

**Petition for Lifetime Order of Protection
and Order for Hearing Pursuant to T.C.A. § 36-3-627**

Case # (the clerk fills this in):

In the _____ Court of _____ County, TN

Petitioner (person needing protection):

_____ *first* _____ *middle* _____ *last*

Petitioner's Children Under 18 that Petitioner believes are in need of protection:

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

Check All Applicable:

Petitioner is under 18 and this Petition is being filed on behalf of an unemancipated person (someone under 18 years of age) pursuant to TCA §36-3-627(b).

This request is being made by a parent or guardian of the Petitioner.

Name: _____

This request is being made by caseworker at a not-for-profit organization that receives funds pursuant to TCA Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 2 for family violence and child abuse prevention and shelters and TCA § 36-3-627(b)

Name: _____

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"/> Gray <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Height	
				Weight	
				Social Sec. #	(Provided to Clerk's office if known) Do not list it here. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
				Scars/Special Features	
				Phone Number	

4) **Petitioner asks the court to make the following Orders after the hearing: (please check)**

No Contact

Please order the Respondent to not contact: me my children under 18, either directly or indirectly, by phone, email, messages, text messages, mail or any other type of communication or contact.

5) **If applicable, Petitioner also asks the court to: (please check)**

Make an immediate Temporary Order of Protection. (*Ex-Parte Order of Protection*)

-Notify law enforcement in this county of that *Order*.

-Serve the Respondent a copy of that *Order* and Notice of Hearing to take place within 15 days of service.

Petitioner (Conservator, relative, agent, agency or assignee, Attorney ad Litem, law enforcement personnel) signs below in front of a notary public and swears that he/she believes the above information is true:

➔ _____ Date: _____

Notary fills out below (TCA §36-3-627) –

I declare that the Petitioner has read this Petition, and swears it be true to the best of her/his knowledge.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority,

By (*Print name of notary*): _____

On this date: _____

▶ _____
Notary or Court Clerk or Judicial Officer signs here *Date notary's commission expires*

IF APPLICABLE:

The court finds good cause and will issue a Temporary Order of Protection.

The court does not find good cause and denies a Temporary Order of Protection - The court finds there is no immediate and present danger of abuse to the petitioner and denies the Petitioner's request for a *Temporary Lifetime Order of Protection*. The court will set the matter for hearing.

ORDER FOR HEARING

The Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative and Respondent must go to court and explain to the judge why the judge should or should not issue a Lifetime Order of Protection against the Respondent.

This hearing will take place on (*date*): _____ at (*time*): _____ a.m. p.m.

at (*location*): _____

▶ _____ Date _____

Judicial Officer's Signature

Proof of Service of Petition, Notice of Hearing and Temporary Order of Protection (if applicable):

Respondent was served on (date): _____
at (time): _____ 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

Print Name

Petitioner was served on (date): _____
at (time): _____ by (check one):

- Personal Service

Server's signature

Print Name

**Please note, Respondent may be represented by counsel.*

If the Petitioner is under 18 (or Petitioner is the department of children's services or a guardian ad litem filing on behalf of a minor) and service of these documents would *not* put him/her at risk, the Clerk will serve and fill out below. (TCA § 36-3-627(b))

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

Clerk's signature: _____