

FORM 10.01-C: INFORMATION ABOUT FILING A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR DATING VIOLENCE CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER PETITION

If you have any questions about completing the Petition for a Domestic Violence Civil Protection Order (Form 10.01-D) or the Dating Violence Civil Protection Order (Form 10.01-P), contact the local victim assistance program, domestic violence program, or Ohio Domestic Violence Network at 800-934-9840.

Neither the Clerk of Court's Office nor the local domestic violence program can give legal advice. If you need legal advice, talk to a lawyer. Only a lawyer can give you legal advice.

There is NO FEE for filing the Petition.

Once completed, take the Petition and other necessary documents to the Clerk of Court's Office.

If you want an emergency order, also known as an *Ex Parte* Protection Order, check "want" in paragraph 2 of the Petition.

The Court will consider your request for an *Ex Parte* Protection Order and may ask you questions.

Regardless if an *Ex Parte* Protection Order was requested, granted, or denied, a full hearing will be scheduled.

You must attend the full hearing. Your victim advocate may also be present at the hearing.

On the day of the full hearing, be prepared to (1) tell the Court what happened, (2) bring with you any witnesses, evidence, and documentation to prove your case, and (3) ask Respondent questions.

Respondent may be represented by a lawyer. You may represent yourself or ask for a continuance to obtain a lawyer. [R.C. 3113.31(D)(2)(a)(iii)]

Respondent or Respondent's lawyer may present evidence and ask you questions.

The Court cannot issue a protection order against you unless Respondent has filed a Petition.

DEFINITIONS	
Domestic Violence [R.C. 3113.31]	"Domestic violence" means the occurrence of one or more of the following acts against a family or household member or a person with whom Petitioner has a dating relationship: attempting to cause or recklessly causing bodily injury; placing another person by the threat of force in fear of imminent serious physical harm or committing menacing by stalking or aggravated trespass; committing any act with respect to a child that would result in the child being an abused child, as defined [by law]; or committing a sexually oriented offense.
Person with Whom Respondent Is or Was in a Dating Relationship [R.C. 3113.31(A)(9)]	An adult who, at the time of the conduct in question, is in a dating relationship with Respondent who also is an adult or who, within the twelve months preceding the conduct in question, has had a dating relationship with Respondent who also is an adult.
Dating Relationship [R.C. 3113.31(A)(8)]	A relationship between adults who have, or have had, a relationship of a romantic or intimate nature.

	<p>"Dating relationship" does not include a casual acquaintanceship or ordinary fraternization in a business or social context.</p>
<p>Family or Household Member [R.C. 3113.31(A)(3)-(4)]</p>	<p>"Family or household member" means either of the following:</p> <p>(1) Any of the following who is residing with or has resided with Respondent, such as a spouse, a person living as a spouse, or a former spouse of Respondent; a parent, a foster parent, or a child of Respondent, or another person related by consanguinity or affinity (blood or marriage) to Respondent; a parent or a child of a spouse, person living as a spouse, or former spouse of Respondent, or another person related by consanguinity or affinity (blood or marriage) to a spouse, person living as a spouse, or former spouse of Respondent.</p> <p>(2) The natural parent of any child of whom Respondent is the other natural parent or is the putative other natural parent.</p> <p>"Person living as a spouse" means a person who is living or has lived with Respondent in a common law marital relationship, who otherwise is cohabiting with Respondent, or who otherwise has cohabited with Respondent within five years prior to the date of the alleged occurrence of the act in question.</p>

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY, OHIO

Petitioner

Case No.

Judge/Magistrate

Address (Safe mailing address)

City, State, Zip Code

PETITION FOR DATING VIOLENCE CIVIL
PROTECTION ORDER (R.C. 3113.31)

Date of Birth

v.

Respondent

Address (If home address unknown, put work
address)

City, State, Zip Code

Date of Birth

CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY. IF YOU ARE ASKING FOR YOUR ADDRESS TO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL, PLEASE PUT A MAILING ADDRESS WHERE YOU CAN SAFELY RECEIVE MAIL. IF YOU ARE A PARTICIPANT IN THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM, PLEASE USE THE P.O. BOX ADDRESS GIVEN TO YOU. THIS FORM IS A PUBLIC RECORD.

☐ I need or a witness needs a foreign language interpreter in _____
or an American Sign Language interpreter per Sup.R. 88.

