

ORDER OF PROTECTION

TEMPORARY DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTION ORDER



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COURT	
COUNTY/CITY	
ISSUING JUDGE	
CAUSE NO.	
DATE ISSUED	

Number of persons being protected.

PETITIONER

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	SEX	RACE

YES NO Is the petitioner to be protected?

OTHER PERSON(S) TO BE PROTECTED:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	SEX	RACE

RESPONDENT

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
ADDRESS 1		
ADDRESS 2		
CITY	STATE	ZIP

RESPONDENT'S IDENTIFIERS:

DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	EYE COLOR	SEX
WEIGHT	HAIR	RACE
HEIGHT	SOCIAL SECURITY #	
DRIVER LICENSE #	STATE	EXP DATE

RELATIONSHIP OF PROTECTED PERSON(S) TO RESPONDENT: (check all that apply)

- Current or former spouse
- Person currently living or who formerly lived as spouse
- Person having child(ren) in common
- Current or former dating partner
- Other blood or marriage relative currently residing or who formerly resided with Respondent.

ALIASES
DISTINGUISHING FEATURES
CAUTION: <input type="checkbox"/> WEAPONS INVOLVED

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS:

- The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter under the laws of the State of Mississippi.
- Respondent has been provided with reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard as prescribed by law.
- Respondent has committed one or more acts of abuse against the petitioner or protected person(s), and presents a credible threat to the safety of the petitioner or protected person(s).
- Respondent is restrained from committing further acts of abuse or threats of abuse against the petitioner or protected person(s).
- Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2265, this Order shall be presumed to be valid and enforceable in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Tribal Lands, U.S. Territories and Commonwealths.
- Additional terms of this Order are set forth on the following pages.

EXPIRATION DATE:

To verify status, call: Sheriff ()

THE COURT MAKES THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC FINDINGS: (initial and check all that apply)

The Petitioner has proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the Respondent has committed abuse by committing one or more of the following acts against: (list individuals abused) _____

- _____ attempted to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly caused bodily injury to the protected person(s);
- _____ by physical menace, placed in fear of imminent serious bodily injury;
- _____ criminal sexual conduct against a minor as defined in M.C.A. § 97-5-23;
- _____ stalking as defined in M.C.A. § 97-3-107 and/or cyberstalking as defined in M.C.A. § 97-45-15; and/or
- _____ sexual battery or rape.

Describe specific conduct giving rise to the finding(s) of abuse: _____

THE COURT ORDERS AS FOLLOWS: (check and initial all that apply)

- _____ Respondent is prohibited from abusing, harassing, stalking, following or threatening the petitioner or protected person(s) in any manner whatsoever, including by electronic means, that would place that person in reasonable fear of bodily injury. This also includes the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force against the petitioner or protected person(s) that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury.
- _____ Respondent is prohibited from contacting the protected person(s) either in person, by phone, electronic communication, or through a third party, except such contact as may be necessary for the purposes set forth below. (List other designated household members.) _____
- _____ Respondent is prohibited from going within _____ yards of the protected person(s) (to include place of employment, school, etc.), except for the purposes set forth below.
- _____ Exceptions to the contact and/or distance prohibition(s):
 - _____ To exchange the minor child(ren) for visitation pursuant to an existing court order.
 - _____ During medical emergencies involving the minor children.
 - _____ To attend special events involving the minor children (sporting events, school functions, etc.) as deemed appropriate by the Court.
 - _____ Other (be specific):
 - _____ NO EXCEPTIONS.

CAUSE NO.

[Empty box for Cause No.]

Petitioner is granted the use of the residence located at _____ (hereinafter referred to as "residence") to the exclusion of the Respondent and Respondent shall not enter upon the premises of the residence for any reason whatsoever except as may be otherwise provided by the Court below. Respondent shall in no way interfere with the use and enjoyment of the residence by any act that results in disconnection of current services to the residence.

_____ or a representative shall be allowed to return to the residence to retrieve his/her personal clothing and other necessities and/or those of the minor children and/or incompetent person(s), **provided that he/she is accompanied by a law enforcement officer to ensure the protection and safety of the parties. The law enforcement agency having jurisdiction in the locality of the residence shall accompany the returning party at a date and time deemed appropriate by that agency.** Such return shall be scheduled without delay and at a date and time most likely to result in successful retrieval of the necessary items. **NO FORCED ENTRY ALLOWED.**

Respondent is prohibited from transferring or disposing of property mutually owned or leased by the parties.

Respondent is ordered to pay all costs of court in the amount of _____dollars. Said amount shall be paid to the Clerk of the Court no later than _____ days from the entry of this Order.

Other: _____

THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS:

A certified copy of this Order shall be provided to law enforcement for immediate service upon the Respondent. Service of Process shall be executed without prepayment of fees. A certified copy of this Order shall be provided to the Petitioner and the Sheriff of the issuing county. ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HAS THE DUTY TO ENFORCE THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER.

This Order shall be submitted to the Mississippi Protection Order Registry.

Only the Court can modify, change or dismiss the provisions of this Order. Neither party can modify or change this Order without the Court's approval. Petitioner/Protected Person(s) CANNOT waive the terms of this Order or give Respondent permission to violate the Order.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

Any knowing violation of this Order may subject you to arrest and prosecution for a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$1000.00 or by confinement in jail for as long as 6 months, or both. This Order is enforceable by any law enforcement officer in the State of Mississippi, and in any other U.S. State, U.S. Territory, or in Tribal Territory.

As a result of this Order, it may be unlawful for you to possess or purchase a firearm, including a handgun or long gun, or ammunition pursuant to federal law under 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(8) [and/or state, tribal, territorial or local law]. If you have any questions whether these laws make it illegal for you to possess or purchase a firearm, you should consult an attorney.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Judge