

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
 PROTECTION FROM ABUSE DATA SHEET
 UPDATE VACATED CANCELLED

Incident Number: (PSP Use Only)

ORI:	Defendant's Name (First, Last, Middle)		Sex:	Race:	Date of Birth:
Order Expiration Date:	Protection Order Conditions:	Brady Record Indicator:	Date Order Issued:	Defendant's Phone:	
Protection Order Number	Originating Agency Case Number (State Police Use Only)				
Defendant's FBI Number:	Defendant's Miscellaneous Number:		Defendant's Social Security Number:		
Defendant's Operator's License Number:	Operator's License State:		Operator's License Year:		
Defendant's Vehicle Registration Number:	Vehicle Registration State:	Vehicle Registration Year:	Vehicle Registration Type:		
Vehicle Identification Number:	Vehicle Make:	Vehicle Model:	Vehicle Year:	Vehicle Style:	Vehicle Color:
Defendant's Address:	City:	State:	Zip code:		
Miscellaneous Information:					
Defendant's Place of Birth:	Defendant's Skin Tone:	Defendant's Height:	Defendant's Weight:	Defendant's Eye Color:	Defendant's Hair Color:
Defendant's Scars, Marks, Tattoos:	Notifying Agency:	Relationship of PPN/DEF:			
Protected Person's Name: (Last, First, Middle):	Protected Person's Sex:	Protected Person's Race:	Protected Person's Date of Birth:	Protected Person's Phone Number:	Order to Relinquish Weapons:
Protected Person's Address:	Protected Person's City:	Protected Person's State:	Protected Person's Zip Code:		
Plaintiff's Name: (Last, Middle, First):	Plaintiff's Sex:	Plaintiff's Race:	Plaintiff's Date of Birth:		
Plaintiff's Address:	Plaintiff's City:	Plaintiff's State:	Plaintiff's Zip Code:		

Plaintiff

v.

Defendant

: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
: OF DELAWARE COUNTY,
: PENNSYLVANIA
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:No.
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Affidavit of Service

I _____, the undersigned, hereby state that I _____ a
copy of the _____ (served/attempted to serve)

____ Notice of Hearing and Order, Petition and Temporary Order

(OR enter a description of documents served)

in the above-captioned action.

Service was made upon Defendant by handing the papers to: _____
(name of individual to whom papers were given)

at the following address: _____

on this date: _____ at approximately: _____
(approximate time of day)

Service was not made upon Defendant but was attempted by: _____

Service by regular and certified mail was _____ pursuant to the Order of Court
(made/attempted)
dated _____ upon Defendant at the following address _____

Proof of _____ has been filed with the Prothonotary.
(service/no service)

Additional Notes: _____

I verify that the statements made in this Affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

(Title of person who served the papers) (Address of person who served the papers) (Date of this Affidavit)

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO SERVES THE DEFENDANT WITH THE NOTICE OF HEARING AND ORDER, PETITION AND TEMPORARY ORDER. IT MUST BE FILED WITH THE PROTHONOTARY OR BROUGHT TO THE COURT ON THE HEARING DATE.

THIS FORM MUST BE FAXED TO THE DELAWARE COUNTY OFFICE OF JUDICIAL SUPPORT
ATTN: PROTECTION FROM ABUSE FAX NUMBER (610) 891-4393

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL ACTION – LAW

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE

No.: _____ - _____

Plaintiff

v.

Defendant

AFFIDAVIT OF CAUSE

I hereby acknowledge that I have been served in the above-captioned action with a Protection From Abuse Order, which includes Petitioner's Attachment A. I understand that Attachment A is an inventory of firearms, other weapons, ammunition and firearm license(s) that I have been ordered to relinquish. Please fill in form below as applicable:

I am unable to relinquish firearms, other weapons, ammunition and firearms license(s) for the following reason:

_____ I do not own, or possess any firearms, other weapons, ammunition and/or firearm license(s).

_____ I do not own, or possess the following firearms, other weapons, and ammunition listed in Attachment A: _____

Relinquishment:

_____ I choose to relinquish any firearms, other weapons, ammunition, and firearm license(s) directly to the _____
Police Department. I understand that the Police may turn over my property to the Delaware County Sheriff's Office for safekeeping.

