacts the Restrained Person

Even if the protected person invites or consents to contact with the restrained person, this order remains in effect and must be enforced. The protected person cannot be arrested for inviting or consenting to contact with the restrained person. The order can be changed only by another court order. (Pen. Code, § 13710(b).)

Conflicting Orders—Priorities for Enforcement

If more than one restraining order has been issued protecting the protected person from the restrained person, the orders must be enforced in the following priority (see Pen. Code, § 136.2 and Fam. Code, §§ 6383(h)(2), 6405(b)):

1. *Emergency Protective Order (EPO)*: If one of the orders is an *Emergency Protective Order* (form EPO-001), provisions (e.g., stay-away order) that are more restrictive than in the other restraining/protective orders must be enforced. Provisions of another order that do not conflict with the EPO must be enforced.
2. *No-Contact Order*: If a restraining/protective order includes a no-contact order, the no-contact order must be enforced. Item 5a(2) is an example of a no-contact order.
3. *Criminal Protective Order (CPO)*: If none of the orders include an EPO or a no-contact order, the most recent CPO must be enforced. (Fam. Code, §§ 6383(h)(2) and 6405(b).) Additionally, a CPO issued in a criminal case involving charges of domestic violence, Penal Code sections 261, 261.5, or former 262, or charges requiring sex offender registration must be enforced over any civil court order. (Pen. Code, § 136.2(e)(2).) All provisions in the civil court order that do not conflict with the CPO must be enforced.
4. *Civil Restraining Orders*: If there is more than one civil restraining order (e.g., domestic violence, juvenile, elder abuse, civil harassment), then the order that was issued last must be enforced. Provisions that do not conflict with the most recent civil restraining order must be enforced.



(Clerk will fill out this part.)

—Clerk's Certificate—

I certify that this *Temporary Restraining Order* is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the court.

Date: JUN 20 2025 Clerk, by

M. LASKY

, Deputy

This is a Court Order.

SHORT TITLE: Mario Lopez vs. Desiree Townsend

CASE NUMBER

25STR003858

CH-110 Attachment 3--Additional Protected Persons

(This Attachment may be used with any Judicial Council form.)

<u>Full Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Lives with you?</u>	<u>How are they related to you?</u>
Elaine Mazza	Female	76	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Parent
Frances Pons	Female	71	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Aunt
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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(If the item that this Attachment concerns is made under penalty of perjury, all statements in this Attachment are made under penalty of perjury.)

Page 1 of 1

(Add pages as required)

How Can I Respond to a Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders?

What is a civil harassment restraining order?

It is a court order that prohibits you from doing certain things and going to certain places.

What does the order do?

The court can order you to:

- Not contact the person who asked for the order
 - Stay away from that person and the person's home and workplace
 - Not have any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition as long as the order is in effect. This includes firearm receivers and frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531).
- For more information about the items you would not be allowed to have, please see <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/restraining-orders/prohibited-items>.

Who can ask for a civil harassment restraining order?

A person who is worried about safety because he or she has been or is being:

- Stalked
- Harassed
- Assaulted, including sexually, or
- Threatened with violence

I've been served with a request for civil harassment restraining orders. What do I do now?

Read the papers served on you very carefully. The *Notice of Court Hearing* tells you when to appear in court. There may also be a *Temporary Restraining Order* forbidding you from doing certain things. You must obey the order until the hearing.

What if I don't agree with what the order says?

You still must obey the order until the hearing. If you disagree with the orders the person is asking for, fill out form **CH-120, *Response to Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders***, before your hearing date and file it with the court. If you need to include attachments, you can use form **MC-025**. You can get the forms from legal publishers or from the California Courts website at www.courts.ca.gov/forms. Forms may also be at your local courthouse or county law library.

What if I don't obey the order?

The police can arrest you. You can go to jail and pay a fine.

Do I have to serve the other person with a copy of my response?

Yes. Have someone age 18 or older—not you—mail a copy of completed form CH-120 to the person who asked for the order (or that person's lawyer). (This is called "service by mail.")

The person who serves the form by mail must fill out form **CH-250, *Proof of Service by Mail***. Have the person who did the mailing sign the original. Take the completed form back to the court clerk or bring it with you to the hearing.

Should I go to the court hearing?

Yes. You should go to court on the date listed on form **CH-109, *Notice of Court Hearing***. If you do not go to the hearing, the judge can make orders against you without hearing from you.

