

# FORM 10.03-G: HOW TO OBTAIN A CIVIL STALKING PROTECTION ORDER OR CIVIL SEXUALLY ORIENTED OFFENSE PROTECTION ORDER

These instructions are intended to assist you in preparing the Petition for a Civil Stalking Protection Order or Sexually Oriented Offense Protection Order, which can only be heard by the court of common pleas in your county. Throughout the Petition you are called *Petitioner* and the person you are filing this Petition against is called *Respondent*.

## SOME HINTS BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- All forms must be typed or printed.
- When you print your name on the Petition, use the same name you use when you write your signature.
- Write your name and Respondent's name the same way throughout the Petition.
- Fill out the Petition as completely and accurately as possible.
- If you have any questions about completing the Petition, ask the Clerk of Court's office for assistance or contact your local domestic violence program or the Ohio Domestic Violence Network at 800-934-9840.
- Under federal and state law no fees may be charged to obtain a protection order.

## FILLING OUT THE PETITION: Mark each instruction below after you read and complete it

- On the front page, leave the "Case No." line and "Judge" lines blank. The Clerk of Court's office will fill in this information.
- On the top left-hand side of the front page, fill in the requested information about yourself. If you do not want your present address to be known, write "confidential" in the space for your address, but list someone else's address where you can receive notices from the Court.
- Also on the top left-hand side of the front page, fill in the requested information about Respondent as best you can. You may use Respondent's work address if you do not know Respondent's home address. If you do not know Respondent's date of birth, leave that line blank. Do not attempt to obtain this information unless it is safe to do so.
- Paragraph 1: If you are filing the Petition on behalf of yourself, mark the first box.
- Paragraph 2: If you are filing the Petition on behalf of a family or household member, mark the box and fill in their name(s) and the other information requested in the chart. You may attach additional pages if you need more room.
- Paragraph 3(a): State the date(s) of the incident(s) that caused you to file the Petition. Exact date(s) is not necessary; approximate time frame may be sufficient. If you are requesting a civil stalking protection order due to stalking, provide a brief description of the pattern of conduct (two or more instances) that caused you to believe that the Respondent will cause physical harm or cause mental distress to you or another family member. (NOTE: Petitioner and/or Respondent need not be related in any way for Petitioner to obtain the protection order.) If you are aware of any prior convictions of the Respondent for menacing by stalking or similar offenses, or prior convictions of Respondent for any sexually oriented offenses, list what information you know about those convictions. You may attach additional pages if you need more room to complete your description.
- Paragraph 3(b): State the date(s) of the incident(s) that caused you to file the Petition. Exact date(s) is not necessary; approximate timeframe may be sufficient. If you are requesting a civil sexually oriented offense protection order due to a sexually oriented offense, you do not have to provide a description of a pattern of conduct. A brief description of what happened that caused you to request the protection order will be enough. (NOTE: Petitioner and/or Respondent need not be related in any way for Petitioner to obtain the protection order.) If you are aware of any prior convictions of the Respondent for menacing by stalking or similar offenses, or prior convictions of Respondent for any sexually oriented offenses, list what information you know about those convictions. You may attach additional pages if you need more room to complete your description.
- Paragraph 3(c): State the date(s) of the incident(s) that caused you to file the Petition and request electronic monitoring of the Respondent. Exact date(s) is not necessary; approximate timeframe may be sufficient. If you are requesting electronic monitoring of the Respondent, describe the nature and extent of the Respondent's conduct before the filing of this Petition that puts you or your family or household members' health, welfare, or safety at risk. Also describe how the Respondent presents a continuing danger to you or your family or household members.
- Paragraph 4: Indicate the action you want the Court to take by marking the boxes next to the numbered paragraphs that apply to your situation.

- Paragraph 4(f):** Write any special court orders you believe would help protect you and your family or household members.
- Paragraph 5:** Be sure to mark the box next to Paragraph 5 if you need an emergency ("ex parte") protection order.
- Paragraph 9:** List ALL present or past court cases or investigations that involve Respondent. This includes all criminal, divorce, custody, visitation, and any other case that may have a bearing on the safety of you or your family or household members. Write the case name, the court, the case number, and the outcome of the case, if known. You may attach additional pages if you need more room.

