



CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Case No. _____

- ☐ Adjudicated Hearing
☐ Consent w/ Admissions
☐ Consent w/o Admissions
☐ Default Order

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (202) 879-0157

PETITIONER ☐ Minor

PETITIONER IDENTIFIERS

First Name Middle Last Name

Petitioner's Date of Birth

Vs

RESPONDENT ☐ Minor

Other protected person/DOB

RESPONDENT'S IDENTIFIERS

First Name Middle Last Name

- Relationship to Petitioner: ☐ Have a child in common;
☐ Marriage; ☐ Blood; ☐ Legal Custody;
☐ Now or previously having shared the same residence;
☐ Romantic/dating relationship; ☐ Other (specify)

Respondent's Address:

Sex	Race	DOB	Height	Weight
Eyes	Hair	PDID#:		
Driver's License #			State	

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS:

- ☐ That it has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter, and the Respondent has been provided reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard. That there is good cause to believe that the Respondent committed or threatened a criminal offense. Specifically the Court finds that the Respondent committed the following:

- ☐ That the Respondent has knowingly and voluntarily waived his/her right to a hearing and admits to:

- ☐ That it has jurisdiction and that the Respondent has agreed, without admitting to the allegations in the Petition to the entry of this Order.

THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS that from _____ until _____ (a period not to exceed one year)

- ☐ Respondent shall not assault, threaten, harass, or stalk petitioner or his/her child(ren) or destroy Petitioner's property.

- ☐ Respondent shall stay at least 100 yards away from Petitioner's ☐ person, ☐ home, ☐ workplace, ☐ vehicle,
☐ children's school/daycare, ☐ Other:

Additional terms of this order follow on succeeding pages.

WARNING TO RESPONDENT:

This order shall be enforced by the courts of any state, the District of Columbia, and U.S. Territory, and may be enforced by Tribal Lands (18 U.S.C. § 2265). Crossing state, territorial, or tribal boundaries to violate this order may result in federal imprisonment (18 U.S.C. § 2262). Federal law provides penalties for possessing, transporting, shipping, or receiving any firearm or ammunition. (18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8))

ONLY THE COURT CAN CHANGE THIS ORDER

☐ Respondent shall not contact Petitioner :

☐ By telephone ☐ In writing ☐ By electronic or social media ☐ In any other manner, either directly or indirectly through a third party ☐ except under the following conditions:

☐ Temporary custody of the following minor children is awarded to: ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent until further order of this Court or the expiration date of this Order. (*Specify names and dates of birth*):

☐ Visitation rights with the above minor child(ren) are awarded to: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner under the following conditions: (*specify dates, times, person who will pick up and drop off, etc.*):

☐ Respondent shall vacate the residence at: _____ on or before (*date*) _____.

☐ The Metropolitan Police Department shall accompany Respondent/Petitioner to retrieve his/her personal belongings from (*location*): _____

On (*date*) _____ at (*time*) _____ ☐ am ☐ pm , and stand by to ensure Petitioner's safety and ☐ shall retrieve Petitioner's keys from Respondent.

☐ Respondent shall provide the petitioner with financial assistance in the amount of \$ _____

☐ per month ☐ one time only ☐ other payment: _____

for ☐ rent/mortgage assistance; ☐ spousal support; ☐ property damage; ☐ medical cost; ☐ Other _____

Payment shall be made by (date(s)): _____ through the D.C. Superior Court Registry, Room JM-300, 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001. Checks will be made payable to the Clerk, D.C. Superior Court. Payments shall be forwarded to Petitioner at (non-confidential address): _____

☐ Possession and use of the following jointly owned property is awarded to:

☐ Petitioner: _____

☐ Respondent: _____

☐ Respondent shall enroll in and complete a counseling program for: ☐ alcohol; ☐ drug abuse; ☐ domestic violence; ☐ parenting skills; ☐ family violence; ☐ other: _____

Respondent shall report to the Probation Office (CSOSA), **300 Indiana Ave, NW Room 2070** TODAY and submit to a photograph for identification purposes. Respondent shall submit to an assessment by CSOSA and enroll in counseling programs on the date prescribed by CSOSA. The respondent shall refrain from using illegal drugs and shall submit to drug testing as directed by CSOSA.