CH-109 Notice of Court Hearing

1. Person Seeking Protection

a. Your Full Name: _____

Your Lawyer (If you have one for this case):

Name: _____ State (for No.): _____

Firm Name: _____

b. Your Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or e-mail.):

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

2. Person From Whom Protection Is Sought

Full Name: _____

3. Notice of Hearing

A court hearing is scheduled on the request for restraining orders against the person in (2):

Hearing Date: _____ Time: _____ Name and address of court (if different from above): _____

Dept.: _____ Room: _____

4. Temporary Restraining Orders (Any orders granted are on form CH-110, served with this notice.)

a. Temporary Restraining Orders for personal conduct and stay-away orders as requested in Form CH-100, Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders, are requested in Form CH-109.

(1) ☐ ALL GRANTED until the court hearing. (check only one box below)

(2) ☐ ALL DENIED until the court hearing. (Specify reasons for denial in b, below.)

(3) ☐ Partly GRANTED and partly DENIED until the court hearing. (Specify reasons for denial in b, below.)

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(Civil Harassment Prevention)



How long does the order last?

If the court issued a temporary restraining order before the hearing, it will last until your hearing date. At that time, the court will decide to continue or cancel the order. Any order issued at the hearing can last for up to five years.

Do I need a lawyer?

Having a lawyer is always a good idea, but it is not required, and you are not entitled to a free, court-appointed attorney. Ask the court clerk about free and low-cost legal services and self-help centers in your county.

Will I see the person who asked for the order at the court hearing?

Yes. Assume that the person who is asking for the order will attend the hearing. Do not talk to him or her unless the judge or that person's attorney says that you can.

Can I bring a witness to the court hearing?

Yes. You can bring witnesses or documents that support your case to the hearing. But if possible, you should also bring the witnesses' written statements of what they saw or heard. Their statements must be made under penalty of perjury. You can use form MC-030 for this.

Information about the process is also available online.

See <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/CH-restraining-order>.

For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted.]

What if I don't speak English?

When you file your papers, ask the clerk if a court interpreter is available. You can also use form INT-300, Request for Interpreter (Civil), or a local court form or website to request an interpreter. For more information about court interpreters, go to <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/request-interpreter>.

What if I have a gun?

If a restraining order is issued, you cannot own, possess, or have a firearm (gun), firearm parts, or ammunition while the order is in effect. If you have a firearm (gun) or firearm parts in your immediate possession or control, you must sell it to or store it with a licensed gun dealer, or turn it in to a law enforcement agency.

Can I agree with the protected person to cancel the order?

No. Once the order is issued, only the judge can change or cancel it. You or the protected person would have to file a request with the court to cancel the order.

What if I have a disability?

If you have a disability and need an accommodation while you are at court, you can use form MC-410, Disability Accommodation Request, to make your request. You can also ask the ADA Coordinator in your court for help. For more information, see form MC-410-INFO, How to Request a Disability Accommodation for Court.

Response to Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Use this form to respond to the Request (form CH-100)

- Read *How Can I Respond to a Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders?* (form CH-120-INFO) to protect your rights.
- Fill out this form and take it to the court clerk.
- Have someone age 18 or older—**not you**—serve the person in (1) or his or her lawyer by mail with a copy of this form and any attached pages. (Use form CH-250, Proof of Service by Mail.)

1 Person Seeking Protection

Full name of person seeking protection (see form CH-100, item (1)):

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

2 Person From Whom Protection Is Sought

a. Your Name:

Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case)

Name: State Bar No.:

Firm Name:

- b. Your Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or email.)

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Telephone: Fax:

Email Address:

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:

Present your response and any opposition at the hearing. Write your hearing date, time, and place from form CH-109 item (3) here:

Hearing
Date

Date: Time:

Dept.: Room:

If you were served with a Temporary Restraining Order, you must obey it until the hearing. At the hearing, the court may make orders against you that last for up to five years.

3 Personal Conduct Orders

- a. ☐ I agree to the orders requested.
- b. ☐ I do not agree to the orders requested. (Specify why you disagree in item (11) on page 3.)
- c. ☐ I agree to the following orders (Specify below or in item (11) on page 3.)