### SIGNING THE PETITION

Try to fill out the Petition before you go to the courthouse. **AFTER YOU HAVE FILLED OUT THE PETITION, TAKE IT TO A NOTARY PUBLIC TO HAVE YOUR SIGNATURE NOTARIZED. DO NOT SIGN THE PETITION UNLESS YOU ARE IN FRONT OF A NOTARY PUBLIC.** An employee of the Clerk of Court's office may be available to take your oath.

### FILING THE PETITION

After you have your signature notarized, file your Petition at the Clerk of Court's office. The Clerk of Court's office will tell you when and where your *ex parte* hearing will take place.

### FEES

Under federal and state law, you cannot be charged any costs or fees for filing and obtaining a protection order.

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**COUNTY, OHIO**

<b>Petitioner</b>	:	<b>Case No.</b>	
Address	:	<b>Judge</b>	
City, State, Zip Code	:	<b>PETITION FOR CIVIL STALKING PROTECTION ORDER OR CIVIL SEXUALLY ORIENTED OFFENSE PROTECTION ORDER (R.C. 2903.214)</b>	
Date of Birth:	:		
v.	:	<b>Notice to Petitioner: Check every <input type="checkbox"/> that applies.</b>	
<b>Respondent</b>	:	<b>DO NOT WRITE YOUR ADDRESS ON THIS FORM IF YOU ARE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY. PLEASE PROVIDE ANOTHER ADDRESS WHERE YOU CAN RECEIVE NOTICES FROM THE COURT.</b>	
Address	:		
City, State, Zip Code	:		
Date of Birth:	:	<b>The Respondent does NOT have to be related to Petitioner in any way for Petitioner to be eligible for relief.</b>	

1. Petitioner seeks relief on Petitioner's own behalf.

2. Petitioner seeks relief on behalf of the following family or household members:

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	HOW RELATED TO PETITIONER

Ohio law defines "Menacing by Stalking" as follows:

*"No person by engaging in a pattern of conduct shall knowingly cause another person to believe that the offender will cause physical harm to the other person or cause mental distress to the other person."* R.C. 2903.211(A)(1).

*"No person, through the use of any electronic method of remotely transferring information, including, but not limited to, any computer, computer network, computer program, or computer system, shall post a message with purpose to urge or incite another to commit a violation of division (A)(1) of this section (above)"* R.C. 2903.211-(A)(2).

"Sexually oriented offenses" are defined in R.C. 2950.01.

3. Petitioner states that Respondent has engaged in the following act(s) which create an immediate and present danger. For (a), (b), or (c) below, attach additional paper if you need more room.

(a) For a civil stalking protection order due to menacing by stalking, describe the nature and extent of the pattern of conduct that causes you to believe that Respondent will cause you physical harm or causes (or has caused) mental distress. Also describe any previous convictions of Respondent for the crime of Menacing by Stalking, if known.

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(b) For a civil sexually oriented offense protection order due to a sexually oriented offense, describe the acts of Respondent as fully as possible. You do not need to include any pattern of conduct information for a protection order due to a sexually oriented offense.

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(c) For electronic monitoring of the Respondent, describe the nature and extent of the Respondent's conduct before the filing of this Petition that puts you or your family or household members' health, welfare, or safety at risk. Also describe how the Respondent presents a continuing danger to you or your family or household members.

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4. Petitioner requests the Court grant relief under R.C. 2903.214 for the Petitioner and the family or household members named in this Petition by granting a Civil Stalking Protection Order or Civil Sexually Oriented Offense Protection Order that:

(a) Requires Respondent not to abuse the Petitioner and the family or household members named in this Petition by harming, attempting to harm, threatening, following, stalking, harassing, contacting, forcing sexual relations upon them, or by committing sexually oriented offenses against them.

(b) Requires Respondent to refrain from entering the residence, school, business, place of employment, child care providers, or day care centers of Petitioner and the family or household members named in this Petition, including the buildings, grounds, and parking lots at those locations.

(c) Requires Respondent not to interfere with Petitioner's right to occupy the residence including, but not limited to canceling any utilities, insurance, interrupting phone service, mail delivery, or the delivery of any other documents or items.

