

SRL Electronic Tools: Overview of Guide & File and Fillable Smart Forms

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SRL Electronic Tools

Two electronic tools available for Self Represented Litigants (SRLs) to use:

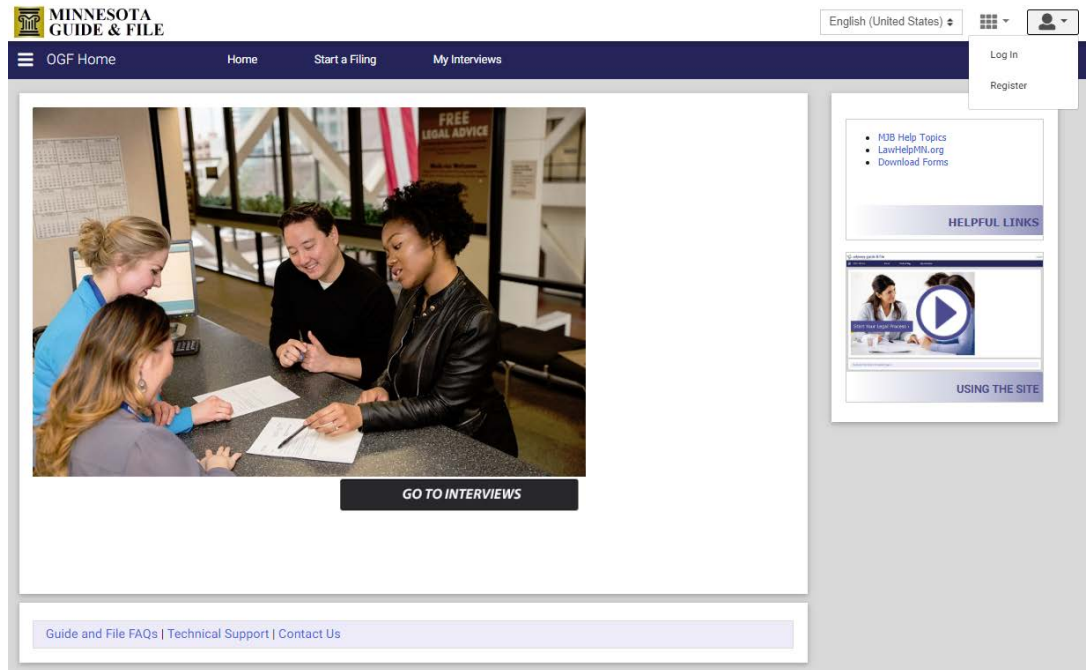
- **MN Guide & File**
 - Online interview tool for certain case types
 - Creates forms that can either be electronically filed (eFiled) through Guide & File, or printed
- **Fillable Smart Forms**
 - Forms with built-in intelligence
 - Easily prepares forms to be eFiled through the eFile and eServe (eFS) System

