

LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

PETITION FOR REMOVAL FROM GANG INJUNCTION ENFORCEMENT

This form is for use by persons living in the City of Los Angeles who have been served with a Gang Injunction and who want the opportunity to demonstrate that they should not be restrained by the Gang Injunction because they no longer are, or they never were, a gang member. **A Spanish language version of this form is also available.**

ELIGIBILITY:

The Los Angeles City Attorney's Office has put in place a review process for those persons living in the City of Los Angeles who believe they were wrongly served with a Gang Injunction 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 a senior attorney within the City Attorney's Office who is not involved in the enforcement of gang injunctions. The attorney will review 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. The attorney may contact you for additional information and may contact other people you know who may have information relevant to the review process. 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 at this time), 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 form confidential to the extent permitted by law.

The City Attorney's Office will not use the information provided in this form to prove any fact essential to proving any criminal charge the City Attorney's Office may bring against you in the future. (However, such 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 factual information provided in this form.)

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:

Los Angeles City Attorney's Office
Gang Injunction Removal Petition Reviewing Authority
c/o Gang Division
966 City Hall East
200 N. Main Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF YOUR PETITION:**EDUCATION:**

Please provide the following information regarding any schools you have attended, including elementary, middle, and 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

_____ Completed/Graduated: ___ Yes ___ No

Time Period Attended

2. _____

Name of School

Location

_____ Completed/Graduated: ___ Yes ___ No

Time Period Attended

3. _____

Name of School

Location

_____ Completed/Graduated: ___ Yes ___ No

Time Period Attended

4. _____

Name of School

Location

_____ Completed/Graduated: ___ Yes ___ No

Time Period Attended

CONFIRMATION:

By signing below, you will be confirming the accuracy of the following statements:

- 1) I no longer am, or I never was, a member of the gang named in the Gang Injunction.
- 2) I am not now acting, and I will not act in the future, to promote, further, or assist any of the activities prohibited by the Gang Injunction on behalf of the gang named in the Gang Injunction.
- 3) I am not a member of any other criminal street gang.
- 4) All of the information provided in or with this form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

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

[To Be Completed and Signed by Your Attorney]

Name of Attorney: _____

California Bar Number: _____

Name and Address of Law Office/Employer:

Name of Law Office/Employer

Address of Law Office/Employer

(_____) _____
Phone Number Email Address

Name of Client: _____

Description of legal proceeding in which you represent client [including case name and number]:

Please indicate below whether you:

- 1) Read the foregoing Petition form and reviewed it with your client:
__ Yes __ No
- 2) Approved of your client submitting a completed Petition to the City Attorney's Office for consideration: __ Yes __ No
- 3) Authorize the City Attorney 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: __ Yes __ No

Signature

Date