_____ I choose to relinquish any firearms, other weapons, ammunition and firearms license(s) directly to the Sheriff of Delaware County. Relinquishment must occur as soon as practical, but no later than twenty-four (24) hours after service. If the Sheriff's Office is closed, by the next business day. FAILURE TO DO SO IS NON-COMPLIANCE TO A COURT ORDER AND YOU MAY BE CHARGED.

_____ In lieu of relinquishment to law enforcement, I choose to within 24 hours relinquish firearms, ammunition and other weapons to a qualified third party. YOU AND THE THIRD PARTY WHO WILL BE ACCEPTING POSSESSION OF FIREARMS, OTHER WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION SHALL, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE SHERIFF, OR THE SHERIFF'S DESIGNEE, EXECUTE AN AFFIDAVIT ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE POLICE: There must be an acknowledgement that THE QUALIFIED THIRD PARTY and YOU are NOT FAMILY, OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS. An acknowledgement that the qualified third party is: An attorney-at-law, with a further acknowledgment that you and the attorney are in an attorney-client relationship; or, a commercial armory. A commercial armory is a secure storage facility designed to store firearms; the commercial armory shall possess all Federal and State licenses to store firearms; and a form stating substantially the following: "Firearms can be relinquished to the commercial armory upon the express, written condition that the firearm(s) will be returned, or transferred to the defendant only in strict conformance with applicable law." A Commercial Armory is not simply a licensed dealer. Licensed dealers can only be used in the case of FINAL PFA ORDERS.

_____ Due to the current location of the following firearms, other weapons, ammunition, and firearm license(s), I am unable to relinquish within The next twenty four (24) hours (or if the Sheriff's Office is closed, by the close of the next business day).

List of Firearms, Other Weapons Ammunition, Firearm License(s)	Address and Location of the Firearms, Other Weapons, Ammunition, Firearm License(s)
_____	_____
_____	_____

I verify that the statements made in this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C. S. 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MUST ENTER RELINGUISHED WEAPONS INTO PFAD ASAP, OR WITHIN 24 HOURS OF SERVICE.

THIS FORM MUST BE FAXED TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE @ 610-891-5255 AND THE DA'S OFFICE @ 610-891-4471 ASAP!

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

PLAINTIFF

vs.

NO. _____

DEFENDANT

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AS A SELF-REPRESENTED PARTY

1. I am the Plaintiff Defendant in the above-captioned (select one) custody, divorce, support, protection from abuse, paternity case.

2. This is a new case and I am representing myself in this case and have decided not to hire an attorney to represent me.

OR (check only one box)

This is NOT a new case and _____ previously represented me in this case.
(Name of Attorney)

However, I have decided not to be represented by that attorney and hereby direct the Office of Judicial Support to remove that attorney as counsel of record in this case.

I have provided a copy of this form to that attorney listed above at the following address:

3. My address for the purpose of receiving all future pleadings and other legal notices is:

AND I understand that this address will be the only location to which important documents are sent, and that I am fully responsible to regularly check my mail at such address to ensure that I don't miss important dates or proceedings.

This is my home address.

This is not my home address.

4. My home telephone number is: _____ My email address is: _____

My cellular telephone number is: _____ My facsimile number is: _____

5. I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST FILE A NEW FORM EVERY TIME MY ADDRESS, HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER OR CELLULAR TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGES - NO EXCEPTIONS!

6. I have provided a copy of this form to all other attorneys or other self-represented parties at the following addresses as listed below:

Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

7. I fully understand that by deciding to represent myself, the Court will hold me to the same standards of knowledge regarding the Statutory Law, Evidence Law, Local and State Rules of Procedure and applicable case law as a Pennsylvania licensed attorney, and that I must be fully prepared to meet those responsibilities.

I verify that the statements made in this Entry of Appearance as a Self-Represented Party are true and correct. I understand that if I make false statements herein, that I am subject to the criminal penalties of 18Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities which could result in a fine and/or prison term.

Date

Signature (Your Signature)

Plaintiff

v.