1. I ☐ want ☐ do not want an **ex parte (emergency) protection order** per R.C. 3113.31. Petitioner further requests a full hearing trial be scheduled, even if the *ex parte* protection order is granted, denied, or not requested.
2. I am filing the Petition because I am in fear of continuing danger. I was 18 years old or older when the violence took place, and I am or was in a dating relationship with Respondent within one year before the violence took place.
- ☐ 3. I have listed below all family or household members who need protection other than me **(Leave blank if you are not seeking protection for other family or household members.)**

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	RELATIONSHIP TO PETITIONER

4. Respondent committed an act of violence against me.
5. Respondent was 18 years old or older when the violence took place.
6. I have or had a romantic or intimate relationship with the Respondent.
7. My relationship with Respondent was **neither** a casual acquaintance **nor** an ordinary business or social relationship.
8. You **must** describe the relationship with Respondent. You may include: (If you need more space, attach an additional page.)
 - Whether you developed a special bond beyond a casual acquaintanceship or an ordinary business or social relationship
 - Length of the relationship with Respondent
 - Nature and frequency of contact with Respondent, including whether you had an intimate relationship with Respondent and communications that would show the relationship with Respondent was more than a casual acquaintanceship or an ordinary business or social relationship
 - Expectations about the relationship with Respondent
 - Statements or conduct by Respondent or you that could show to the Court the depth of or commitment to the relationship
 - Any other reason or explanation to prove the dating relationship

9. You **must** describe Respondent's threats or actions that made you afraid. When did it happen (if you do not know exact dates, give approximate dates)? Explain why you believe you are in danger. **If you need more space, attach an additional page.**

10. You may want to describe, **if you want and know**, about any of the following. Not describing these items in the Petition does not mean dating violence did not happen. **If you need more space, attach an additional page.**

- Respondent's history of domestic violence or other violent acts
- Respondent's history of violating court orders
- Respondent's mental health
- Respondent's threats to other persons
- Respondent's access to deadly weapons, firearms, and ammunition or use of deadly weapons and acts or threats of violence with deadly weapon
- Respondent's abuse alcohol or controlled substances (drugs)
- Respondent's violence resulted in serious physical injury, forced sex, strangulation (or choking), abuse during pregnancy, abuse of the family's pet, and/or forced entry to gain access to Petitioner or Petitioner's family and household members
- Recent separation from Respondent or relationship was recently terminated
- Respondent's obsessive and controlling behaviors, including stalking, spying, following, and/or isolating you (Petitioner)
- Respondent's threats to kill self or others

11. Petitioner further requests that the Court grant relief under R.C. 3113.31 to protect Petitioner and/or the family or household members named in this Petition from domestic violence by granting a civil protection order that: (Check all boxes that apply.)

- ☐ a. Directs Respondent to not abuse Petitioner and the family or household members named in this Petition by harming, attempting to harm, threatening, following, stalking, harassing, forcing sexual relations upon them, or by committing sexually oriented offenses against them.
- ☐ b. Directs Respondent to not enter, approach, or contact by any means the residence, school, business, and place of employment of Petitioner and the family or household members named in this Petition.
- ☐ c. Directs Respondent to not approach or have contact by any means with Petitioner and the family or household members named in this Petition.
- ☐ d. Directs Respondent to not remove, damage, hide, harm, or dispose of any companion animals or pets owned or possessed by Petitioner.
- ☐ e. Grants Petitioner permission to take Petitioner's pets or companion animals, as described below, away from the possession of Respondent:

- ☐ f. Directs Respondent to complete counseling, substance abuse counseling, or other treatment or intervention as determined necessary by the Court.

- ☐g. Directs the wireless service provider to separate Petitioner's account from Respondent's account, per R.C. 3113.45 to 3113.459. Petitioner will assume all financial responsibility for any costs associated with the wireless service number and any costs for the device associated with the wireless service number. The Respondent's billing telephone number is _____.

Petitioner's contact information is on page 1 of this Petition. The wireless service numbers to be transferred to Petitioner which are used by Petitioner or the minor children in the care of Petitioner is:

- ☐h. Includes the following additional provisions:

12. Petitioner further requests that the Court issue no mutual protection orders or other orders against Petitioner unless all of the conditions of R.C. 3113.31(E)(4) are met.
13. 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. 3113.31(M).
14. Petitioner further requests at the ex parte hearing or full hearing that the Court grant such other relief as the Court considers equitable and fair, including orders or directives to law enforcement.
15. Petitioner has listed court cases (including children service/CPS case, animal cruelty, sexually oriented offense, no contact order, and protection order) and other legal matters regarding Respondent which may relate to this case: (If you need more space, attach an additional page.)

CASE NAME	CASE NUMBER	COURT/COUNTY	TYPE OF CASE	RESULT OF CASE

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

SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER

DATE

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ATTORNEY, PLEASE LEAVE THE INFORMATION BELOW BLANK.