All available on the Minnesota Judicial Branch (MJB) website – www.mncourts.gov

Minnesota Guide & File

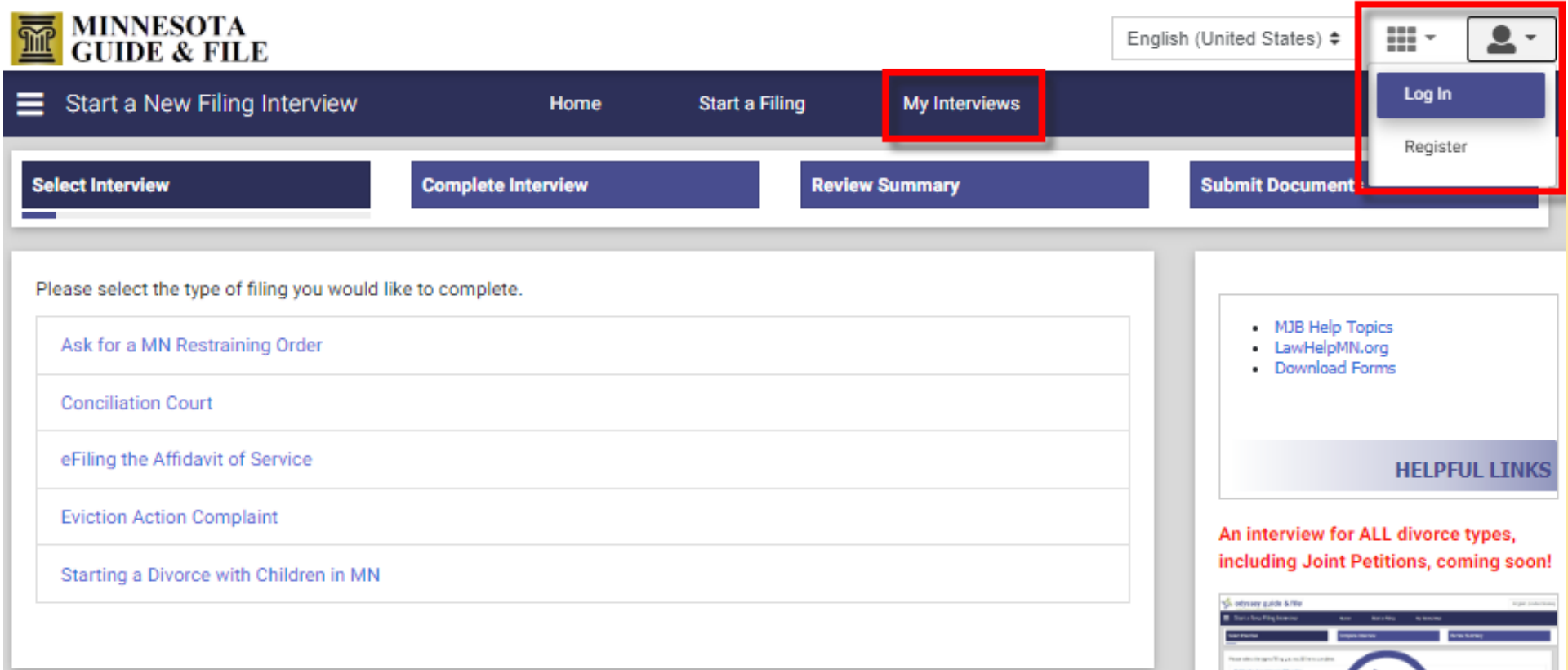
What is Guide & File?

- A free online interview tool that asks questions and saves the answers, while giving helpful information along the way.
- Available anywhere with internet access, including mobile devices.
- It uses the answers to create forms that can either be eFiled directly through Guide & File at the end of the interview or printed.
- Creating an account allows a user to save work and return to it later. An account can be created at any time during the interview without losing work.
- Use of Guide & File is only one option available to filers, it is not mandatory. Forms to request an Order for Protection (OFP) or (HRO) are also available on the MJB website.



Advantages of using MN Guide & File

- Uses an “interview” style which asks questions and uses the answers to create all the required court forms. Many questions require an answer in to move forward, which creates more complete court forms for judicial officers.
- Complicated legal terms and concepts are explained within the interview by using “content tags” either on sidebar or info tag. Reduces confusion and mistakes in answers.
- Creating an account allows users to work at their own pace and saves work for later. G&F account also creates an eFS account automatically.
- Depending on situation, there is an option to electronically file at the end of the interview which creates a more streamlined experience for user.



- Log In to account to return to any interviews already started in “My Interviews” tab
- If new, register to create an account
 - **Account should be created in the name of the Petitioner, not an advocate or advocacy program.**
 - The email and password created in G&F will be the same login credentials for eFile and eServe (eFS) System.



Select Interview

Complete Interview

Review Summary

Please select the type of filing you would like to complete.

