

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

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PLAINTIFF	:	FAMILY COURT DIVISION
	:	
vs.	:	PROTECTION FROM ABUSE
	:	
_____	:	
DEFENDANT	:	NO.

RULE

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____, 20____, a Rule is granted upon the Defendant, _____, to show cause why he/she should not be held in contempt of the Protection From Abuse Order dated _____, entered by this Court, the Honorable _____ presiding, and why appropriate sanctions under the Protection From Abuse Act, should not be entered.

A hearing will be held on the _____ day of _____, 20____, in Courtroom ____, at 1501 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102, at _____ a.m./p.m., to determine whether the requested relief will be granted.

BY THE COURT:

J.

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DEFENDANT	:	NO.

ORDER

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____, 20____, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Defendant, _____, is found in Contempt of Court and the following sanctions are entered.

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DEFENDANT	:	NO.

PETITION FOR CONTEMPT OF PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDER

- My name is _____
I am Plaintiff in the above-cited case.
My address is confidential or as follows (street, city, state, zip): _____

- The other Party is _____,
who is the Defendant in the above-cited case, and resides at (street, city, state, zip):

- On _____, the parties appeared before the Honorable _____,
in an action filed under the Protection From Abuse Act, NO: _____
- On the above date, a Temporary Protection From Abuse Order Final Protection From Abuse Order was entered (attached hereto as Exhibit "A").
- Since the entering of the aforementioned order, the Plaintiff alleges that the Defendant has engaged in the following behavior:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff requests the Honorable Court to:

- a) Grant a hearing on the matters complained of above.
- b) Enter an ex parte Temporary Protection Order, or a Final Protection Order, after a hearing:
 - 1. restraining Defendant from abusing, harassing, stalking, threatening, or attempting or threatening to use physical force against Plaintiff, or any other person protected under the order, in any place where they might be found;
 - 2. evicting and excluding Defendant from the residence or any other permanent or temporary residence where Plaintiff or any other person protected under the order may live;
 - 3. prohibiting Defendant from having ANY CONTACT with the Plaintiff, or any other person protected under the order, either directly or indirectly, at any location, including but not limited to any contact at Plaintiff's school, business or place of employment;
 - 4. prohibiting Defendant from contacting Plaintiff, or any other person protected under the order, either directly or indirectly, by telephone or by any other means, including through third persons;
 - 5. prohibiting Defendant from possessing or acquiring firearms; and/or directing Defendant to relinquish to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency firearm licenses owned or possessed by Defendant; and/or directing Defendant to relinquish to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency any firearm, other weapon, or ammunition listed in Attachment A to the Temporary Order or the Final Order; and
 - 6. any other relief deemed appropriate.

- c) After a hearing, hold Defendant in contempt of the Protection From Abuse Order.
- d) Enter sanctions against Defendant, pursuant to the Protection From Abuse Act.

Date

Signature

VERIFICATION

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

Date

Petitioner