Signature of Attorney

Attorney's Registration Number

Name of Attorney

Attorney's Telephone

Attorney's Address

Attorney's Fax

City, State, Zip Code

Attorney's Email

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY, OHIO

Petitioner

: Case No. _____

v.

: Judge/Magistrate _____

Respondent

:

REQUEST FOR SERVICE

TO THE CLERK OF COURT:

Pursuant to Civ.R. 65.1(C)(2), please serve Respondent a copy of the Petition, ex parte protection order, if granted, and any other accompanying documents to the address below and as follows:

☐ Personal service

☐ Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested

☐ Other (specify) _____

☐ Other (address): _____

☐ Personal Service

☐ Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested

☐ Other (specify) _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO SHERIFF:

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR PETITIONER

RETURN OF SERVICE

Respondent was served on _____ .

Officer and Badge Number

Law Enforcement Agency

Date

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Service of Process was sent by _____ this _____ day of _____ .

Attest: _____ Deputy Clerk

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY, OHIO

Order of Protection

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

Case No.

Judge/Magistrate

State

OHIO

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHERE INDEXED

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PHONE NUMBER

PETITIONER:

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First

Middle

Last

v.**DATING VIOLENCE CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER
(DTCPO) EX PARTE (R.C. 3113.31)****PERSON(S) PROTECTED BY THIS ORDER:**

Petitioner: _____

DOB: _____

Petitioner's Family or Household Members:

(☐ Additional forms attached.)

DOB: _____

DOB: _____

DOB: _____

DOB: _____

RESPONDENT:

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First

Middle

Last

RESPONDENT IDENTIFIERS

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

Petitioner is or was in a dating relationship with Respondent within 12 months preceding the conduct resulting in this Order being requested.

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 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 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

/ /

UNLESS EXTENDED BY SEPARATE ENTRY.**WARNING TO RESPONDENT: See the warning page attached to the front of this Order.**

The Court finds that the protected persons herein are in immediate and present danger of domestic violence and for good cause shown, the following temporary orders are necessary to protect the persons named in this Order from dating violence.

The Court also finds:

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☐ 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]

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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; voicemail; delivery service; social media; blogging; writings; electronic communications; posting a message; 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** use any form of electronic surveillance on protected persons.
- ☐ 5. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT REMOVE, DAMAGE, HIDE, OR DISPOSE OF ANY PROPERTY, COMPANION ANIMALS, OR PETS** owned or possessed by the protected persons named in this Order.
- ☐ 6. **THE 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:

- ☐ 7. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT CAUSE OR ENCOURAGE ANY PERSON** to do any act prohibited by this Order.
- ☐ 8. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT POSSESS, USE, CARRY, OR OBTAIN ANY DEADLY WEAPON** at any time while the Order remains in effect in order to bring about a cessation of violence. Furthermore, Respondent may be subject to firearms and ammunition restrictions pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(1) through (9), 18 U.S.C. 922(n), or R.C. 2923.13. [NCIC 07]

RESPONDENT IS EXCEPTED only for official use pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 925(a)(1), if no other firearms and ammunition prohibitions apply.

- ☐ 9. **RESPONDENT SHALL TURN OVER ALL DEADLY WEAPONS** 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: _____
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Any law enforcement agency is authorized to accept possession of deadly weapons pursuant to this paragraph and hold them in protective custody for the duration of this Order. [NCIC 07]

Law enforcement shall immediately notify the Court upon receiving Respondent's deadly weapons for protective custody as set forth in this Order.

Upon the expiration or termination of this Order and if a full hearing order is not issued or consent agreement approved, Respondent may reclaim any deadly weapons held in protective custody by law enforcement pursuant to this Order unless Respondent is otherwise disqualified as verified by a check of the NCIC protection order file.

10. **RESPONDENT'S CONCEALED CARRY WEAPON LICENSE**, if any, is not subject to R.C. 2923.128.

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

- ☐ 12. **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 the Petitioner or any minor children in the care of the Petitioner shall be transferred to Petitioner by separate order, Wireless Service Transfer Order (Form 10-E).