Defendant

No. _____

NOTICE OF HEARING AND ORDER

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following papers, you must appear at the hearing scheduled herein. If you fail to do so, the case may proceed against you and a FINAL order may be entered against you granting the relief requested in the petition. In particular, you may be evicted from your residence, prohibited from possessing any firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or any firearm license, and lose other important rights, including custody of your children. A protection order granted by a court may be considered in subsequent proceedings under Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, including child custody proceedings under Chapter 53 (relating to custody) and Child Protective Services Law proceedings under Chapter 63 (relating to juvenile matters).

A hearing on this matter is scheduled for the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ m. in Courtroom _____ at _____ Courthouse, Pennsylvania.

If an order of protection has been entered, you **MUST** obey the order until it is modified or terminated by the court after notice and hearing. If you disobey this order, the police or sheriff may arrest you. Violation of this order may subject you to a charge of indirect criminal contempt under 23 Pa.C.S. § 6114. Violation may also subject you to prosecution and criminal penalties under the Pennsylvania Crimes Code. Under federal law, 18 U.S.C. § 2266, this order is enforceable anywhere in the United States, tribal lands, U.S. Territories, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. If you travel outside of the state and intentionally violate this order, you may be subject to federal criminal proceedings under the Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 2261-2262.

If this order directs you to relinquish any firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or any firearm license to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency, you may do so upon service of this order. As an alternative, you may relinquish any firearm, other weapon, or ammunition listed herein to a third party provided you and the third party first comply with all requirements to obtain a safekeeping permit, 23 Pa.C.S. § 5109.3. You must relinquish any firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or

any firearm license listed in the order no later than 24 hours after service of the order. If, due to their current location, firearms, other weapons, or ammunition cannot reasonably be retrieved within the time for relinquishment, you must provide an affidavit to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency listing the firearms, other weapons, or ammunition and their current location no later than 24 hours after service of the order. Failure to timely relinquish any firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or any firearm license shall result in a violation of this order and may result in criminal conviction under the Uniform Firearms Act, 18 Pa.C.S. § 6105.

NOTICE: Even if this order does not direct you to relinquish firearms, you may be subject to federal firearms prohibitions and federal criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8) or state firearms prohibitions and state criminal penalties under 18 Pa.C.S. § 6105.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE A LAWYER REPRESENT YOU AT THE HEARING, HOWEVER, THE COURT WILL NOT APPOINT A LAWYER FOR YOU. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO PRESENT EVIDENCE AT THE HEARING, INCLUDING SUBPOENAING WITNESSES TO TESTIFY ON YOUR BEHALF.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE. IF YOU CANNOT FIND A LAWYER, YOU MAY HAVE TO PROCEED WITHOUT ONE.

County Lawyer Referral Service

Delaware County Bar Association
Front & Lemon
Media, PA 19063
610-666-6625

**TEMPORARY PROTECTION
FROM ABUSE ORDER**
 Amended Order Continued Order

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
DELIWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
 NO.

PLAINTIFF

First Middle Last Plaintiff's DOB

Name(s) of all protected persons, including minor child/ren and DOB:

V.

DEFENDANT

First Middle Last Suffix

Defendant's Address:

DEFENDANT IDENTIFIERS			
DOB		HEIGHT	
SEX		WEIGHT	
RACE		EYES	
HAIR			
SSN			
DRIVERS LICENSE #			
EXP DATE		STATE	

CAUTION:

- Weapon Involved
 Weapon Present on the Property
 Weapon Ordered Relinquished

The Court Hereby Finds: That it has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter, and Defendant will be provided with reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard.

The Court Hereby Orders:

- Defendant shall not abuse, harass, stalk, threaten, or attempt or threaten to use physical force against any of the above persons in any place where they might be found.
 Except for such contact with the minor child/ren as may be permitted under Paragraph 5 of this order, Defendant shall not contact Plaintiff, or any other person protected under this order, by telephone or by any other means, including through third persons.
 Additional findings of this order are set forth below.