[Ask for a MN Restraining Order](#)[Conciliation Court](#)[eFiling the Affidavit of Service](#)[Eviction Action Complaint](#)[Starting a Divorce with Children in MN](#)

This is a decision tree interview that asks some high level questions (for example – relationship to the Respondent) to help determine which type of restraining order should be requested:

- **Order for Protection** or
- **Harassment Restraining Order.**

The user is then directed to the appropriate interview, but can still opt to complete whichever forms they prefer. Once within the specific interview, they will then be asked for more specific details.

Moving through Guide & File

Shows status in interview

Complete Interview

Review Summary

* = required field

Please read through the steps and notices below for using Minnesota Guide & File.

1. Create an account in order to save your work

If you are not already logged in to your account, then on the right side of the screen, you will see two options:

- Choose "Save your work. Sign up" if you do not already have an account and want to create one.
 - Choose "Already signed up? Log in" to log into an account you have already created.
- Click the box for more information on creating an account

Creating an account (with Petitioner's email/password) allows user to log in and out of interview, as well as eFile at the end of the interview.

2. Instructions for using Minnesota Guide & File

- Click the box to see the instructions on how to move through Minnesota Guide & File

3. Internet Safety - Keeping your private information is important.

If you need to exit the interview immediately, click the X in the top right corner of the browser. Your answers will not be saved unless you created an account and are logged in.

- Check the box to read how to protect the information you're sharing in this program.

4. Understanding Self-Representation.

- Check the box to read important information about representing yourself.

You must check the box below to state that you have read the above information. *

- I have reviewed and understand all the information provided above. I understand that I am using this program for the purpose of self-representation.

Clicking "next" saves answers

Exit

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Using Minnesota Guide & ▼

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
In Minnesota, there are two options to ask for protection from harassment, threats, or physical abuse: **Harassment Restraining Order (HRO)** or **Order for Protection (OFP)**. These are **restraining orders**.

This interview will help you create an order in the past, you may want to...

The type of restraining order you want:

- The relationship or connection (person from whom protection is sought)
- What Respondent did that caused you to be in danger
- The type of relief you want

Based on how you answer questions, you may be eligible for a restraining order.

NOTE: You can ask for protection for yourself or another party (not including yourself).
Branch website. 

Question Help [close icon]

Request for Relief - HRO vs. OFP

Generally, a HRO does not allow the following requests:

- Remove the Respondent (the other party) from the home that you share, but may restrict the Respondent from returning home.
- Remove any guns or firearms that Respondent may own, or remove other guns in the home.
- Deal with family law matters. For example, child support, custody, and parenting time orders. You will need to file separate forms to establish or change what has already been ordered.

Ok


Clicking "i" brings up a question help box to explain legal terms, etc.

You can also...

SAVE YOUR WORK. SIGN UP

ALREADY SIGNED UP? LOG IN

- **Need to talk with an advocate?**
If you want to talk with an advocate to answer questions or understand your next steps, you can find a program in your county [online](#) or you can call Minnesota DayOne at 866-223-1111. Speaking to an advocate is not a substitute for legal advice from a lawyer.
- **Need legal advice?**



- **Help Topic for Domestic Abuse & Harassment**
You can find helpful information on harassment and domestic abuse, along with tools and resources for services on the [Domestic Abuse & Harassment Help Topic](#) page on our website.

Sidebar help content that provides information to find an advocate and other helpful resources on every page in interview



Information about Yourself

The person filing for a Harassment Restraining Order is called the Petitioner. The person you are filing against is called the Respondent.

Minnesota Guide & File puts your information into the forms exactly the way you enter it. **Please be sure to use proper capitalization.**

What is your full legal name?

Type your full legal name. Do not use initials or a nickname. If you do not have a middle name, leave that line blank. Capitalize the first letters. Example: John Smith. Do not enter JOHN SMITH or john smith.

First *	Middle	Last *	Suffix
Wilma	Middle	Flintstone	[Select] ▾

What is your date of birth? *

04/20/1993

Are you applying for protection for yourself? *

Yes No

How do you know Betty and what is your relationship?