- ☐ 13. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:** [NCIC 08]

14. **ALL DISCOVERY SHALL STRICTLY COMPLY** with Civ.R. 65.1(D).
15. **THE CLERK OF COURT SHALL CAUSE A COPY OF THE PETITION, THIS ORDER, AND ANY OTHER ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENT** to be served on the Respondent as set forth in Civ.R. 65.1(C)(2). The Clerk of Court shall also provide copies of the Petition and certified copies of this Order to Petitioner upon request.
16. **THIS ORDER DOES NOT EXPIRE** because of a failure to serve notice of the full hearing upon the Respondent before the date set for the full hearing or because the Court grants a continuance, as set forth in R.C. 3113.31(D)(2)(b).
17. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT NO COSTS OR FEES SHALL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE PETITIONER** for filing, issuing, registering, modifying, enforcing, dismissing, withdrawing, serving this protection order, or subpoenaing witnesses or obtaining a certified copy of this protection order. This Order is granted without bond.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JUDGE/MAGISTRATE

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.

A FULL HEARING on this Order, and on all other issues raised by the Petition, shall be held before Judge or Magistrate:

on the _____ day of _____, 20 _____

at _____ a.m./p.m. at the following location:

On the day of the Full Hearing, come prepared to (1) tell the Court what happened, (2) bring with you any witnesses, evidence, and documentation to prove your case, and (3) be aware that the other party or party's attorney may ask you questions. If you do not have an attorney, you may ask for a brief continuance to obtain an attorney per R.C. 3113.31(D)(2)(a)(iii) or you may represent yourself.

Parties do not have to give discovery, answer questions, or give information to the other party or the other party's lawyer unless ordered by judge or magistrate (Civ.R. 65.1(D)(2)).

TO THE CLERK:

A COPY OF PETITION, THIS ORDER, AND ANY OTHER ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS SHALL BE SERVED ON RESPONDENT PURSUANT TO CIV.R. 65.1(C)(2):

COPIES OF THIS ORDER AND ANY OTHER ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS SHALL BE DELIVERED TO:

- ☐ Petitioner
- ☐ Petitioner's Attorney
- ☐ Law Enforcement Agency Where Petitioner Resides:
- ☐ Sheriff's Office: _____
- ☐ Law Enforcement Agency Where Petitioner Works: _____
- ☐ Other: _____

**FORM 10-C:
WARNING CONCERNING THE ATTACHED
PROTECTION ORDER OR CONSENT AGREEMENT**

NOTE: Rules 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, and 10.05 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio require this Warning to be attached to the **FRONT** of all civil and criminal **EX PARTE** or **FULL HEARING** protection orders issued by the courts of the State of Ohio.

WARNING TO RESPONDENT / DEFENDANT

Violating the attached Protection Order is a crime, punishable by incarceration, fine, or both and may cause the revocation of your bond or result in a contempt of court citation against you.

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

Only the Court may change the terms of this Protection Order. The Petitioner/Alleged Victim/Protected Person cannot give you legal permission to change this Order. If you go near the Petitioner/Alleged Victim/ Protected Person, even with the person's permission, you may be arrested. Only the Court may change or end this Protection Order. Unless the Court changes or ends this Order, you may be arrested for violating this Protection Order. **YOU ACT AT YOUR OWN RISK IF YOU DISREGARD THIS WARNING.**

WARNING TO PETITIONER / ALLEGED VICTIM

You **cannot** change the terms of this Order by your words or actions. Only the Court may allow the Respondent/Defendant to contact you or return to your residence. This Protection Order **cannot** be changed by either party without obtaining a written court order.

NOTICE ABOUT FIREARMS AND OTHER DEADLY WEAPONS

As a result of this Protection Order or Consent Agreement, it may be a federal crime for you to possess or purchase a firearm, including a rifle, pistol, or revolver, or ammunition pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(8) for the duration of this Order. If you have any questions whether the law makes it illegal for you to possess or purchase a firearm or ammunition, you should consult with a lawyer.

This Protection Order may be subject to the exceptions pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 925(a)(1) **only** with respect to the official use of government-issued firearms or ammunition for the use of any department or agency of the United States, Ohio, or its political subdivision. This exception does not apply if the Defendant/ Respondent has been convicted of an offense of violence, for example, domestic violence, menacing by stalking, etc., against a family or household member.

NOTICE TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND OFFICERS

The attached Protection Order is enforceable in all counties in Ohio. Violation of this Protection Order is a crime under R.C.2919.27. Law enforcement officers with powers to arrest under R.C. 2935.03 for violations of the Ohio Revised Code must enforce the terms of this Protection Order as required by R.C. 2151.34, 2903.213, 2903.214, 2919.26, 2919.27, and 3113.31. If you have reasonable grounds to believe that the Respondent/Defendant has violated this Protection Order, it is the preferred course of action in Ohio under R.C. 2935.03 to arrest and detain the Respondent/ Defendant until a warrant may be obtained. Federal and state law prohibits charging a fee for service of this Order to the Petitioner/Alleged Victim or protected parties.