



Objection to a temporary non-contact order becoming final

S20 VICTIMS' ORDERS AGAINST VIOLENT OFFENDERS ACT 2014
R24 VICTIMS' ORDERS AGAINST VIOLENT OFFENDERS RULES 2014

When to use this form

You have received a letter from the court saying there is a temporary non-contact order against you. Unless you object, the temporary order will become final in 3 months. If you want to object, you can ask for a hearing.

A hearing is a formal session with a judge. At the hearing you can say why you disagree with the temporary non-contact order becoming final. It's preferable that you go to the hearing. If you can't or don't want to, the judge can use the information you give us in this form. If you have a lawyer, they can come with you or attend on your behalf.

This form can be sent in anytime while the 3-month temporary non-contact order is in place.

Getting more information

If you need help filling in this form, please email vovo@justice.govt.nz, call **0800 COURTS (0800 268 787)**, contact your local district court or talk to a lawyer.

Step 1 Give us your details

There is a temporary non-contact order against you. Please tell us who you are.

- I am the offender
- I am a person associated with the offender (this means you were included in the temporary non-contact order under section 12 of the Victims' Orders Against Violent Offenders Act 2014).

Full name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Current address _____

Address for service

If you would like written information posted to a different address, such as your lawyer's office, please give us the address.

Lawyer's contact details

If a lawyer is filling in this application for you, or an agent is acting for your lawyer, please give us their details.

Lawyer's name _____

Lawyer's firm _____

Agent's name _____

Contact details

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Step 2 Tell us about the temporary non-contact order

Case number _____

This is on the letter telling you that a temporary non-contact order applies to you.

Who is the applicant (who are you not allowed to contact)?

Full name _____

Step 3 Tell us why you don't want the temporary non-contact order made permanent

If you need more room, you can attach extra pages.

Step 4 Sign and date the form

Signature

Date

Step 5 Send in the form

This form can be sent in anytime while the 3-month temporary non-contact order is in place.

You can **email**, **post** or **hand in** the form to the court that sent you the letter saying that a temporary non-contact order applies to you. The court name is on the letter.

What happens next?

A registrar or judge will look at the information you've given us. You will be sent a letter with a hearing date.

It's preferable that you go to the hearing. If you can't or don't want to, the judge can use the information you give us in this form. If you have a lawyer, they can come with you or attend on your behalf.

The judge will then decide if the temporary non-contact order should be made final.