

IN THE _____ COURT
_____ COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO/CITY OF _____
Petitioner
5.

: Case No. _____
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: JUDGE _____
:
: **STALKING *EX PARTE* CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER**
(SPO) (R.C. 2903.214)

NAME(S) OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER OF PETITIONER PROTECTED BY THIS ORDER:

Respondent

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: SEE THE ATTACHED WARNING AND NOTICE OF FULL HEARING BELOW.

This proceeding came on for hearing on _____, 20____ (Respondent not being present), upon the petition filed by Petitioner for a stalking civil protection order (SPO) against the Respondent, pursuant to R.C. 2903.214. In accordance with R.C. 2903.214(D)(1), the court held an *ex parte* hearing not later than the next day that the court was in session after the petition was filed.

The court finds that the Respondent had threatened the Petitioner with bodily harm or had been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of section 2903.211 of the Revised Code against the Petitioner. For good cause shown the court enters the following temporary orders. (See R.C. 2903.214(D)(1): "Immediate and present danger to the person to be protected by the protection order constitutes good cause for purposes of this section. Immediate and present danger includes, but is not limited to, situations in which the; respondent previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of section 2903.211 of the Revised code against the person to be protected by the protection order.")

The court finds the following orders are necessary for the safety and protection of the Petitioner named above, who is to be protected by this order:

- 1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT ABUSE THE PETITIONER** by harming, attempting to harm, threatening, molesting, following, stalking, bothering, harassing, annoying, contacting, or forcing sexual relations upon Petitioner.
- 2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT ENTER** the residence, school, business, or place of employment of the Petitioner, including the buildings, grounds, and parking lots at those locations.
- 3. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT** interfere with Petitioner's right to occupy the residence, or to shut off any utilities, to cancel any insurance or health benefits, or to interfere with Petitioner's phone service, mail delivery, or the delivery of any other papers to petitioner.
- 4. RESPONDENT SHALL STAY AWAY FROM PETITIONER** and shall not be present within _____ blocks or _____ yards of Petitioner, wherever Petitioner may be found, or any place the Respondent knows or should know the Petitioner is likely to be. ***even with Petitioner's permission.*** If Respondent accidentally comes in contact with Petitioner in any public or

private place, Respondent must depart *immediately*. This order includes encounters on public and private roads, highways, and thoroughfares.

- 5. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT REMOVE, DAMAGE, HIDE OR DISPOSE OF** any Petitioner's personal or business property, or any pets that the Petitioner owns or possesses.

- 6. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT INITIATE ANY CONTACT**, or attempt to initiate any contact with the Petitioner, Petitioner's family, or Petitioner's business, school, or place of employment, by any media, writings, e-mail, fax, telephone, delivery service in person or through another person.
- 7. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT CAUSE OR ENCOURAGE ANY OTHER PERSON** to do any act which this Order prohibits the Respondent from doing.
- 8. RESPONDANT SHALL NOT POSSESS, USE, CARRY, OR OBTAIN ANY FIREARM OR OTHER DEADLY WEAPON**, and shall turn over any weapons possessed to the police department where the Petitioner resides, to be held until further court order.
- 9. THIS MATTER IS HEREBY REFERRED** to the Magistrate for further proceedings, under Civil Rule 53.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: THIS ORDER REMAINS IN FULL FORCE EVEN IF YOU ARE INVITED TO ENTER THE RESIDENCE, SCHOOL, BUSINESS OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OF THE PERSONS NAMED IN THIS ORDER. THIS ORDER REMAINS IN FULL FORCE EVEN IF THE PERSONS NAMED IN THIS ORDER CONSENT TO HAVE YOU ENTER THESE PLACES.

ONLY THE COURT THAT ISSUED THIS PROTECTION ORDER CAN DISMISS IT. THE PETITIONER/COMPLAINANT/VICTIM CANNOT GIVE YOU LEGAL PERMISSION TO VIOLATE THIS PROTECTION ORDER. "GOOD FAITH" OR THE PETITIONER'S "CONSENT" DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO VIOLATE THIS PROTECTON ORDER. YOU CAN BE ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING THIS PROTECTION ORDER. YOU ACT AT YOUR OWN RISK IF YOU DISREGARD THIS WARNING.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Courts shall cause the appropriate law enforcement agency to serve a copy of this CPO on the Respondent on the date of its filing, as required by law. This CPO is granted without bond, and is effective through the following date: _____.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: _____

IT IS SO ORDERED

Judge

A FULL HEARING on this order shall be held before

Judge/Magistrate _____

on _____, **at** _____ **a.m./p.m.**
(within ten court days) at the following location:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petitioner	SERVICE OF THIS ORDER TO:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Respondent (by personal service)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Police Department where Petitioner resides:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Police Department where Petitioner works:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	The _____	Sheriff's Department
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER:	_____