

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

# Order of Protection

Per R.C. 3113.31(F)(3), this Order is indexed at

**LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHERE INDEXED**

( ) -

**PHONE NUMBER**

Case No.

Judge \_\_\_\_\_

State

**OHIO**

**DATING VIOLENCE CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER  
(DTCPO) FULL HEARING (R.C. 3113.31)**

**PETITIONER:**

First                      Middle                      Last

**v.**

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

Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner's Family or Household Members:

(  Additional forms attached)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONDENT:**

First                      Middle                      Last

**RESPONDENT IDENTIFIERS**

SEX	RACE	HGT	WGT
EYES	HAIR	DOB	
		/	/
DRIVER'S LIC. NO.	EXP. DATE	STATE	

Respondent is or was in a dating relationship with Petitioner.

Address where Respondent can be found:

\_\_\_\_\_

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 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 Petitioner and other protected persons named in this Order. Additional terms of this Order are set forth below.

The terms of this Order shall be effective until \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE CERTAIN – 5 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 Ex Parte Order issued on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_. The following individuals were present:

\_\_\_\_\_

The Court hereby makes the following findings of fact regarding the granting of the Order, including the facts upon which the Court concluded the existence of the dating relationship:

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

The Court further finds by a preponderance of the evidence that 1) Petitioner is or was in a dating relationship with Respondent, 2) Petitioner or Petitioner’s family or household members are in danger and have been a victim as defined in R.C. 3113.31(A) committed by Respondent, and 3) the following orders are equitable, fair, and necessary to protect the persons named in this Order from dating violence.

**RESPONDENT SHALL NOT ABUSE**, harm, attempt to harm, threaten, follow, stalk, harass, force sexual relations upon, or commit sexually oriented offenses against the protected persons named in this Order. [NCIC 01 and 02]

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

- 1. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT ENTER** or interfere with 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]
- 2. **RESPONDENT SHALL STAY AWAY FROM ALL** protected persons named in this Order, and not be present within 500 feet or \_\_\_\_\_ (distance) of any protected persons wherever those protected persons may be found, or any place Respondent knows or should know the protected persons are likely to be, **even with a protected person’s 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]
- 3. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT INITIATE OR HAVE ANY CONTACT** with the protected persons named in this Order or their residences, businesses, places of employment, schools, day care centers, or child care providers. Contact includes, but is not limited to, landline, cordless, cellular or digital telephone; text; instant messaging; fax; e-mail; voice mail; delivery service; social media; blogging; writings; electronic communications; or communications by any other means directly or through another person. Respondent may not violate this Order **even with the permission of a protected person.** [NCIC 05]
- 4. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT POST** any photographs, videos, or other images of protected persons anywhere, including but not limited to any form of social media or otherwise. Respondent shall not refer to protected persons in any way on any form of social media or otherwise. Respondent shall not use any form of electronic surveillance on protected persons.

**5. RESPONDENT SHALL IMMEDIATELY SURRENDER POSSESSION OF ALL KEYS TO THE FOLLOWING MOTOR VEHICLE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
to the law enforcement agency that served Respondent with the Order or as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
and Petitioner is granted exclusive use of this motor vehicle.

**6. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT REMOVE, DAMAGE, HIDE, OR DISPOSE OF ANY COMPANION ANIMALS, OR PETS** owned or possessed by the protected persons named in this Order.

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\_\_\_\_\_

**7. PETITIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO REMOVE THE FOLLOWING COMPANION ANIMALS OR PETS** owned by Petitioner from the possession of Respondent:

Exchange of the listed companion animals or pets shall take place as follows:

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

**8. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT CAUSE OR ENCOURAGE ANY PERSON** to do any act prohibited by this Order.

**9. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT POSSESS, USE, CARRY, OR OBTAIN ANY DEADLY WEAPON, FIREARMS, OR AMMUNITION** at any time while this Order remains in effect, unless Respondent is excepted for official use pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 925(a)(1). [NCIC 07]

**10. RESPONDENT SHALL TURN OVER ALL DEADLY WEAPONS, FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, AND CONCEALED CARRY WEAPON LICENSE** owned by Respondent or in Respondent's possession to the law enforcement agency that serves Respondent with this Order no later than \_\_\_\_\_ or as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Law enforcement shall immediately notify the Court upon receiving Respondent's deadly weapons, firearms, and ammunition for protective custody as set forth in this Order. Any law enforcement agency is authorized to take possession of deadly weapons, firearms, and ammunition pursuant to this paragraph and hold them in protective custody until further Court order. [NCIC 07]

Upon the expiration of this Order, any deadly weapons, firearms, and ammunition held in protective custody by law enforcement pursuant to this Order may be disposed of as unclaimed property pursuant to R.C. 2981.12 unless Respondent files a motion for return with this Court.

**11. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT USE OR POSSESS** alcohol or illegal drugs.

**12. RESPONDENT SHALL COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COUNSELING PROGRAM:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Respondent shall contact this program within \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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.

13. RESPONDENT IS ORDERED TO APPEAR before Judge or Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m. to review Respondent's  
compliance with the terms of this Order. **RESPONDENT IS WARNED: If you fail to attend the  
counseling program, you may be held in contempt of court or the Court may issue a warrant for your  
arrest.**

14. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT INTERFERE** with wireless service transfer, prevent the functionality of a device  
on the network, or incur further contractual or financial obligations related to the transferred numbers.

Wireless service rights to and billing responsibility for the wireless service number or numbers in use by  
Petitioner or any minor children in the care of Petitioner shall be transferred to Petitioner by separate order.

15. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:** [NCIC 08]

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

16. **THE CLERK OF COURT SHALL CAUSE A COPY OF THIS ORDER** to be delivered to Respondent as set  
forth in Civ.R. 5(B) and 65.1(C)(3). The Clerk of Court shall also provide certified copies of this Order to  
Petitioner upon request.

17. **IF THE FULL HEARING PROCEEDING WAS REFERRED TO A MAGISTRATE**, the Court has reviewed the  
magistrate's granting of this Order and finds no error of law or other defect evident on the face of the Order as  
set forth in Civ.R. 65.1. Accordingly, the Court adopts the magistrate's granting of the Order.

18. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED NO COSTS OR FEES SHALL BE ASSESSED AGAINST PETITIONER** for filing,  
issuing, registering, modifying, enforcing, dismissing, withdrawing, serving, subpoenaing witnesses for, or  
obtaining a certified copy of this Order. This Order is granted without bond.

**THE COSTS OF THIS ACTION ARE**  assessed against Respondent  waived.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAGISTRATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT**

**NO PERSON PROTECTED BY THIS ORDER CAN GIVE YOU LEGAL PERMISSION TO CHANGE OR VIOLATE  
THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER. IF YOU VIOLATE ANY TERM OF THIS ORDER EVEN WITH THE PROTECTED  
PERSON'S PERMISSION, YOU MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OR ARRESTED. ONLY THE COURT CAN  
CHANGE THIS ORDER. YOU ACT AT YOUR OWN RISK IF YOU DISREGARD THIS WARNING.**

**NOTICE OF FINAL APPEALABLE ORDER**

Copies of this Order, which is a final appealable order, were served on the parties indicated pursuant to Civ. R. 5(B) and 65.1(C)(3), including ordinary mail, on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**TO THE CLERK:**

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

- Petitioner  Attorney for Petitioner
- Respondent  Attorney for Respondent

Counseling Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
Law Enforcement Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_