PLAINTIFF, vs. DEFENDANT	: : : : :	FAMILY COURT DI Protection From Abus 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 (related to juvenile matters).							
A hearing on the matter is schedu	uled for the	, day of	, 20				

at The Philadelphia Family Court, 1501 Arch Street,

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. § 2265, 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.

m. in Courtroom

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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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. § 6108.3. 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.

PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION
LAWYER REFERRAL AND INFORMATION SERVICE
1101 MARKET STREET – 11th FLOOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107
215-238-6333

PETITION FOR PROTECTION FROM ABUSE

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

1. PLAINTIFF				
First Middle	Last		Plaintiff's DOB	
Plaintiff's Address:				
□ Plaintiff's address is confidential or □ Plaintiff's address is:				
V.				
2. DEFENDANT				
First Middle	Last		Suffix	
Defendant's Address:			FENDANT IDENTIFIERS	
		DOB SEX	HEIGHT WEIGHT	
		RACE	EYES	
	<u>.</u>	HAIR		
CAUTION:	-	SSN		
☐ Weapon Involved		DRIVER'S LICENSE #		
☐ Weapon Present on the Property		EXP DATE	STATE	
□ Weapon Requested Relinquished			1	
Defendant's place of employment is:				
☐ Check here if you have reason to believe that Defendant is a license manufacturer; employed as a writer, researcher, or technician in the fire of employment.	d firearm			dition
3. I am filing this Petition on behalf of: ☐ Myself or ☐ Another Person If you checked "myself", please answer all questions referring to yourse questions referring to that person as the "Plaintiff", and provide your national Filer's Name:	If as "Pla			wer all
First Middle	Last	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	n from at	ouse:		

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

Child's name	Person(s) child lived with	Address, unless confidentia	I When
(b) List any o	•	to have or claim a right to cu	stody of e
Name 	Address	Basis o	f Claim
The following o	other minor child/ren present Age(s)		child/ren
		use are as follows:	
Approximate Ti			

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, o ammunition owned by or in the possession of Defendant on Attachment A to Petition, which is incorporated by reference into this petition.
(d) Plaintiff (<i>check one</i>) \square DOES \square 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
ammunition listed	endant to temporarily relinquish the on Attachment A to Petition, unde ession, or any firearm license to the ocy.	r Defendant's control, or in
☐ H. Prohibit D he order.	efendant from acquiring or posses	ssing firearms for the duration of
	endant to pay temporary support fog g medical support and □ payment	
	endant to pay Plaintiff for the reasonuse, to be determined at the hear	
☐ K. Order Defe	endant to pay the costs of this action	on, including filing and service fe
□ L. Order Defe	endant to pay Plaintiff's reasonable	e attorney's fees.
☐ M. Order the	following additional relief, not listed	d above:
□ N. Grant such	other relief as Plaintiff requests o	r the court deems appropriate.
with a copy of this	police, sheriff, or other law enforcer is petition, any order issued, and the ated authority of any addresses, or can be served.	e order for hearing. Plaintiff will
accompany Plaint accompany Plaint	Pennsylvania State Police, the mur ciff to his or her residence to retriev tiff while the petition or order is ser his or her safety is at risk.	e personal belongings or

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		

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PLAINTIFF	FAMILY COURT DIVISION
vs.	Protection From Abuse
, DEFENDANT	: : NO.
FIREARMS, (ENT A TO PETITION OTHER WEAPONS, OR ITION INVENTORY
(a) state that Defendant used o weapons, or ammunition against Plaint	n this Protection from Abuse Action, hereby or threatened to use the following firearms, other diff or the minor child/ren (include addresses or of blue truck", "gun cabinet," "bedroom closet,"
Firearm/Other Weapon/Ammunition 1. 2. 3. 4.	Location
(b) state that Defendant, to the lather following firearms, other weapons,	best of my knowledge or belief, owns or possesses or ammunition not set forth in (a) above (include
addresses or locations, if known): Firearm/Other Weapon/Ammunition 1. 2. 3. 4.	Location
other weapons, or ammunition (include Firearm/Other Weapon/Ammunition 1. 2. 3. 4.	er Defendant to relinquish the following firearms, e addresses or locations, if known): Location
5.	