- (d) Requires Respondent not to remove, damage, hide, or dispose of any property or pets owned or possessed by the Petitioner and Petitioner's family or household members named in this Petition.
  - (e) Requires Respondent not to possess, use, carry, or obtain any deadly weapon.
  - (f) Requires Respondent to be electronically monitored.
  - (g) Includes the following additional provisions: \_\_\_\_\_
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- 5. Petitioner further requests that the Court issue an *ex parte* (emergency) protection order under R.C. 2903.214(D) and this Petition.
  - 6. Petitioner further requests that the Court not issue any mutual protection orders or other orders against Petitioner unless all of the conditions of R.C. 2903.214(E)(3) are met.
  - 7. Petitioner further requests that if Petitioner has a victim advocate, the Court permit the victim advocate to accompany Petitioner at all stages of these proceedings as required by R.C. 2903.214(L).
  - 8. Petitioner further requests that the Court grant such other relief as the Court considers equitable and fair.
  - 9. The following is a list of all present and past court cases involving Respondent, that Petitioner knows of:

CASE NAME	CASE NUMBER	COURT/COUNTY	OUTCOME OF CASE

I hereby swear or affirm that the answers above are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsifying this document may result in a contempt of court finding against me which could result in a jail sentence and fine, and that falsifying this document may also subject me to criminal penalties for perjury under R.C. 2921.11.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney for Petitioner (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney Registration Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

**FORM 10-A: PROTECTION ORDER NOTICE TO NCIC**  
 (Required fields appear in bold print)

Initial NCIC Form  
 Modification of Previous Form  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Pages

**SUBJECT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ (LAST) \_\_\_\_\_ (FIRST) \_\_\_\_\_ (M.I.)  
**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ (STREET) \_\_\_\_\_ (CITY) \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE) \_\_\_\_\_ (ZIP)  
**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** HGT \_\_\_\_\_ WGT \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ EYES \_\_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMERICAL IDENTIFIER (NOTE: Only ONE of the 4 numerical identifiers is needed.)**  
 1. SSN \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ 2. DOB \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 3.\* DRIVER'S LIC. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION YR. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4.\* VEHICLE LIC. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION YR. \_\_\_\_\_ LIC. TYPE \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\* If #3 or #4 is used as a numerical identifier, entire line MUST be completed.)

**BRADY DISQUALIFIERS:**  
 (Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(8), a "yes" response to all three Brady questions disqualifies the subject from purchasing or possessing any firearms, including a rifle, pistol, revolver, or ammunition.)  
 Does Order protect an intimate partner or child(ren)?  YES  NO  
 Did subject have opportunity to participate in hearing regarding Order?  YES  NO  
 Does Order find subject a credible threat or explicitly prohibit physical force?  YES  NO

**CASE / ORDER NO.** \_\_\_\_\_ (15 DIGIT MAXIMUM)  
**COURT ORIGINATING AGENCY IDENTIFIER** \_\_\_\_\_ (9 DIGIT ORI ASSIGNED BY NCIC)  
 R.C. 2903.213  R.C. 2903.214  R.C. 2151.34 NAME OF JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 R.C. 2919.26  R.C. 3113.31

**DATE OF ORDER** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **EXPIRATION OF ORDER** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 (IN R.C. 2919.26 CASES, "NONEXP" MAY BE USED)

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ORDER (Mark all that are applicable):**  
 01 The subject is restrained from assaulting, threatening, abusing, harassing, following, interfering, or stalking the protected person and/or the child(ren) of the protected person.  
 02 The subject shall not threaten a member of the protected person's family or household.  
 03 The protected person is granted exclusive possession of the residence or household.  
 04 The subject is required to stay away from the residence, property, school, or place of employment of the protected person or other family or household member.  
 05 The subject is restrained from making any communication with the protected person, including but not limited to, personal, written, or telephone contact, or their employer, employees, or fellow workers, or others with whom the communication would be likely to cause annoyance or alarm the victim.  
 06 The subject has visitation or custody rights of the children named in this Order.  
 07 The subject is prohibited from possessing and/or purchasing a firearm or other weapon.  
 08 See the Miscellaneous Field for comments regarding the specific terms and conditions of this Order.  
 Miscellaneous comments: \_\_\_\_\_

