

How To File For An Extreme Risk Protection Order



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You Can Petition

If your family or household member is an immediate danger to themselves or others, you can petition the court to have any firearms removed from the home.

Complete Application

Complete the online application, request for judicial review, and fee waiver.

<https://ww2.nycourts.gov/erpo>



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Gather Supporting Documents

If you have documents that support your case, attach them to your application before submitting to the court.



Drop Off At Your Local Supreme Court

Bring all your documents to your local Supreme Court (civil division), and submit to a bailiff.

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Police Will Remove Weapons

A judge will review your application on the same day. If the judge agrees that your loved one is in imminent danger, police will remove any weapons from the home immediately.



A Hearing Will Take Place

A judge will schedule a hearing for 3-10 days after the initial application is filed. Both parties may present evidence and testimony to support their case. If granted, the ERPO will remain in effect for 1 year.

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