4 Stay-Away Orders

- a. ☐ I agree to the orders requested.
- b. ☐ I do not agree to the orders requested. (Specify why you disagree in item (11) on page 3.)
- c. ☐ I agree to the following orders (specify below or in item (11) on page 3):

5 Additional Protected Persons

- a. ☐ I agree that the persons listed in item (3) of form CH-100 may be protected by the order requested.
- b. ☐ I do not agree that the persons listed in item (3) of form CH-100 may be protected by the order requested.



6 Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, and Ammunition

If you were served with form CH-110, *Temporary Restraining Order*, you cannot own or possess any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition. This includes firearm receivers and frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531). (See item ⑦ of form CH-110.) You must sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency, any firearms (guns) or firearm parts in your immediate possession or control within 24 hours of being served with form CH-110. You must file a receipt with the court. You may use *Receipt for Firearms and Firearm Parts* (form CH-800) for the receipt.

- a. ☐ I do not own or control any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition.
- b. ☐ I ask for an exemption from the firearms prohibition under Code of Civil Procedure section 527.9(f) because carrying a firearm is a condition of my employment, and my employer is unable to reassign me to another position where a firearm is unnecessary. (Explain):
- ☐ Check here if there is not enough space below for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 6b—Firearms Surrender Exemption" as a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.

- c. ☐ I have turned in my firearms (guns) and firearm parts to the police or sold them to or stored them with a licensed gun dealer.

A copy of the receipt ☐ is attached. ☐ has already been filed with the court.

7 ☐ Possession and Protection of Animals

- a. ☐ I agree to the orders requested.
- b. ☐ I do not agree to the orders requested. (Specify why you disagree in item ⑪ on page 3.)
- c. ☐ I agree to the following orders (specify below or in item ⑪ on page 3):

8 ☐ Other Orders

- a. ☐ I agree to the orders requested.
- b. ☐ I do not agree to the orders requested. (Specify why you disagree in item ⑪ on page 3.)
- c. ☐ I agree to the following orders (specify below or in item ⑪ on page 3):

9 ☐ Denial

I did not do anything described in item ⑦ of form CH-100. (Skip to ⑪.)



10 ☐ **Justification or Excuse**

If I did some or all of the things that the person in **1** has accused me of, my actions were justified or excused for the following reasons (*explain*):

- ☐ Check here if there is not enough space below for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 10—Justification or Excuse" as a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.

11 ☐ **Reasons I Do Not Agree to the Orders Requested**

Explain your answers to each order requested that you do not agree with.

- ☐ Check here if there is not enough space below for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 11—Reasons I Disagree" as a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.



12 ☐ **No Fee for Filing**

- a. ☐ I request that I not be required to pay the filing fee because the person in ① claims in form CH-100 item ⑬ to be entitled to free filing.
- b. ☐ I request that I not be required to pay the filing fee because I am eligible for a fee waiver. (Form FW-001, Request to Waive Court Fees, must be filed separately.)

13 ☐ **Lawyer's Fees and Costs**

- a. ☐ I ask the court to order payment of my ☐ Lawyer's fees ☐ Court costs.

The amounts requested are:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____

- ☐ Check here if there are more items. Put the items and amounts on the attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 13—Lawyer's Fees and Costs" for a title. You may use form MC-025, Attachment.

- b. ☐ I ask the court to deny the request of the person asking for protection that I pay his or her lawyer's fees and costs.

14 Number of pages attached to this form, if any: _____

Date: _____

Lawyer's name (if any)

Lawyer's signature

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above and on all attachments is true and correct.

Date: _____

Type or print your name

Sign your name

① Name of Person Asking for Protection:

② Name of Person to Be Restrained:

③ Notice to Server

The server must:

- Be 18 years of age or over.
- Not be listed in items ①, ②, or ③ of form CH-100, *Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders*.
- Mail a copy of all documents checked in ④ to the person in ⑤.

④ I (the server) am 18 years of age or over and live in or am employed in the county where the mailing took place. I mailed a copy of all documents checked below to the person in ⑤:

- a. ☐ CH-120, *Response to Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders*
- b. ☐ CH-130, *Civil Harassment Restraining Order After Hearing*
- c. ☐ Other (specify): _____

⑤ I placed copies of the documents checked above in a sealed envelope and mailed them as described below:

- a. Name of person served: _____
- b. To this address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- c. Mailed on (date): _____
- d. Mailed from (city): _____ (state): _____

⑥ Server's Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____

If you are a registered process server:

County of registration: _____ Registration number: _____

⑦ I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.

Date: _____

Type or print server's name

Server to sign here