09 The protected person is awarded temporary exclusive custody of the children named.

**LIST ALL PROTECTED PERSONS** (Total of 9 allowed, may attach additional forms; SSN is NOT necessary if DOB is given):

**PROTECTED PERSON** \_\_\_\_\_ (LAST) \_\_\_\_\_ (FIRST) \_\_\_\_\_ (M.I.)  
 DOB \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_  
**PROTECTED PERSON** \_\_\_\_\_ (LAST) \_\_\_\_\_ (FIRST) \_\_\_\_\_ (M.I.)  
 DOB \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_  
**PROTECTED PERSON** \_\_\_\_\_ (LAST) \_\_\_\_\_ (FIRST) \_\_\_\_\_ (M.I.)  
 DOB \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized by (signature):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Judge/Magistrate (circle one)

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
 \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, OHIO

# Order of Protection

Per R.C. 2903.214(F)(3), this Order is indexed at

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHERE INDEXED

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PHONE NUMBER

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Judge \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

State

**OHIO**

CIVIL STALKING PROTECTION ORDER *EX PARTE*  
 (R.C. 2903.214)

CIVIL SEXUALLY ORIENTED OFFENSE PROTECTION  
 ORDER *EX PARTE* (R.C. 2903.214)

**PETITIONER:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

v.

**PERSON(S) PROTECTED BY THIS ORDER:**

Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Petitioner's Family or Household Member(s):  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONDENT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

Address where Respondent can be found:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONDENT IDENTIFIERS**

SEX	RACE	HT	WT
EYES	HAIR	DATE OF BIRTH	
DRIVER'S LIC. NO.		EXP. DATE	STATE

Distinguishing Features: \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT: RESPONDENT HAS FIREARMS ACCESS – PROCEED WITH CAUTION**

(Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. 2265, Federal Full Faith & Credit Declaration: Registration of this Order is not required for enforcement.)

**THE COURT HEREBY FINDS:**

That it has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter, and the Respondent will be provided with reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard within the time required by Ohio law. **Additional findings of this Order are set forth below.**

**THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS:**

That the above named Respondent be restrained from committing acts of abuse or threats of abuse against the Petitioner and other protected persons named in this Order, as set forth below. Additional terms of this Order are set forth below.

The terms of this Order shall be effective until \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (DATE CERTAIN).

**WARNING TO RESPONDENT: See the warning page attached to the front of this Order.**

This proceeding came on for an *ex parte* hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (Respondent not being present), upon the filing of a Petition by Petitioner for a civil stalking protection order or civil sexually oriented offense protection order 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 protected persons named herein are in immediate and present danger and, for good cause shown, the following temporary orders are necessary to protect the persons named in this Order.

**ALL OF THE PROVISIONS CHECKED BELOW APPLY TO THE RESPONDENT**

- 1. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT ABUSE** the protected persons named in this Order by harming, attempting to harm, threatening, following, stalking, harassing, forcing sexual relations upon them, or by committing sexually oriented offenses against them. [NCIC 01 and 02]
- 2. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT ENTER** the residence, school, business, place of employment, day care centers, or child care providers of the protected persons named in this Order, including the buildings, grounds and parking lots at those locations. Respondent may not violate this Order **even with the permission of a protected person**. [NCIC 04]
- 3. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT INTERFERE** with protected persons' right to occupy the residence including, but not limited to canceling utilities, insurance, interrupting telephone service, mail delivery, or the delivery of any other documents or items.
- 4. **RESPONDENT SHALL SURRENDER** all keys and garage door openers to the following residence:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 at the earliest possible opportunity after service of this Order to the law enforcement agency that serves Respondent with this Order or as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. **RESPONDENT SHALL STAY AWAY FROM** protected persons named in this Order, and shall not be present within 500 feet or \_\_\_\_\_ (distance) of any protected persons wherever those protected persons may be found, or any place the Respondent knows or should know the protected persons are likely to be, **even with protected persons' permission**. If Respondent accidentally comes in contact with protected persons in any public or private place, Respondent must depart *immediately*. This Order includes encounters on public and private roads, highways, and thoroughfares. [NCIC 04]
- 6. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT REMOVE, DAMAGE, HIDE, OR DISPOSE OF ANY PROPERTY OR PETS** owned or possessed by the protected persons named in this Order.
- 7. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT INITIATE OR HAVE ANY CONTACT** with the protected persons named in this Order at their residences, businesses, places of employment, schools, day care centers, or child care providers. Contact includes, but is not limited to, telephone, fax, e-mail, voice mail, delivery service, writings, or communications by any other means in person or through another person. Respondent may not violate this Order **even with the permission of a protected person**. [NCIC 05]
- 8. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT CAUSE OR ENCOURAGE ANY OTHER PERSON** to do any act prohibited by this Order.
- 9. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT POSSESS, USE, CARRY, OR OBTAIN ANY DEADLY WEAPON**. Respondent shall turn over all deadly weapons in Respondent's possession to the law enforcement agency that serves Respondent with this Order or as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Any law enforcement agency is authorized to take possession of deadly weapons pursuant to this paragraph and hold them in protective custody until further Court order. [NCIC 07]

10. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: [NCIC 08] \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

11. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court shall cause a copy of the Petition and this Order to be delivered to the Respondent as required by law. The Clerk of Court shall also provide certified copies of the Petition and this Order to Petitioner upon request. This Order is granted without bond. Under federal and state law, the Clerk shall not charge any fees for filing, issuing, registering, or serving this Protection Order.

12. **ALL OF THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL**  
\_\_\_\_\_

IT IS SO ORDERED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAGISTRATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: THE PERSONS PROTECTED BY THIS ORDER CANNOT GIVE YOU LEGAL PERMISSION TO CHANGE OR VIOLATE THIS ORDER. IF YOU VIOLATE ANY TERMS OF THIS ORDER, EVEN WITH THE PROTECTED PERSON'S PERMISSION, YOU MAY BE ARRESTED. ONLY THE COURT CAN CHANGE THIS ORDER. IF THERE IS ANY REASON WHY THIS ORDER SHOULD BE CHANGED, YOU MUST ASK THE COURT TO CHANGE IT. YOU ACT AT YOUR OWN RISK IF YOU DISREGARD THIS WARNING.**

A FULL HEARING on this Order shall be held before  
Judge \_\_\_\_\_ or  
Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.  
at the following location:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE CLERK:**  
**COPIES OF THIS ORDER SHALL BE DELIVERED TO:**  
 Petitioner  
 Respondent (by personal service)  
 Police Department Where Petitioner Resides: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Police Department Where Petitioner Works: \_\_\_\_\_  
 The \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff's Office  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## FORM 10.03-H: WARNING CONCERNING THE ATTACHED PROTECTION ORDER

**NOTE:** Rule 10.03 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio requires this Warning to be attached to the FRONT of all protection orders issued pursuant to R.C. 2903.213 and 2903.214 by the courts of the State of Ohio. TO BE USED WITH FORMS 10.03-B, 10.03-E, and 10.03-F.

### WARNING TO RESPONDENT/ DEFENDANT

Violating the attached Protection Order is a crime, punishable by imprisonment or fine or both, and can cause your bond to be revoked or result in a contempt of court citation against you.

This Protection Order is enforceable in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, tribal lands, and U.S. Territories pursuant to the Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. 2265. Violating this Protection Order may subject you to federal charges and punishment.

As a result of this Order, it may be unlawful for you 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.

Only the Court can change this Order. The Petitioner/Alleged Victim cannot give you permission to violate this order. If you go near the Petitioner or other protected persons, even with their consent, you may be arrested. You act at your own risk if you disregard this WARNING. If you want to change the Order you must ask the Court.

### WARNING TO PETITIONER / ALLEGED VICTIM

You cannot change the terms of this Order by your words or actions. This Order **cannot** be changed by either party without obtaining a written court order.

### NOTICE TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND OFFICERS

The attached Protection Order is enforceable in all jurisdictions. Violating this Protection Order, whether it is a criminal or civil Protection Order, is a crime under R.C. 2919.27. Law enforcement officers with powers to arrest for violations of the Ohio Revised Code must enforce the terms of this Protection Order as required by R.C. 2919.27, 2903.213, and 2903.214. If you have reasonable grounds to believe that Respondent/Defendant has violated this Protection Order, in Ohio under R.C. 2935.03, you should arrest and detain Respondent/Defendant until you can obtain a warrant. Federal and state laws prohibit charging a fee for service of this order.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
 COUNTY, OHIO

**Order of Protection**

Per R.C. 2903.214(F)(3), this Order is indexed at

Case No.