☐ Other: _____

If Respondent has a change of address at any time, he/she immediately must provide the Domestic Violence Clerk's Office of the D.C. Superior Court with his/her correct, new address.

DC Law Firearms Warning

You must relinquish within 24 hours after being served with Civil Protection Order (CPO) all firearms that you own or possess to your local law enforcement officials. Failure to do so is a criminal offense under D.C. Code §22-4503 that if convicted, carries a penalty of two (2) to 10 years in prison or a fine of \$15,000 or both. For more information about surrendering your firearm, please call (202) 727-4275 (Gun Control/Firearms Registration Unit).

Federal Law Firearms Warning

As a result of this order, it may be unlawful for the respondent to possess or purchase a firearm, including a rifle, pistol, or revolver, or ammunition pursuant to federal law under 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(8). If you have any questions whether these laws make it illegal for you to possess or purchase a firearm, you should consult an attorney.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND CARRIES A PENALTY OF 180 DAYS IN JAIL AND/OR A FINE OF \$1,000.

☐ Respondent was served with a copy in open court.

☐ Respondent failed to appear. A DEFAULT Protection Order is issued. The Court finds that there was proper service and notice on the Respondent of the petition, and good cause for the issuance of this order. Respondent **shall** comply with all conditions of this Protection Order. The respondent has ten (10) days from the service of this order to file a motion to set aside the default judgment. The motion must state 1) the reason for failing to appear at the hearing and 2) any defense to the allegations in the petition or any other reason why the Court should not issue the Order.

If a motion to extend is filed timely, this Order will remain in effect until the court rules on that motion.

Respondent's Signature

Date

Judge's/Magistrate Judge's Signature

Date Date

☐ **Child Support Addendum Attached**

THIS ORDER IS HEREBY EXTENDED FROM (*today's date*): _____ to _____

Judge's/Magistrate Judge's Signature

Date

DIRECTIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ENFORCING THIS ORDER

This Order was issued in accordance with the requirements of the Full Faith and Credit Provisions of the Violence Against Women Act, Title IV, Subtitle B, Chapter 2 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, 18 U.S.C. section 2265, and **this Order is valid and enforceable in the District of Columbia and in all other U.S. States, Territories and Tribal Lands.**

Reporting alleged violations. If Respondent violates the terms of this Order and there has not been an arrest Petitioner may contact the Clerk of the Court of the county/state in which the violation occurred and complete an affidavit in support of the violation, or the Petitioner may contact the prosecutor's office for assistance in filing an action for civil or criminal contempt. The prosecutor may decide to file a criminal charge, if warranted by the evidence.

CHILD SUPPORT ADDENDUM TO CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER

CASE NO. _____

☐ Child support in the amount of \$ _____ per month shall be paid by _____

- ☐ Respondent; ☐ Petitioner. Payments shall occur on the ____ day of every month, beginning _____ and shall be mailed to **DC Child Support Clearinghouse P.O. Box 37715, Washington, D.C., 20013-7715**. Checks or money order should be made payable to **DC Child Support Clearing House**. The Clerk shall forward payment to the Petitioner at (*non-confidential address*): _____

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS: (*Check one*)

- ☐ The above amount of child support is in accordance with the D.C. Child Support Guideline.
☐ The parties have agreed to the above child support amount and the Court has found this amount to be fair and just.
☐ Application of the D.C. Child Support Guideline would be unjust or inappropriate in this case (*explain*): _____

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS: (*Check one*)

- ☐ Support payments shall be immediately withheld from the earnings or other income of the obligor.
☐ There is good cause not to impose immediate withholding from the earnings of the obligor (*explain*): _____

- ☐ Because good cause was demonstrated the alternative method of payment shall be: (*explain*): _____

Obligor's Employment Information for Withholding Purposes

Name of current employer: _____
Address of current employer: _____
Phone number of current employer: _____
Social security number of obligor: _____

The obligor must notify the Domestic Violence Clerk's Office of the D.C. Superior Court within 10 days of any change in the above employment information. A withholding order may be changed upon motion from either party to request a reappointment of periodic arrears payments to reflect a change in the obligor's ability to pay. The obligor shall make all payments directly into the Court Registry until mandatory wage withholding begins.

- ☐ Respondent/ ☐ Petitioner shall maintain/obtain health insurance coverage for the minor children.

Judge's/Commissioner's Signature

Date