("Betty is _____.") *

*This question is mandatory.

Many questions require an answer to move forward to the next page. This creates more complete forms.

If you are asking for a restraining order for others, **you will only be able to add up to 6 additional protected parties (minor children or wards that you have legal guardianship over) not including yourself.** If you need to ask for protection for more than 6 other people, you will not be able to use this interview. You may use the forms available on the Minnesota Judicial Branch website: [click here to get the forms](#)

Are you applying for protection for yourself? *

Yes No

How do you know Betty is my neighbor?
("Betty is _____")

Betty is my neighbor because _____

If you are asking for protection, do you have legal guardianship of the child?
interview. You may also want to ask _____

Token 'Petitioner. _____

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Incidents of Harassment - Physical or Sexual Assault
Impact of Harassment
Where Betty can be found - Current Location
Where Betty can be found - Employment
Where can be found - Other Home
Law Enforcement Information - Description of Betty
Law Enforcement Information - Description of Betty continued
Law Enforcement Information - Betty's Vehicle
Law Enforcement Information - Agencies to Contact
Notice of Hearing
Request for Relief - Restrictions
Request for relief: Stay away from home
Request for relief: Stay away from my workplace
Request for relief: Other _____
Length of Restraining Order
Important Next Steps
eFile and eService Notice
Filing Fee
eFile Signature Page
End Page

Additional protected parties (minor children or wards that you have custody of or more than 6 other people, you will not be able to use this form. [Click here](#) to get the forms.

Exit Go to Information about yourself ▾

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As you move through the interview you can use the drop-down menu at the bottom of the screen to move to different pages if you need to review or change an answer. Another standard page within each interview is the “Important Next Steps.”

eFiling notices in Guide & File

* = required field

Thinking About eFiling? Keep these things in mind:

- Once you eFile, you must keep eFiling for the rest of the case (you cannot switch to filing papers at the courthouse);
- You will need your own email address, access to a computer, and access to the Internet for the entire case;
- You will need to add yourself as a service contact within *eFS System* after your case is accepted;
- You will be required to accept service of forms electronically from the court and other parties who have signed up for eService;
- You will receive an email when the court or a party has served you electronically;
- You will be required to eServe any other party who has signed up for eService; and
- All of your court documents must be in PDF format (not Word).
- See [Minn. Gen. R. Prac. 14](#) for definitions, requirements, and rules for eFiling and eService in Minnesota.

What Do I Need to Know About *Guide & File* and the *eFS System*?

- They are two separate web-based programs.
- *Guide & File* has interviews that help you create certain court forms, and then allows you to print the forms or eFile them at the end of the interview.
- The *eFS System* is used to **file** and **serve** documents **electronically** in Minnesota district and conciliation courts (it does not help you create forms).
- *Guide & File* connects to the *eFS System* when you eFile at the end of the *Guide & File* interview.
- After you eFile your forms through *Guide & File*, then for all other eFiling and eServing, you have to use the *eFS System*.
- Your log-in information to the *eFS System* is the same as what you created for *Guide & File*.
- Internet Explorer (IE), version 9 or higher, is the recommended internet browser for using the *eFS System*. Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, and Safari no longer support websites that use Silverlight, including the current *eFS System* website.
- [Fast Facts](#) about the *eFS System* are available on the MJB website.

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- I read and understand the information about eFiling through *Guide & File*.**

Note: You must check, even if you do not plan to electronically file at the end of this interview. *

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- I understand that if I eFile in a case, I must continue to eFile and eServe (and accept service electronically) for the rest of the case. Read the "Next Steps" at the end of the interview for signing up for eService in eFS.**

Having read the information about eFiling, do you want to file your forms electronically ("eFile")? *

- Yes No

Considerations for eFiling

- Once a party chooses to eFile in a case, they must continue to eFile for the rest of the case, unless otherwise ordered.
- Must have access to email and internet access for eService of notices, Orders, etc.
- Must add Petitioner as service contact, in eFS System, after case is accepted for eService.
- Creating a G&F account creates an eFS account with the same email and password. This is why it's important to create the G&F account in Petitioner's name.

eFiling Signature Page

By typing your full legal name in below, you are electronically signing your claim form.