All firearms, other weapons, or ammunition owned or possessed by Defendant. If more space is needed, more sheets may be attached to this document.				
Name				
Date				

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

TEMPORARY PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDER

☐ Amended Order ☐ Continued Order

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

PLAINTIFF						
First	Middle	Last		 Plair	ntiff's DOB	
Name(s) of all protected per	rsons, including minor child/r	en and DOB:				
V.						_
DEFENDANT						
First	Middle	Last		Suffix	x	
Defendant's Address:			DEFENDANT IDENTIFIERS			
			DOB		HEIGHT	
		-	SEX		WEIGHT	
		-	RACE		EYES	
		<u>- </u>	HAIR SSN			
CAUTION:			DRIVER'S			
☐ Weapon Involved			LICENSE #			
	Duamantu		EXP DATE		STATE	
☐ Weapon Present on the						
☐ Weapon Ordered Reling	quished					
The Court Hereby Finds: Th opportunity to be heard.	at it has jurisdiction over the pa	rties and subject mat	tter, and Defendant	will be provided	with reasonable	e notice and
The Court Hereby Orders: ☐ Defendant shall not abuse where they might be found. ☐ Except for such contact w	e, harass, stalk, threaten, or att vith the minor child/ren as may be this order, by telephone or by a order are set forth below	pe permitted under Pa	aragraph 5 of this or	der, Defendant		
Order Effective Date		Order Ex	piration 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.

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 ound.				
□ 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:				
☐ Pending the outcome of the final hearing in this matter, Plaintiff is awarded temporary custody of the following minor child/ren:				
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: 				
□ Defendant is directed to relinquish to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency any firearm, other weapon, or ammunition listed in Attachment				

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.

A to Temporary Order, which is incorporated herein by reference, under Defendant's

control or in Defendant's possession.

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:			
		•	ed in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2709.1, or ng family and household	
		Name	Address (optional)	Relationship to Plaintiff
		Other relief:		
ac	com	pany Plaintiff to h	ia State Police, the municipal p is or her residence to retrieve p n or order is served on Defenda	personal belongings or accompany
			•	to the sheriff or police department hereafter: [insert name of agency].
			UPERSEDES ANY PRIOR PR THE SAME PLAINTIFF AGAI	OTECTION FROM ABUSE NST THE SAME DEFENDANT.
IN	EFF	ECT UNTIL [inse	PPLIES IMMEDIATELY TO DE ert expiration date] OR UNTIL (COURT AFTER NOTICE AND	

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

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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	

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PLAINTIFF	: FAMILY COURT DIVISION :
VS.	: Protection From Abuse :
DEFENDANT [']	: : NO.
FIREARMS, OTHE	TEMPORARY ORDER ER WEAPONS, OR N INVENTORY
It is hereby ordered that Defendant reli- eapons, or ammunition to the sheriff or jency:	
rearm/Other Weapon/Ammunition	Location
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All firearms, other weapons, or ammu	inition owned or possessed by Defendant.
BY THE COURT:	
	Judge
	Date
NOTICE: This attachment will be with	sheld from public inspection in accordance

with 23 Pa.C.S. § 6108(a)(7)(v).

PLAINTIFF	: : FAMILY COURT DIVISION
	:
VS.	: Protection From Abuse :
DEFENDANT	: : NO.
AFFIC	DAVIT OF SERVICE
the Notice of Hearing and Order, Petitiaction upon Defendant by handing the	undersigned, hereby state that I served a copy of on and Temporary Order in the above-captioned papers toat
on the day of	, 20, at approximately o'clock m.
to unsworn falsification to authorities. (Signature)	ect to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 4904, relating
(Address)	
(Date)	

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.