Order Effective Date _____ Order Expiration Date _____

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

Defendant is hereby notified that failure to obey this order may result in arrest as set forth in 23 Pa.C.S. § 6113 and that violation of the order may result in a charge of indirect criminal contempt as set forth in 23 Pa.C.S. § 6114. Consent of Plaintiff to Defendant's return to the residence shall not invalidate this order, which can only be changed or modified through the filing of appropriate court papers for that purpose. 23 Pa.C.S. § 6108 (g). If Defendant is required to relinquish any firearms, other weapons, ammunition, or any firearm license, those items must be relinquished to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency within 24 hours of the service of this order. As an alternative, Defendant may relinquish any firearm, other weapon, or ammunition listed herein to a third party provided Defendant and the third party first comply with all requirements to obtain a safekeeping permit. If, due to their current location, firearms, other weapons, or ammunition cannot reasonably be retrieved within the time for relinquishment, Defendant shall provide an affidavit to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency listing the firearms, other weapons, or ammunition and their current location no later than 24 hours after the service of this order. Defendant is further notified that violation of this order may subject him/her to state charges and penalties under the Pennsylvania Crimes Code under 18 Pa.C.S. § 6105 and to federal criminal charges and penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8) and the Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 2261-2262.

AND NOW, this ____ day of _____, 20____, upon consideration of the attached Petition for Protection From Abuse, the court hereby enters the following Temporary Order: "

- Plaintiff's request for a Temporary Protection Order is denied.
- Plaintiff's request for a Temporary Protection Order is granted.

1. Defendant shall not abuse, harass, stalk, threaten, or attempt or threaten to use physical force against any of the above persons in any place where they might be found.

2. Defendant is evicted and excluded from the residence at [NONCONFIDENTIAL ADDRESS FROM WHICH DEFENDANT IS EXCLUDED] or any other permanent or temporary residence where Plaintiff or any other person protected under this order may live. Plaintiff is granted exclusive possession of the residence. Defendant shall have no right or privilege to enter or be present on the premises of Plaintiff or any other person protected under this order.

3. Except for such contact with the minor child/ren as may be permitted under Paragraph 5 of this order, Defendant is prohibited from having ANY CONTACT with Plaintiff, or any other person protected under this order, either directly or indirectly, at any location, including but not limited to any contact at Plaintiff's school, business, or place of employment. Defendant is specifically ordered to stay away from the following locations for the duration of this order: _____

4. Except for such contact with the minor child/ren as may be permitted under Paragraph 5 of this order, Defendant shall not contact Plaintiff, or any other person protected under this order, by telephone or by any other means, including through third persons.

5. CUSTODY.

There is a current custody order as to the child/ren of the parties:

(county court)

(docket number)

THIS ORDER SHALL NOT SUPERSEDE THE CURRENT CUSTODY ORDER.

THIS ORDER SUPERSEDES ANY PRIOR ORDER RELATING TO

CHILD CUSTODY.

- Until the final hearing, all contact between Defendant and the child/ren shall be limited to the following:
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- Pending the outcome of the final hearing in this matter, Plaintiff is awarded temporary custody of the following minor child/ren:
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The local law enforcement agency in the jurisdiction where the child/ren are located shall ensure that the child/ren are placed in the care and control of the Plaintiff in accordance with the terms of this order.

6. FIREARMS, OTHER WEAPONS, OR AMMUNITION RESTRICTIONS

Check all that apply.

- Defendant is prohibited from possessing or acquiring any firearms for the duration of this order.
 - Defendant shall relinquish to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency the following firearm licenses owned or possessed by Defendant.
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- Defendant is directed to relinquish to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency any firearm, other weapon, or ammunition listed in Attachment A to Temporary Order, which is incorporated herein by reference, under Defendant's control or in Defendant's possession.

Defendant may relinquish any firearms, other weapons, or ammunition to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency. As an alternative, Defendant may relinquish firearms, other weapons, or ammunition to a third party provided Defendant and the third party first comply with all the requirements to obtain a safekeeping permit. Defendant must relinquish any firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or firearm license ordered to be relinquished no later than 24 hours after service of this order. If, due to their current location, firearms, other weapons, or ammunition cannot reasonably be retrieved within the time for relinquishment, Defendant shall provide to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency an affidavit listing the firearms, other weapons, or ammunition and their current location no later than 24 hours after service of this order.

Failure to timely relinquish any firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or any firearm license shall result in a violation of this order and may result in criminal conviction under the Uniform Firearms Act, 18 Pa.C.S. § 6105.