* = required field

You must always tell the truth in court. You are promising that all of the information you included in this interview is true and correct, as far as you know. If you provide wrong information on purpose, there could be serious legal consequences for you.

Type your full legal name below to serve as your electronic signature to the oath above. *

Signature Date: *

State where signing *

County where signing *

If a party decides to eFile, the Petitioner must type their full legal name agreeing that their answers within the interview is true and correct.

Survey

Help us improve this interview:

Please fill out this short survey to give us your feedback on using Guide and File to produce your case forms.

You have not completed this interview until you receive your forms on the Summary Page.

Help us improve this interview by filling out this short, optional survey.

- 1. Fill out the survey. Scroll to see all the questions.
- 2. Click **Save Survey** at the bottom of the survey.
- 3. Click **Next** at the bottom of this page.

Minnesota Guide & File Survey

This survey is not required, but your answers will help improve the interview process.

Your answers are completely anonymous and cannot be associated with your name or case.

1. Which interview did you use?

2. Are you a first time user?
 Yes No

Click **Save Survey** on your survey before clicking **Next** below.

To proceed, please click **Submit** on your survey before clicking **Next** below.

Interview Menu Go to

Survey available within the interview to be completed by Petitioner. Survey is built in to page to help eliminate confusion with a note that you are not done with the interview until you get to the Summary Page.

You have successfully completed your [PROD] Request for Harassment Restraining Order interview.

STEP 1: Review and print your forms - In the Documents section below, use the drop-down arrow under Actions to **View** or **Download** to review your answers in your completed forms. **Forms will open in a new window.** You will not be able to print or eFile your forms until you have reviewed them. If no changes are needed, **Print** your forms to keep as copy for yourself.

STEP 2: If needed - make changes to forms - If any of your answers need to be changed, click the **Return to Interview** button at the bottom of this page, which will bring you back to the *End Page* of the interview. Once you are back in the interview, use the **Go to** drop-down to choose the page where you need to make changes.

STEP 3: Review your forms after making changes - After you make the changes, click the **Return to Review Summary** button at the bottom of this page to return to the *Summary Page* where your forms will be available to review.

STEP 4: Read Next Steps - After you have reviewed your forms and are ready to eFile, click the **Next** button at the bottom of this page to proceed to the *Next Steps* page.

- [MJB Help Topics](#)
- [LawHelpMN.org](#)
- [Download Forms](#)

HELPFUL LINKS

EVERY SINGLE FORM must be reviewed in order to move forward. This is to provide an opportunity to review answers to see if there are any mistakes before printing or eFiling.

Party In
Name
Wilm
Betty

Documents

Document Name	Actions	Reviewed
Petition for Harassment Restraining Order	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px;"> Select... Select... View Download SELECT... </div>	
Law Enforcement Information Sheet		
Confidential Address Phone Request	Select...	
Next Steps (eFile)	Select...	

EXIT

RETURN TO INTERVIEW



NEXT

Return to the interview to change any answers. Use drop-down menu to return to relevant page

The following fees will be due if you electronically submit your documents:

Description	Amount
Total Fees:	\$0.00

In order to continue with this electronic filing, a credit card payment must be collected to pay for the required fees for this filing. If you have questions about fees or credit card payments, contact the court.

Once you have reviewed all of the information, click the 'Submit Now' button below to electronically submit your documents:

[BACK](#)[SUBMIT NOW](#)

All filing fees for OFPs and HROs are automatically waived when eFiling through Guide & File.

If a judicial officer determines that a filing fee IS required for a HRO, Petitioner will be notified. Information is included in the *Next Steps*, as well as within the interview.