Judge \_\_\_\_\_

County  State OHIO

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHERE INDEXED

CIVIL STALKING PROTECTION ORDER FULL HEARING (R.C. 2903.214)

CIVIL SEXUALLY ORIENTED OFFENSE PROTECTION ORDER FULL HEARING (R.C. 2903.214)

( ) -  
 PHONE NUMBER

**PETITIONER:**

First Middle Last

v.

**PERSON(S) PROTECTED BY THIS ORDER:**

Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Petitioner's Family or Household Member(s):  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONDENT:**

First Middle Last

Address where Respondent can be found:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONDENT IDENTIFIERS**

SEX	RACE	HT	WT
EYES	HAIR	DATE OF BIRTH	
DRIVER'S LIC. NO.	EXP. DATE	STATE	

Distinguishing Features: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**WARNING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT: RESPONDENT HAS FIREARMS ACCESS – PROCEED WITH CAUTION**

(Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. 2265, Federal Full Faith & Credit Declaration: Registration of this Order is not required for enforcement.)

**THE COURT HEREBY FINDS:**

That it has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter, and the Respondent was provided with reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard within the time required by Ohio law. Additional findings of this Order are set forth below.

**THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS:**

That the above named Respondent be restrained from committing acts of abuse or threats of abuse against the Petitioner and other protected persons named in this Order, as set forth below. Additional terms of this Order are set forth below.

The terms of this Order shall be effective until \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (DATE CERTAIN – FIVE YEARS MAXIMUM).

**WARNING TO RESPONDENT: See the warning page attached to the front of this Order.**

This proceeding came on for a hearing on \_\_\_\_\_ before the Court and the Civil Stalking Protection Order *Ex Parte* or Civil Sexually Oriented Offense Protection Order *Ex Parte* filed on \_\_\_\_\_ all in accordance with R.C. 2903.214. The following individuals were present: \_\_\_\_\_

The Court hereby makes the following findings of fact: \_\_\_\_\_

- The Court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that 1) the Respondent has knowingly engaged in a pattern of conduct that caused Petitioner to believe that the Respondent will cause physical harm or cause or has caused mental distress; and 2) the following orders are equitable, fair, and necessary to protect the persons named in this Order from stalking offenses.
- The Court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that 1) the Petitioner or Petitioner's family or household member(s) are in danger of or have been a victim of a sexually oriented offense as defined in R.C. 2950.01, committed by Respondent; and 2) the following orders are equitable, fair, and necessary to protect the persons named in this Order from sexually oriented offenses.
- The Court finds by clear and convincing evidence that 1) the Petitioner or Petitioner's family or household member reasonably believed the Respondent's conduct before the filing of the Petition endangered the health, welfare, or safety of the Petitioner or Petitioner's family or household member(s); 2) the Respondent presents a continuing danger to the Petitioner or Petitioner's family or household member(s); and 3) the following orders are equitable, fair, and necessary to protect the person(s) named in this Order.

**ALL OF THE PROVISIONS CHECKED BELOW APPLY TO THE RESPONDENT**

- 1. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT ABUSE** the protected persons named in this Order by harming, attempting to harm, threatening, following, stalking, harassing, forcing sexual relations upon them, or by committing sexually oriented offenses against them. [NCIC 01 and 02]
- 2. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT ENTER** the residence, school, business, place of employment, day care centers, or child care providers of the protected persons named in this Order, including the buildings, grounds, and parking lots at those locations. Respondent may not violate this Order **even with the permission of a protected person**. [NCIC 03]
- 3. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT INTERFERE** with protected persons' right to occupy the residence including, but not limited to canceling utilities, insurance, interrupting telephone service, mail delivery, or the delivery of any other documents or items.
- 4. **RESPONDENT SHALL SURRENDER** all keys and garage door openers to the following residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
at the earliest possible opportunity after service of this Order to the law enforcement agency that serves Respondent with this Order or as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. **RESPONDENT SHALL STAY AWAY** from protected persons named in this Order, and shall not be present within 500 feet or \_\_\_\_\_ (distance) of any protected persons, wherever those protected persons may be found, or any place the Respondent knows or should know the protected persons are likely to be, **even with protected persons' permission**. If Respondent accidentally comes in contact with protected persons in any public or private place, Respondent must depart *immediately*. This Order includes encounters on public and private roads, highways, and thoroughfares. [NCIC 04]



