



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

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**ONLINE FILING SERVICE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND GUN VIOLENCE  
RESTRAINING ORDERS IN COMPLIANCE WITH SENATE BILL 538**

In accordance with recently enacted Senate Bill 538 legislation, the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, is pleased to announce the launch of an online filing service for domestic violence and gun violence restraining orders via the Court's website at <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov>. This new service aims to provide a convenient and efficient means for individuals to seek legal protection against domestic violence and gun violence.

The implementation of this online filing service reflects the Court's commitment to enhancing accessibility and ensuring equitable justice for all community members. By implementing this service and embracing technological advances, the Court's goal is to remove potential barriers associated with traditional filing methods and simplify the process for individuals seeking domestic violence and gun violence restraining orders.

Through the user-friendly interface found on the Court's website, applicants may conveniently complete and submit necessary documentation from any location where there is access to the internet. Such a streamlined approach allows victims to take control of their legal affairs concerning domestic violence and gun violence while ensuring their comfort and privacy.

To access the online filing service for domestic violence and gun violence restraining orders, users may visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> and follow the provided instructions.