Fees

The following fees will be due if you electronically submit your documents:

Description	Amount
Total Fees:	Waived

Contact Us

If you have questions about Minnesota Guide & File, you can get help from the Statewide Self-Help Center by:

- **Phone:** 651-435-6535 (M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
- **Email:** Contact Us Form (replies within 2-3 business days)

Please note that Self-Help Center staff cannot give legal advice, opinions, or strategy but CAN point people to legal resources, explain procedures for Minnesota courts, and answer questions on Guide & File.

Other tools and resources on Minnesota Guide & File are also available in the [Guide & File Help Topic](#) on the Minnesota Judicial Branch website.

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SUBMIT NOW

[Guide and File FAQs](#) | [Technical Support](#) | [Contact Us](#)


Information is available for help from the Statewide Self-Help Center is available throughout the interview.



MINNESOTA GUIDE & FILE
NEXT STEPS: Harassment Restraining Order (eFiling)

Write down the email and username you used for your Guide & File account. You will need this information later to go back to your Guide & File account or to go to the eFS System (Minnesota Judicial Branch's web-based system that allows you to eFile documents in Minnesota district and conciliation courts).

Email: _____
 Password: _____

 Now that you have chosen to eFile, you must file all other documents using the eFS System for the rest of this case. See Minn. Gen. R. Prac. 14.01(b)(5)(i) (https://www.revisor.mn.gov/court_rules/gp/id/14/).

These are your **Next Steps** after you have started a Harassment Restraining Order case electronically ("eFiled") at the end of the Minnesota Guide & File interview:

STEP 1: Add yourself as a service contact in eFS once case is accepted

- Once you decide to eFile, you **must** accept any documents or notices from the court or the other party electronically through the eFS System. Because you have filed electronically, you must now sign up for electronic service.



MINNESOTA GUIDE & FILE
NEXT STEPS: Harassment Restraining Order (Paper Filing)

Below are the next steps for filing a **Harassment Restraining Order** when you have chosen to print your forms at the end of the Minnesota Guide & File interview.



STEP 1: Review the completed forms

- Are your forms complete? Is the information accurate and true? If you find any errors, go back into the interview (<https://minnesota.tylerhost.net/SRL>) and make changes.
- Print all of the forms that you see listed on the **Summary Page** in the interview.

STEP 2: Sign the completed forms

- Sign *Petitioner's Affidavit and Petition for Harassment Restraining Order* form under penalty of perjury. This means you are saying that everything in the form is true; if you know something in the form is not true when you sign it, you could be found guilty of the crime of perjury (see Minn. Stat. § 609.48, <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=609.48>).

Next Steps are available for each interview and give step-by-step instructions based on the case type and whether the person decided to eFile or print their forms. Included are steps to add themselves as service contact in eFS.

The *Next Steps* can be found at:

- On Summary Page within G&F Interview, and
- Guide & File Help Topic – [Tools & Resources Tab](#).

Where to find Guide & File?

Minnesota Guide & File Help Topic

Minnesota Guide & File

Contact a Self-Help Center

Help Topic for Specific Subject

Domestic Abuse & Harassment

Numerous places to access Guide & File on public website.
www.mncourts.gov

Court Forms Page

COURT FORMS

Contact a Self-Help Center

 Sign up to receive updates

Help Topics Homepage

Court Forms do not yet adhere to accessibility standards. For assistance, please visit the [Americans with Disabilities Act Accommodation page](#).

Court Forms Help Topic

Please go to the [Help Topics Homepage](#) to learn more about what forms you may need and find other resources related to many of the topics listed below.

New Use [Minnesota Guide & File](#) to create forms in certain case types. For more information, visit our [Guide & File Help Topic](#).

Court Forms Category List

Domestic Abuse

Please go to the [Domestic Abuse Help Topics](#) page to learn more about what forms you may need and find other resources related to this topic.

Forms in this category are now available as *Fillable Smart Forms*. For help with how to open the forms, visit the [Court Forms Information Help Topic](#) to read [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQs), and a helpful Quick Reference Guide (QRG) on [Working with Fillable Smart Forms](#).

