

**SAN DIEGO CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
PETITION FOR REMOVAL FROM GANG INJUNCTION  
ENFORCEMENT**

This form is for use by a person who is the subject of a gang injunction in the City of San Diego and who wants the opportunity to demonstrate that he or she should not be restrained by the gang injunction because he or she no longer is, or never was, a gang member.

**ELIGIBILITY**

The San Diego City Attorney's Office has put in place a review process for those persons who believe they were wrongly served with a gang injunction in the City of San Diego because they were not then and are not now a gang member, or who were properly served but have since ended their association with the gang.

The review process is intended to be informal and does not require the filing of any papers with a court or any appearances before a judge. It does, however, require that you either submit a completed version of this form to the City Attorney's Office or otherwise provide us with the information requested by this form.

A gang injunction will be enforced against you only if you have been personally served with it. To be eligible for removal from the gang injunction if you have been personally served, you must provide sufficient information for the City Attorney's Office to positively confirm that:

- 1) You no longer are, or you never were, a member of the gang named in the gang injunction; *and*
- 2) You are not now acting, and you will not in the future act, to promote, further, or assist any of the activities prohibited by the gang injunction on behalf of the gang named in the gang injunction; *and*
- 3) You are not a member of any other criminal street gang.

**THE REVIEW PROCESS**

The review process is conducted by the City Attorney's Office and will involve a review of all of the information in your petition, as well as any other available and reliable information concerning your past and present membership in or involvement with criminal street gangs. You and other people you know who may have information relevant to the review process may be contacted for additional information. You will be advised of the decision to remove or not to remove you from the gang injunction at your home address, or, if you prefer for safety or convenience reasons, at another address. If your petition is denied and you are not removed from the gang injunction, you may submit a new petition when you have significant new information to report supporting your claim that you no longer are (or you never were) a gang member.

## **CONFIDENTIALITY**

The City Attorney's Office will keep the information you provide in this petition confidential to the extent permitted by law. The City Attorney's Office will not use statements made in this petition to prove any fact essential to proving any criminal charge the City Attorney's Office may bring against you in the future. However, this information may still be used to cross-examine you should you testify at a trial in a case brought by the City Attorney's Office and should your testimony be inconsistent with the information provided in this petition.

## **REPRESENTATION BY COUNSEL**

Are you currently represented by an attorney (which includes a Public Defender) in any legal proceeding involving the gang injunction, including (but not limited to) a proceeding in which you are accused of violating the gang injunction: \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

Because of ethical rules applicable to all attorneys, if you answered yes, your petition cannot be considered unless **your attorney** completes and signs Addendum No. 1 at the end of this petition.

## **HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR PETITION**

Once you have filled out this form, please make a copy of it for your records and submit the original **BY MAIL ONLY** to:

San Diego City Attorney's Office  
Gang Injunction Team  
c/o Nuisance Abatement Unit  
1200 Third Avenue, Suite 700  
San Diego, CA 92101



**GANG AFFILIATION INFORMATION:**

Have you ever been a member of the gang named in the Gang Injunction or any other criminal street gang: \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

If you answered yes, please answer the following:

When did you join the gang? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you join (jumped in, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

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When did you stop being a member of the gang? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you do to stop being a member of the gang or to let other people know you were no longer a member of the gang? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did you decide to leave the gang? \_\_\_\_\_

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**INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF YOUR PETITION:**

**EDUCATION:**

Please provide the following information regarding schools you have attended, including high school, a trade school, or college. Please start with your most recent school and work your way backward in time.

1. Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

When you attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Completed/Graduated (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

When you attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Completed/Graduated (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

When you attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Completed/Graduated (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

When you attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Completed/Graduated (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:** Please provide the following information regarding any job you currently hold, as well as any other job(s) you have held during the past three (3) years. Please start with your current or most recent job and work your way backward in time.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Employer                      Position or Job Description

Address of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Employer                      Position or Job Description

Address of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Employer Position or Job Description  
Address of Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Employer Position or Job Description  
Address of Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

**PEOPLE WHO CAN SUPPORT YOUR PETITION:**

Please provide the contact information for any people who know you and can confirm that you no longer are, or you never were, a member of a criminal street gang. Such people can include: family members; neighbors; teachers, principals and school staff; coaches and former teammates; current and past employers; community leaders and organizers; priests, ministers, reverends and other religious counselors; social and gang intervention workers; and probation, parole and police officers.

1. Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_  
How You Know This Person \_\_\_\_\_

2. Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_  
How You Know This Person \_\_\_\_\_

3. Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_  
How You Know This Person \_\_\_\_\_



4) All of the information provided in or with this form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

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Signature

Date



**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

**To Be Completed Only if You Are Currently Represented by an Attorney in a Legal Proceeding Involving the Gang Injunction**

**[This form must be completed and signed by your attorney]**

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

California Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Law Office:

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of legal proceeding in which you represent client (including case name and number):

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Please indicate below whether you:

Yes    No

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Read the foregoing petition form and reviewed it with your client.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Approve of your client submitting the completed petition to the City Attorney's Office for consideration.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Authorize the City Attorney's staff assigned to review your client's petition to contact your client directly, and to confirm information or obtain additional information from your client outside of your presence for purposes of evaluating your client's Petition. |

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date