

6-21/220.10 Private Place Endorsement

If the specified property or any part of it is in a private place, and the writ of possession includes an endorsement specifying any private place that may be entered to take possession of the property or some part of it, the levying officer shall at the time he demands possession of the property announce his identity, purpose, and authority. If the property is not voluntarily delivered, the levying officer may cause any building or enclosure where the property may be located to be broken open in such a manner as he reasonably believes will cause the least damage and may call upon the power of the county to aid and protect him, but, if he reasonably believes that entry and seizure of the property will involve a substantial risk of death or serious bodily harm to any person, he shall refrain from seizing the property and shall promptly make a return to the court from which the writ issued setting forth the reasons for his belief that the risk exists. In such case, the court shall make such orders as may be appropriate. ([CCP 514.010\(c\)](#), [512.080](#))