- 7. The following additional relief is granted:
 - Defendant is prohibited from stalking, as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2709.1, or harassing, as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2709, the following family and household members of Plaintiff:

Name	Address (optional)	Relationship to Plaintiff

- Other relief: _____

8. The Pennsylvania State Police, the municipal police, or the sheriff shall accompany Plaintiff to his or her residence to retrieve personal belongings or accompany Plaintiff while the petition or order is served on Defendant.

9. A certified copy of this order shall be provided to the sheriff or police department where Plaintiff resides and any other agency specified hereafter: [insert name of agency] _____

10. THIS ORDER SUPERSEDES ANY PRIOR PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDER OBTAINED BY THE SAME PLAINTIFF AGAINST THE SAME DEFENDANT.

11. THIS ORDER APPLIES IMMEDIATELY TO DEFENDANT AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL [insert expiration date] OR UNTIL OTHERWISE MODIFIED OR TERMINATED BY THIS COURT AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

Defendant is hereby notified that failure to obey this order may result in arrest as set forth in 23 Pa.C.S. § 6113 and that violation of the order may result in a charge of indirect criminal contempt as set forth in 23 Pa.C.S. § 6114. Consent of Plaintiff to Defendant's return to the residence shall not invalidate this order, which can only be changed or modified through the filing of appropriate court papers for that purpose, 23 Pa.C.S. § 6108(g). If Defendant is required to relinquish any firearms, other weapons, ammunition, or any firearm license, those items must be

Plaintiff

: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
: OF _____ COUNTY,
: PENNSYLVANIA

v.

Defendant

: No. _____
:

**ATTACHMENT A TO _____ ORDER
FIREARMS, OTHER WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION INVENTORY**

It is hereby ordered that Defendant relinquish the following firearms, other weapons, and ammunition to the sheriff.

Firearm/Other Weapon/Ammunition	Location
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
10. _____	_____

All firearms, other weapons and ammunition owned or possessed by Defendant.

Additional Notes: _____

BY THE COURT

Judge _____ Date: _____

NOTICE: This attachment will be withheld from public inspection in accordance with 23 Pa. C.S.A. §6108 (a)(7)(v).

relinquished to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency within 24 hours of the service of this order. As an alternative, Defendant may relinquish any firearm, other weapon, or ammunition listed herein to a third party provided Defendant and the third party first comply with all requirements to obtain a safekeeping permit. If, due to their current location, firearms, other weapons, or ammunition cannot reasonably be retrieved within the time for relinquishment, Defendant shall provide an affidavit to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency listing the firearms, other weapons, or ammunition and their current location no later than 24 hours after the service of this order. Defendant is further notified that violation of this order may subject him/her to state charges and penalties under the Pennsylvania Crimes Code under 18 Pa.C.S. § 6105 and to federal criminal charges and penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8) and the Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 2261-2262.

NOTICE TO SHERIFF, POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS

This order shall be enforced by the police department or sheriff who has jurisdiction over Plaintiff's residence OR any location where a violation of this order occurs OR where Defendant may be located. If Defendant violates Paragraphs 1 through 6 of this order, Defendant shall be arrested on the charge of indirect criminal contempt. An arrest for violation of this order may be made without warrant, based solely on probable cause, whether or not the violation is committed in the presence of a police officer or sheriff.

Subsequent to an arrest, the law enforcement officer or sheriff shall seize all firearms, other weapons, or ammunition in Defendant's possession which were used or threatened to be used during the violation of the protection order or during prior incidents of abuse and any other firearms in Defendant's possession. Any firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or any firearm license must be delivered to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency, which sheriff or agency shall maintain possession of the firearms, other weapons, or ammunition until further order of this court, unless the weapon(s) are evidence of a crime, in which case, they shall remain with the law enforcement agency whose officer or sheriff made the arrest.

BY THE COURT:

Judge

Date

PETITION FOR PROTECTION FROM ABUSE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
Delaware COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
 NO.

1. PLAINTIFF

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First Middle Last Plaintiff's DOB

Plaintiff's Address:

Plaintiff's address is confidential or Plaintiff's address is: _____

V.