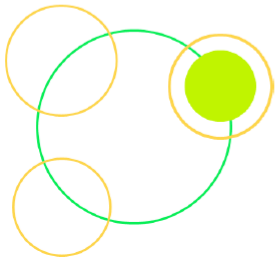
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Domestic Abuse Forms

HOW CAN I FIND GUIDE & FILE?

Find a link to the Minnesota Guide & File interviews on the Minnesota Judicial Branch website at: www.mncourts.gov/guide-and-file

Court form packets also have a link to Guide & File when there is an interview available. Find forms online at: www.mncourts.gov/forms



REPRESENTING YOURSELF IN COURT AND NEED HELP?

Find helpful information and services about your legal issue on our website. Legal information includes court forms and tools to assist in completing the forms, answers to general questions about court process or procedure, and help preparing for your day in court. You'll find support on things like:

- Criminal expungement
- Car title problems
- Landlord or tenant issues
- Divorce, custody, and child support
- Conciliation
- Court claims



Need to file court forms?
Minnesota Guide & File Can Help!

GUIDE & FILE WALKS YOU THROUGH CREATING COMPLETE, ACCURATE, AND NEATLY PREPARED COURT FORMS.

- The internet
- A printer (if printing your forms)

Computer workstations are available at your local county courthouse or your public library.



Create a Guide & File account to save your work and return to it later. You can create an account any time during the interview without losing what you've done. To get back to your interview, you'll need your email address and password.

Brochures available on Guide & File Help Topic

GUIDE & FILE WORK?

Guide & File is a free, online tool that helps you prepare answers to your questions and create documents. Your documents can be viewed or printed and filed online, depending on the type of document.

Help is available during your interview if you have questions. *Next Steps*, available at the end of your interview, explain what you're done.

NEED HELP?

For more information, visit the Minnesota Judicial Branch website: www.mncourts.gov/guide-and-file

Questions?

STATEWIDE SELF-HELP CENTER
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
CALL: (651) 435-6535

EMAIL: gfhhelp@courts.state.mn.us



Helpful Resources

- Guide & File Help Topic page at mncourts.gov/guide-and-file
 - Overview of available Guide & File interviews
 - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQS)
 - Tools & Resources
 - Next Steps for each case
 - Guide & File Brochure
- Send an email to gfhelp@courts.state.mn.us.
- Direct link to Guide & File - <https://minnesota.tylerhost.net/SRL/SRL>

Fillable Smart Forms

How will I know if it's a Fillable Smart Form?

Fillable Smart Forms

The forms in this category have been updated to *Fillable Smart Forms*. **Some helpful tips on using the forms:**

- The forms may not open correctly in some browsers (for example, Chrome and Safari) even if you have the most current version of Adobe. [Visit our FAQs section](#) for steps on changing your browser settings.
- To save to your computer or flash drive and open with Adobe Reader, right click on the link to the form to choose the "save as" option for your browser.
- Visit the [Court Forms Information Help Topic](#) for more information on how to use the forms, prepare for electronic filing, and more!

Be sure you are using the most current version of Adobe. You can find it online at <https://get.adobe.com/reader>

Please note: In order to file your forms electronically through the eFS System, you **MUST** use the "Prepare for eFile" button to create a flattened PDF that cannot be edited. Read the ["Working with Fillable Smart Forms"](#) Quick Reference Guide for more information.

[Close Notification Window](#)

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Form: OFP105 Law Enforcement Information Sheet

Form Number	Form Name	District	Download
OFP105	Law Enforcement Information Sheet	Statewide	 PDF Fillable Smart Form

Advantages of Fillable Smart Forms

- Answers can auto-populate to fields that ask for the same information. Eliminates the risk of having different answers or spelling of names.
- Answer fields expand to allow for longer answers. Eliminates the need for attachments.
- Questions on the form that do not apply will stay hidden when answering “no” to a question. Eliminates extra pages.
- Forms can be “flattened” and prepared for eFiling with a “typographical signature” applied. Eliminates the need to print, sign, and potentially re-scan the completed document.