- 6. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT REMOVE, DAMAGE, HIDE, OR DISPOSE OF ANY PROPERTY OR PETS** owned or possessed by the protected persons named in this Order.
- 7. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT INITIATE OR HAVE ANY CONTACT** with the protected persons named in this Order at their residences, businesses, places of employment, schools, day care centers, or child care providers. Contact includes, but is not limited to, telephone, fax, e-mail, voice mail, delivery service, writings, or communications by any other means in person or through another person. Respondent may not violate this Order **even with the permission of a protected person.** [NCIC 05]
- 8. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT CAUSE OR ENCOURAGE ANY OTHER PERSON** to do any act prohibited by this Order.
- 9. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT POSSESS, USE, CARRY, OR OBTAIN ANY DEADLY WEAPON.** Respondent shall turn over all deadly weapons in Respondent's possession to the law enforcement agency that serves Respondent with this Order or as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Any law enforcement agency is authorized to take possession of deadly weapons pursuant to this paragraph and hold them in protective custody until further Court order. [NCIC 07]

- 10. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:** [NCIC 08] \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- 11. **RESPONDENT IS ORDERED TO COMPLETE** the following counseling program: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Respondent shall contact this program within seven days after receiving this Order and immediately arrange for an initial appointment.** The counseling program is requested to provide the Court a written notice when Respondent attends the initial appointment, if the Respondent fails to attend or is discharged, and when Respondent completes the program. Respondent is required to sign all necessary waivers to allow the Court to receive information from the counseling program.

Respondent is ordered to appear before Judge \_\_\_\_\_ or Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. / p.m., to review Respondent's compliance with this Counseling Order. Respondent is warned: If you fail to attend the program you may be held in contempt of court. If you fail to appear at this hearing, the Court may issue a warrant for your arrest.

- 12. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT USE OR POSSESS** alcohol or illegal drugs.
- 13. **RESPONDENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING.** Respondent is ordered to report to \_\_\_\_\_ for the placement of a global positioning system for the purpose of electronic monitoring for the duration of this Order or until \_\_\_\_\_, whichever expires first. The Court further imposes the following terms and conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- 14. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court shall cause a copy of the Petition and this Order to be delivered to the Respondent as required by law. The Clerk of Court shall also provide certified copies of the Petition and this Order to Petitioner upon request. This Order is granted without bond. Under federal and state law, the Clerk shall not charge any fees for filing, issuing, registering, or serving this Protection Order.

15. ALL OF THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM ISSUANCE, OR UNTIL \_\_\_\_\_

IT IS SO ORDERED.

APPROVED and ADOPTED by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAGISTRATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:** THE PERSONS PROTECTED BY THIS ORDER CANNOT GIVE YOU LEGAL PERMISSION TO CHANGE OR VIOLATE THIS ORDER. IF YOU VIOLATE ANY TERMS OF THIS ORDER, EVEN WITH THE PROTECTED PERSON'S PERMISSION, YOU MAY BE ARRESTED. ONLY THE COURT CAN CHANGE THIS ORDER. IF THERE IS ANY REASON WHY THIS ORDER SHOULD BE CHANGED, YOU MUST ASK THE COURT TO CHANGE IT. **YOU ACT AT YOUR OWN RISK IF YOU DISREGARD THIS WARNING.**

**NOTICE OF FINAL APPEALABLE ORDER**

Copies of the foregoing Order, which is a final appealable order, were mailed by ordinary U.S. mail or hand-delivered to the parties indicated on the following date:

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COURT

**TO THE CLERK**

**COPIES OF THIS ORDER SHALL BE DELIVERED TO:**

- Petitioner  Attorney for Petitioner
- Respondent  Attorney for Respondent
- Police Department Where Petitioner Resides: \_\_\_\_\_
- Police Department Where Petitioner Works: \_\_\_\_\_
- The \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff's Office
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that I have the right to a full hearing on the Petition for Civil Stalking Protection Order or Civil Sexually Oriented Offense Protection Order, and acknowledge each of the following:

1. I waive the right to have a full hearing on this Protection Order;
2. I waive the right to cross-examine witnesses and review evidence submitted in support of this Protection Order;
3. I waive the right to present witnesses and evidence on my own behalf;
4. I waive the right to request specific factual findings from the Court concerning the issuance of this Protection Order.

I understand that based on the foregoing waivers a Protection Order will be entered against me.

RESPONDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_