

IN THE _____ COURT
_____ COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO/CITY OF _____ : Case No. _____
Plaintiff : _____
5. : _____
_____ :
Defendant : **MOTION FOR CRIMINAL STALKING
PROTECTION ORDER (SPO)
(R.C. 2903.213)**

_____ (Name of person), the Complainant in the above-captioned case, moves the court to issue a protection order containing terms designed to ensure the safety and protection of the complainant in relation to the named defendant, pursuant to its authority to issue a protection order under section 2903.213 of the Ohio Revised Code.

A complaint, a copy of which has been attached to this motion, has been filed in this court charging the named defendant with a violation of section 2903.11 (*Felonious Assault*), 2903.12 (*Aggravated Assault*), 2903.13 (*Assault*), 2903.21 (*Aggravated Menacing*), 2903.211 (*Menacing by Stalking*), 2903.22 (*Menacing*), or 2911.211 (*Aggravated Trespass*) of the Ohio Revised Code or a violation of a municipal ordinance substantially similar to 2903.13, 2903.21, 2903.211, 2903.22, or 2911.211 of the Ohio Revised Code.

I understand that I must appear before the court, at a time set by the court not later than the next day that the court is in session after the filing of this motion, for a hearing on the motion.

I also understand that any protection order granted pursuant to this motion is a pretrial condition of release and is effective only until the disposition of the criminal proceeding arising out of the attached complaint or until the issuance under section 2903.214 of the Ohio Revised Code of a protection order arising out of the same activities as those that were the basis in the attached complaint.

Signature of Complainant

Address of Complainant

NOTES: (1) *This form must be provided by the clerk of courts, per R.C. 2903.213(B).*
(2) *By its own definitions (see R.C. 2903.213(A)), this statute does not apply to a complaint that involves a person who is a family or household member. In those cases where the complainant/victim is a family or household member of the defendant, use Criminal Temporary Protection Order (TPO) forms and procedures under R.C. 2919.26, and/or Civil Protection Order (CPO) forms and procedures under R.C. 3113.31.*