

ORDER OF PROTECTION

Case No. _____

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Adjudicated Hearing
 Consent w/ Admissions
 Consent w/o Admissions
 Default Order

**SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
(202) 879-0157**

PETITIONER

PETITIONER IDENTIFIERS

First Name Middle Last Name

Date of Birth of Petitioner

Other protected persons/DOB

Vs.**RESPONDENT**

RESPONDENT IDENTIFIERS

First Name Middle Last Name

- Relationship to Petitioner: Blood; Legal Custody;
 Marriage; Having a child in common;
 Now or previously having shared the same residence;
 Romantic/dating relationship; Other (specify)

Respondent's Address

SEX	RACE	DOB	HT	WT
EYES	HAIR	SOCIAL SECURITY #		
DRIVER'S LICENSE #			STATE	
PDID#:				

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS: That it has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter, and that the Respondent has been provided with reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard and:

- That the Petitioner has established by a preponderance of the evidence that there is good cause to believe that the Respondent committed or threatened one or more intrafamily offenses within the meaning of D.C. Code (Title 16-1001). Specifically, the court finds that the Respondent committed the following (in paragraph(s)) _____.

- That the Respondent has knowingly and voluntarily waived his right to a hearing, and
 The Respondent admits to: _____
 the Respondent consents to the entry of the Civil Protection order without admissions.

THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS that for a period of 12 months:

- Respondent shall not assault, threaten, harass, or stalk petitioner or his/her child(ren) or destroy Petitioner's property.

- Respondent shall stay at least 100 feet away from Petitioner's person, home, workplace, vehicle, children's school/daycare, other: _____.

Additional terms of this order follow on succeeding pages.

- Respondent shall not contact the Petitioner in any manner, including but not limited to:
 - by telephone, in writing, in any other manner; either directly or indirectly through a third party except under the following conditions:

_____.

- Temporary custody of the following minor children is awarded to: Petitioner Respondent until further order of this Court or the expiration date of this Order. (*Specify names and dates of birth.*):

_____.

- Visitation rights with the above minor children are awarded to: Respondent Petitioner under the following conditions: (*specify dates, times, person who will pick up and drop off, etc.*):

_____.

_____.

_____.

_____.

- Respondent shall vacate the residence at: _____ on or before (date) _____.

- The Metropolitan Police Department shall accompany Respondent/Petitioner to retrieve his/her personal belongings from (*location*) _____ on (*date*) _____ at (*time*) _____ a.m./ p.m., and stand by to ensure Petitioner's safety and shall retrieve Petitioner's keys from Respondent.

- Respondent shall provide Petitioner with financial assistance in the amount of \$ _____, per month; one time only; other payment schedule: _____, for rent/mortgage assistance; spousal support; property damage; medical costs; other: _____ Payment shall be made by (*date(s)*): _____ through the D.C. Superior Court Registry, Room 4201, 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001. Checks will be made payable to the Clerk, D.C. Superior Court. Payments shall be forwarded to Petitioner at (*non-confidential address*): _____

- Possession and use of the following jointly owned property is awarded to:

- Petitioner _____
- Respondent _____

- Respondent shall enroll in and complete a counseling program for: alcohol; drug abuse; domestic violence; parenting skills; family violence; other: _____

Respondent shall enroll in designated program(s) TODAY in the Probation Office (CSOSA), Room 1230 of the D.C. Superior Court and submit to a photograph for identification purposes. CSOSA shall make an assessment of each referral and place the respondent into the prescribed level of supervision.

Respondent may not possess, purchase, receive or sell any firearm or ammunition.

Other: _____

If Respondent has a change of address at any time, she/he immediately must provide the Domestic Violence Clerk’s Office of the D.C. Superior Court with his/her correct, new address.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND CARRIES A PENALTY OF SIX MONTHS IN JAIL AND/OR A FINE OF \$1,000

Respondent was served with a copy in open court.

Respondent failed to appear. A DEFAULT Protection Order is issued. The Court finds that there was proper service and notice on the Respondent of the petition, and good cause for the issuance of this order. Respondent **shall** comply with all conditions of this Protection Order. The respondent has ten (10) days from the issuance of this order to file a motion to set aside the default judgement.

Respondent’s signature Date

Judge’s/Magistrate Judge’s signature Date

Child Support Addendum Attached

THIS ORDER IS HEREBY EXTENDED FROM (*today’s date*): _____, 20____
TO _____, 20____.

Judge’s/Magistrate Judge’s signature Date

DIRECTIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ENFORCING THIS ORDER

This Order is valid and enforceable in the District of Columbia and all other U.S. States, Territories and Tribal Lands. This Order was issued in accord with the requirements of the Full Faith and Credit Provisions of the Violence Against Women Act; Title IV, Subtitle B, Chapter 2 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, 18 U.S.C. section 2265.

Reporting alleged violations. If the Respondent violates the terms of this Order and there has not been an arrest; the Petitioner may contact the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county/state in which the violation occurred and complete an affidavit in support of the violation, or the Petitioner may contact the prosecutor’s office for assistance in filing an action for civil or criminal contempt. The prosecutor may decide to file a criminal charge, if warranted by the evidence.

CHILD SUPPORT ADDENDUM TO CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER

CASE NO. IF

- Child support in the amount of \$ _____ per month shall be paid by: Respondent; Petitioner. Payments shall occur on the _____ day of every month, beginning _____ and shall be made through the D.C. Superior Court Registry, Room 4201, 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. Checks will be made payable to the Clerk, D.C. Superior Court. The Clerk shall forward payment to the Petitioner at (*non-confidential address*): _____

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS: (*Check one*)

- The above amount of child support is in accordance with the D.C. Child Support Guideline.
- The parties have agreed to the above child support amount and the Court has found this amount to be fair and just.
- Application of the D.C. Child Support Guideline would be unjust or inappropriate in this case (*explain*): _____

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS: (*Check one*)

- Support payments shall be immediately withheld from the earnings or other income of the obligor.
- There is good cause not to impose immediate withholding from the earnings of the obligor (*explain*): _____
- Because good cause was demonstrated the alternative method of payment shall be: _____

Obligor’s Employment Information for Withholding Purposes	
Name of current employer:	_____
Address of current employer:	_____ _____
Phone number of current employer:	_____
Social security number of obligor:	_____
<p>The obligor must notify the Domestic Violence Clerk’s Office of the D.C. Superior Court within 10 days of any change in the above employment information. A withholding order may be changed upon motion from either party to request a reappointment of periodic arrears payments to reflect a change in the obligor’s ability to pay. The obligor shall make all payments directly into the Court Registry until mandatory wage withholding begins.</p>	

- Respondent/ Petitioner shall maintain/obtain health insurance coverage for the minor children.

Judge’s/Commissioner’s signature Date