2. DEFENDANT

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First Middle Last Suffix

Defendant's Address:

DEFENDANT IDENTIFIERS			
DOB		HEIGHT	
SEX		WEIGHT	
RACE		EYES	
HAIR			
SSN			
DRIVERS LICENSE #			
EXP DATE		STATE	

CAUTION:

- Weapon Involved
- Weapon Present on the Property
- Weapon Requested Relinquished

Defendant's Place of employment is: _____

Check here if you have reason to believe that Defendant is a licensed firearms dealer, employed by a licensed firearms dealer or manufacturer; employed as a writer, researcher, or technician in the firearms or hunting industry, or is required to carry a firearm as a condition of employment.

3. I am filing this Petition on behalf of: Myself or Another Person

If you checked "myself", please answer all questions referring to yourself as "Plaintiff". If you ONLY checked "another person", please answer all questions referring to that person as the "Plaintiff", and provide your name and address here, as filer, unless confidential.

Filer's Name:

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First Middle Last Suffix

Filer's Address is Confidential or Filer's address is: _____

If you checked "Another Person", indicate your relationship with Plaintiff:

- parent of minor Plaintiff(s)
- applicant for appointment as guardian ad litem of minor Plaintiff(s)
- adult household member with minor Plaintiff(s)
- court appointed guardian of incompetent Plaintiff(s)

4. Name(s) of all persons, including minor child/ren, who seek protection from abuse:

5. Indicate the relationship between Plaintiff and Defendant:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- spouse or former spouse of Defendant
- parent of a child with Defendant
- current or former sexual or intimate partner with Defendant
- child of Plaintiff
- child of Defendant
- family member related by blood (consanguinity) to Defendant
- family member related by marriage or affinity to Defendant
- sibling (person who shares parenthood) of Defendant

- Check here if Defendant is 17 years old or younger.

6. Have Plaintiff and Defendant been involved in any of the following court actions?

- Divorce
- Custody
- Support
- Protection from Abuse

If you checked any of the above, briefly indicate when and where the case was filed and the court number, if known: _____

7. Has Defendant been involved in any criminal court action? _____

If you answered Yes, is Defendant currently on probation? _____

Has Defendant been determined to be a perpetrator in a founded or indicated report under the Child Protective Services Law, 23 Pa.C.S. §§ 6301 - 6386? _____

If you answered Yes, what county's court or child protective services agency issued the founded or indicated report? _____

8. Plaintiff and Defendant are the parents of the following minor child/ren:

Name(s)	Age(s)	who reside at (list address unless confidential)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

9. If Plaintiff and Defendant are parents of any minor child/ren together, is there an

existing court order regarding their custody? _____

If you answered "Yes," describe the terms of the order (e.g., primary, shared, legal or physical custody):

If you answered "yes", in what county and state was the order issued?

If you are now seeking an order of child custody as part of this petition, list the following information:

(a) Where has each child resided during the past five years?

Child's name	Person(s) child lived with	Address, unless confidential	When
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(b) List any other persons who are known to have or claim a right to custody of each child listed above.

Name	Address	Basis of Claim
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

10. The following other minor child/ren presently live with Plaintiff:

Name(s)	Age(s)	Plaintiff's relationship to child/ren
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

11. The facts of the most recent incident of abuse are as follows:

Approximate Date: _____

Approximate Time: _____

Place: _____

Describe in detail what happened, including any physical or sexual abuse, threats, injury, incidents of stalking, medical treatment sought, or calls to law enforcement. (attach additional sheets of paper if necessary):

12. If Defendant has committed prior acts of abuse against Plaintiff or the minor child/ren, describe these prior incidents, including any threats, injuries, or incidents of stalking, and indicate approximately when such acts of abuse occurred (attach additional sheets of paper if necessary):

13. (a) Has Defendant used or threatened to use any firearms or other weapons against Plaintiff or the minor child/ren? If so, please describe the use or threatened use below and list on Attachment A to Petition, which is incorporated by reference into this petition, any firearms, other weapons, or ammunition Defendant used or threatened to use against Plaintiff or the minor child/ren: _____

(b) Other than the firearms, other weapons, or ammunition Defendant used or threatened to use against Plaintiff or the minor child/ren, does Defendant, to the best of your knowledge or belief, own or possess any additional firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or any firearm license?

