

Temporary Order of Protection (Ex Parte Order of Protection)

☐ Petitioner is under 18

In the _____ Court of _____ County, TN

Case # (the clerk fills this in):

Petitioner (person needing protection)

If Petitioner is under 18, insert child's name if filed on behalf of an unemancipated person (someone under 18 years of age) pursuant to TCA §36-3-602. This request is being made by _____ who is ☐ child's parent or ☐ legal guardian or ☐ a caseworker.

first

middle

last

Petitioner's children under 18 protected by this Order:

Name	Age	Relationship to Respondent	Name	Age	Relationship to Respondent
1. _____			3. _____		
2. _____			4. _____		

Respondent's Information (person you want to be protected from):

first

middle

last

date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

street address

city

state

zip

Respondent's Employer:

Employer's name

Employer's phone #

Describe Respondent:

Sex	Race	Hair	Eyes	Height – Weight – SSN – Other			
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Grey <input type="checkbox"/> Blond <input type="checkbox"/> Bald <input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Hazel <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Grey <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Height		Weight	
				Social Sec. # (Provided to Clerk's Office if known)			
				Scars/Special Features			
				Phone Number			

Petitioner's relationship to the Respondent (Check all that apply):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> We are married or used to be married. | <input type="checkbox"/> We live together or used to live together. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We have a child together. | <input type="checkbox"/> We are dating, used to date, or have had sex. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We are relatives, related by adoption, or are/were in-laws. (Specify): _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We are the children of a person whose relationship is described above (Specify): _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Respondent has stalked me. | <input type="checkbox"/> The Respondent has sexually assaulted me. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

The Court having reviewed the Petition for Temporary Order of Protection and finding, pursuant to TCA §36-3-605(a), that Petitioner is under an immediate and present danger of abuse from the Respondent and good cause appearing, the court issues the following:

Warning!

☐ Weapon involved

☐ Has or owns a weapon



Orders to the Respondent:

- ☒ Do not abuse, threaten to abuse, hurt or try to hurt, or frighten Petitioner and/or Petitioner's minor children under 18.
- ☒ Do not put Petitioner and/or Petitioner's minor children under 18 in fear of being hurt or in fear of not being able to leave or get away.
- ☒ Do not stalk or threaten to stalk Petitioner and/or Petitioner's minor children under 18.
- ☐ Do not come about the Petitioner and/or Petitioner's minor children protected by this order (including coming by or to a shared residence) for any purpose.

This is a Court Order

- ☐ Do not contact the Petitioner and/or Petitioner's minor children protected by this order either directly or indirectly, by phone, email, messages, mail or any other type of communication or contact.
- ☐ If the parties share(d) a residence, Respondent must immediately and temporarily vacate the residence shared with the Petitioner, pending a hearing on the matter.
- ☐ If the parties shared a residence, Respondent can obtain his/her clothing and personal effects such as medicine as follows: (List process as approved by local law enforcement personnel)

- ☐ You must not hurt or threaten to hurt any animals owned or kept by the Petitioner/Petitioner's children.
- ☐ Other orders: _____

☒ **Go to court** on (date): _____ at _____ ☐ a.m.
☐ p.m.
 at (location): _____

You must obey these orders until the date of the hearing or until changes are made by the court. If you do not agree with these orders, go to the court hearing and tell the court why. If you do not go, the court can make orders against you. You have the right to bring your own lawyer. If you do not obey all orders on this form, you may be fined and sent to jail.

Only the court can change this Order. Neither you nor the Petitioner can agree to change this Order. Even if the Petitioner tries to contact you or agrees to have contact with you, you must obey this Order. If you do not, you can be sent to jail for up to 10 days and fined up to \$50 for each violation

(TCA § 36-3-610)

Date: _____ Time: _____ ☐ a.m.
☐ p.m.

▶ _____
 Judicial officer's signature

Warnings to Respondent:

A copy of this Order will be sent to all law enforcement agencies where Petitioner resides AND any court in which the respondent and petitioner are parties to an action. Any law enforcement officer who reasonably believes you have disobeyed this Order may arrest you.

If you hurt or try to hurt anyone while this Order, probation or diversion is in effect, you may face separate charges for aggravated assault, a Class C felony.
 (TCA § 39-13-102(c))



Proof of Service

The Respondent was served copies of the Petition, Notice of Hearing, and Temporary Order of Protection on:

(date): _____ at (time): _____ ☐ a.m.
☐ p.m.

by (check one):

- ☐ Personal service
- ☐ U.S. Mail per TCA §§ 20-2-215 and 20-2-216 (The Respondent does not live in Tennessee.)

 Server's signature

If the Petitioner is under 18 and serving these documents would *not* put him/her at risk, the Clerk will serve and fill out below. (TCA § 36-3-605(c))

I served the child's parents copies of the Petition, Notice of Hearing, and Temporary Order of Protection by personal delivery or U.S. Mail on: (date): _____

at (address): _____

Clerk's signature: _____

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