Form can be saved to complete later and to share with others. Eliminates the need to have ALL information to complete a form at once or be in the same place at the same time.

The screenshot shows a web form for the State of Minnesota District Court. At the top, there are three buttons: "Prepare for eFile", "Save for Editing", and "Print Blank Form Only". The "Save for Editing" button is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Below the buttons, the text "State of Minnesota" and "District Court" is visible. There are also input fields for "County of:" and "Judicial District: Tenth". A dialog box titled "Warning: JavaScript Window - Save" is overlaid on the form. The dialog box contains an information icon, a yellow highlighted text area, and an "OK" button. The text in the dialog box reads: "If you want to eFile this form, you must then use the 'Prepare for eFile' button to create a flattened (uneditable) PDF to file in the eFS System. Read the 'Working with Fillable Smart Forms' Quick Reference Guide on our Court Forms Information Help Topic for more information."

Forms can be “flattened” and allows for an typographical signature that filer types in stating that everything is true and correct. Eliminates the need to print, sign, and potentially re-scan the completed document.

Prepare for eFile Save for Editing Print Blank Form Only

State of Minnesota

District Court

County of: _____ Judicial District: Tenth

Warning: JavaScript Window - Signature Check
Please note: There is a signature line for each party. If you want to eFile this form, each party will need to type their name onto their signature line.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116.

Dated: 04/19/2019

Anoka, MN
County and State where signed

/s/ Wilma Flintstone
Signature

Name: Wilma Flintstone

Address: 11 Bedrock Way

City/State/Zip: Bedrock, MN 11111

Telephone: (111) 111-1111

E-mail address: wilma@email.com

Prepare for eFile

Save for Editing

Print Blank Form Only

State of Minnesota

District Court

Warning: JavaScript Window - Printing a Blank Form



Printing a blank form will erase all previously entered information.

To print this form with all entered information click "Cancel" below and then select and click the Print Form button.

To continue printing a blank form click "OK" below.

Using "Print Blank Form Only" allows form to be printed with all questions visible and lines present for paragraph answers.

IF YES, Petitioner A and Petitioner B are being together at this time because:

B. Other Proceedings

1. Has a separate court case for marriage dissolution, legal separation, YES NO
child custody, paternity or adoption already been started by Petitioner A
or Petitioner B in Minnesota or elsewhere?

IF YES, the type of court case is _____
and it was started in _____ County,
in the State of _____, and the court file number is _____
and the date or volume of the record is Open Closed Unknown

2. Has a County started a Support case involving the Petitioner A and YES NO
the Petitioner B or their children?

IF YES, the case was started in _____ County,
in the State of _____ and the court file number is _____
The case has been Dismissed is Pending resulted with an Order for Support.

B. Protection or Maintenance Order

1. An Order for Protection or a Maintenance/Supporting Order is YES NO
affecting the Petitioner A and Petitioner B

IF YES, the Order protects Petitioner A Petitioner B the children.
The Order was filed in _____ County, on the date _____,
and the court file number is _____. A copy of the Order is submitted with
this Court Petition.

2. If an Order for Protection is in effect, does the Order for YES NO
Protection include a child support obligation?

30 - Child Protection Case

1. Has a child protection case involving Petitioner A and Petitioner B? YES NO
child protection filed in Minnesota or another state?

_____, County. IF YES, the case is in

Fillable Smart Forms Resources

Court Forms Information

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and Tools & Resources available in Court Forms Information Help Topic

Overview

FAQs

Tools & Resources

Opening Fillable Smart Forms

- > 1. What do I need to open the Fillable Smart Forms?
- > 2. How do I know if I have Adobe installed on my computer?
- > 3. How do I open the forms using a Mac?

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Forms Packet: Filing an Order for Protection

Help Topic and FAQs linked in Court Forms Categories and Forms Packets

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