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By: G. Arce-Barraza, Deputy

**THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**

**IN RE AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULE  
2.4.13**

**GENERAL ORDER OF THE  
PRESIDING DEPARTMENT  
ORDER NO. 010123-37A**

THIS COURT FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

Pursuant to the authority set forth in California Rules of Court, rule 10.603, the court hereby amends San Diego Local Rules, rule 2.4.13, as follows:

A. A Temporary Emergency Gun Violence Restraining Protective Order (“GV-EPO”) may be requested ~~during business hours by contacting the Family Emergency Protective Order (EPO) Hotline, or after business hours by calling the Duty Judge at the same telephone number used for after hours Emergency Protective Orders.~~ Oral GV-EPO requests will not be recorded or transcribed.

B. If a GV-EPO is ordered on an oral request, the requesting law enforcement officer must memorialize the order on JC Form # EPO-002, **and must without filling in a the date, and time, and department** for the court hearing, **as ordered by the Duty Judge. The requesting law enforcement officer must then** serve and file the order with the court per Penal Code section 18140. **GV-EPOs may be filed in the North County, East County, South County, or Central Divisions. Court hearings will be scheduled in the Central Division, only. Remote appearances are permitted, unless otherwise ordered by the court. Refer to the court’s website at <http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov> for the most current instructions on how to appear remotely.** ~~After the order is filed with the court, the court~~

1 ~~will fill in the date and time for the hearing and will mail notice of the hearing to law~~  
2 ~~enforcement and to the restrained party at the address listed on the order.~~

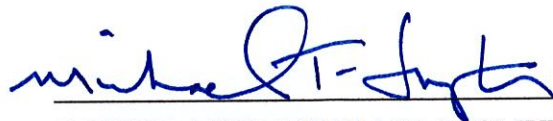
3 C. An ex parte Gun Violence Restraining Order (“GVRO”) may be requested by filing a  
4 written petition in the department handling civil harassment restraining orders.

5 D. If an ex parte GVRO is ordered, the court will fill in a date and time for the court  
6 hearing and the requesting party must have the GVRO served as required by applicable  
7 law.

8 This order shall become effective on July 1, 2023 and expire on December 31, 2023, unless  
9 otherwise ordered by this court. General Order No. 010123-37 is rescinded effective July 1, 2023.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 DATED: June 28, 2023



12 **HONORABLE MICHAEL T. SMYTH**  
13 **PRESIDING JUDGE**  
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