(c) If the answer to (b) above is "yes," list any additional firearm, other weapon, or ammunition owned by or in the possession of Defendant on Attachment A to Petition, which is incorporated by reference into this petition.

(d) Plaintiff (check one) DOES DOES NOT request that the court order Defendant to relinquish firearms, other weapons, or ammunition listed on Attachment A to Petition. If Plaintiff does seek relinquishment, identify on Attachment A to Petition the firearms, other weapons, or ammunition Plaintiff requests the court to order Defendant to relinquish.

14. Identify the sheriff, police department, or law enforcement agency in the area in which Plaintiff lives that should be provided with a copy of the protection order: _____

15. There is an immediate and present danger of further abuse from Defendant.

CHECK THE FOLLOWING BOXES ONLY IF THEY APPLY TO YOUR CASE
AND PROVIDE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION

- Plaintiff is asking the court to evict and exclude Defendant from the following residence: _____
- owned by (list owners, if known): _____
- rented by (list all names, if known): _____
- Defendant owes a duty of support to Plaintiff or the minor child/ren: _____
- Plaintiff has suffered out-of-pocket financial losses as a result of the abuse described above. Those losses are: _____

FOR THE REASONS SET FORTH ABOVE, I REQUEST THAT THE COURT ENTER A TEMPORARY ORDER, AND AFTER HEARING, A FINAL ORDER THAT WOULD DO THE FOLLOWING (CHECK ALL FORMS OF RELIEF REQUESTED)

- A. Restrain Defendant from abusing, harassing, stalking, threatening, or attempting or threatening to use physical force against Plaintiff or the minor child/ren in any place where Plaintiff or the child/ren may be found.
- B. Evict/exclude Defendant from Plaintiff's residence and prohibit Defendant from attempting to enter any temporary or permanent residence of Plaintiff.
- C. Require Defendant to provide Plaintiff or the minor child/ren with other suitable housing.
- D. Award Plaintiff temporary custody of the minor child/ren and place the following restrictions on contact between Defendant and the child/ren: _____
- E. Prohibit Defendant from having any contact with Plaintiff or the minor child/ren, in person, by telephone, or in writing, personally or through third persons, including but not limited to any contact at Plaintiff's school, business, or place of employment, except as the court may find necessary with respect to partial custody with the minor child/ren.
- F. Prohibit Defendant from having any contact with Plaintiff's relatives and Plaintiff's children listed in this petition, except as the court may find necessary with respect to partial custody with the minor child/ren. The following persons are Plaintiff's relatives or family and household members that Plaintiff believes require protection from stalking and harassment by Defendant.

Name	Address (optional)	Relationship to Plaintiff

G. Order Defendant to temporarily relinquish the firearms, other weapons, or ammunition listed on Attachment A to Petition, under Defendant's control, or in Defendant's possession, or any firearm license to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency.

H. Prohibit Defendant from acquiring or possessing firearms for the duration of the order.

I. Order Defendant to pay temporary support for Plaintiff or the minor child/ren, including medical support and payment of the rent or mortgage on the residence.

J. Direct Defendant to pay Plaintiff for the reasonable financial losses suffered as the result of the abuse, to be determined at the hearing.

K. Order Defendant to pay the costs of this action, including filing and service fees.

L. Order Defendant to pay Plaintiff's reasonable attorney's fees.

M. Order the following additional relief, not listed above:

N. Grant such other relief as Plaintiff requests or the court deems appropriate.

O. Order the police, sheriff, or other law enforcement agency to serve Defendant with a copy of this petition, any order issued, and the order for hearing. Plaintiff will inform the designated authority of any addresses, other than Defendant's residence, where Defendant can be served.

P. Direct the Pennsylvania State Police, the municipal police, or the sheriff to accompany Plaintiff to his or her residence to retrieve personal belongings or accompany Plaintiff while the petition or order is served on Defendant, if Plaintiff has reason to believe his or her safety is at risk.

VERIFICATION

I verify that I am the petitioner as designated in the present action and that the facts and statements contained in the above Petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities

Signature

Date