
PETITIONER

V.

DEFENDANT

Parent/Guardian name if defendant is a minor

COURT

PARISH/CITY OF _____

STATE OF LOUISIANA

DIVISION: _____ NUMBER: _____

FILED: _____ CLERK: _____

PETITION FOR PROTECTION FROM ABUSE

Pursuant to La. R.S. 46:2131 et seq. or La. R.S. 46:2151

This petition is: Initial Petition Supplemental and Amending Petition

The petition of _____, born _____
your name month/day/year

a resident of the State of Louisiana, respectfully represents:

Paragraph 1: Petitioner/Protected Person(s)

Petitioner files this petition on behalf of:

- a. _____ Petitioner, and/or
- b. _____ Minor child(ren) as follows: (Name, Date of Birth, Relationship to Petitioner)

- c. _____ Alleged incompetent as follows: (Name, Date of Birth, Relationship to Petitioner)

Paragraph 2: Protected Person(s) Address

- a. _____ Petitioner requests that his/her address, or that of the minor child(ren) or alleged incompetent, remain confidential to the court and files the address pursuant to La. R.S. 46:2134(B).
(Ask clerk of court for the Confidential Address Form.)

OR

- b. _____ Petitioner's current address:

<i>No. & Street</i>	<i>Apt. No.</i>	
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>

- c. _____ The minor child's or alleged incompetent's current address:

<i>No. & Street</i>	<i>Apt. No.</i>	
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>

Paragraph 3: Special Requests

- a. _____ Petitioner requests interpreter service, for:
 - self/protected person, in following language: _____
 - witness(es), in following language: _____

b. _____ Petitioner requests criminal history record from sheriff for:

- defendant
- witness(es) (see information on Addendum, page 8)

Paragraph 4: Defendant Address

_____, defendant, resides in _____ Parish at
Abuser's Name

No. & Street Apt. No. State Zip Code

Paragraph 5: Venue

This Court is the proper venue for this action because:

- _____ The marital domicile is located in _____ Parish.
- _____ The household is located in _____ Parish.
- _____ The defendant resides or is domiciled in _____ Parish.
- _____ The abuse occurred in _____ Parish.
- _____ The protected person(s) resides or is domiciled in _____ Parish.
(Do not fill this out if address is to remain confidential.)

Paragraph 6: Relationship

a. The protected person(s) is related to the defendant as: *(check all that apply)*

- | | |
|---|--|
| _____ Current or former spouse | _____ Current or former dating partner |
| _____ Current or former intimate cohabitant | _____ Parent, stepparent, or foster parent |
| _____ Child, stepchild, or foster child | _____ Grandparent or other ascendant |
| _____ Child of defendant's current or former intimate partner | _____ Grandchild or other descendant |
| _____ Child currently or formerly living with defendant | |

b. _____ The protected person(s) and defendant have child(ren) in common.

Paragraph 7: Related legal action

- _____ A suit for divorce between the parties **is not** pending.
- _____ A suit for divorce between the parties **is** pending (fill out page 8 of this form, "Addendum")
NOTE: If you were NOT the petitioner in the divorce suit, instead use form LPOR B-R entitled "Petition for Protection From Abuse, (Filed by the Defendant in the Pending Action as Petitioner-in-reconvention)".
- _____ There is a suit for custody pending involving children named in this petition (fill out page 8 of this form, "Addendum").
- _____ There is a custody order in effect involving children named in this petition (fill out page 8 of this form, "Addendum", or attach a copy of the order if available).

Paragraph 8: Description of abuse

NOTE: Underlined items in (a) and all items in (b) below are indicators of increased potential for lethality.

a. Defendant abused protected person(s) in the following manner:

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| _____ Slapped protected person(s) | _____ Threatened protected person(s) with bodily harm |
| _____ Punched protected person(s) | _____ <u>Threatened protected person(s)' life</u> |
| _____ <u>Choked/strangled protected person(s)</u> | _____ <u>Threatened protected person(s) with a weapon</u> |
| _____ Shoved protected person(s) | _____ <u>Sexually abused protected person(s)</u> |
| _____ Kicked protected person(s) | _____ <u>Abused petitioner's child(ren) or alleged incompetent</u> |
| _____ <u>Stalked protected person(s)</u> | _____ Abused or threatened to abuse pets or other animals |
| _____ <u>Physically abused protected person while pregnant</u> | |
| _____ Other: _____ | |

b. Other indicators of potential danger to protected person:

- Abuse has happened more often over the past year. The defendant owns/possesses firearm(s).
- Abuse has been more severe over the past year The defendant has threatened/attempted suicide
- Protected person has left during the past year

c. The facts and circumstances of this abuse are as follows:

The most recent incident of abuse which caused petitioner to file this petition happened on or about _____ (month/day/year), at which time the defendant did:

Past incidents: _____

Paragraph 9: Requests for relief

Because of the immediate and present danger of abuse, petitioner requests that an *ex parte* Temporary Restraining Order be issued immediately without bond:

- _____ a. prohibiting defendant from abusing, harassing, assaulting, stalking, following, tracking, monitoring, or threatening the protected person(s) in any manner whatsoever. This prohibition includes the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury.

- _____ b. prohibiting the defendant from contacting the protected person(s) personally, through a third party, or via public posting, by any means, including written, telephone, or electronic (text, email, messaging, or social media) communication without the express written permission of this court.
- _____ c. prohibiting defendant from going within one hundred (100) yards of the residence, apartment complex, or multiple family dwelling of the protected person(s) located at:

<i>No. & Street</i>	<i>Apt. No.</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
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- _____ d. ordering the defendant to stay away from the protected person(s)' place of employment/school and not to interfere in any manner with such employment/school located at:

<i>Employment/School</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
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<i>Employment/School</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
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- _____ e. ordering the defendant not to damage any belongings of the protected person(s), not to shut off any utilities, telephone service, or mail delivery to the protected person(s), or in any way interfere with the living conditions of the protected person(s).
- _____ f. granting the petitioner or protected person(s) the use of the residence located at:

<i>No. & Street</i>	<i>Apt. No.</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
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to the exclusion of defendant by **evicting** defendant and ordering the defendant to surrender any keys to that residence to the petitioner, and ordering _____ (Sheriff's office) to **evict** the defendant.

Said residence is:

- _____ jointly owned by defendant and petitioner or protected person(s).
- _____ jointly leased by defendant and petitioner or protected person(s).
- _____ solely leased by defendant who has a duty to support petitioner or protected person(s).
(NOTE: If solely owned by defendant AND petitioner is awarded custody of child(ren) of the parties, check appropriate item in Paragraph 10.
- _____ solely owned or leased by petitioner or protected person(s).

Presently occupied by _____.

- _____ g. granting petitioner or protected person(s) possession of the following property (including pets or other animals) **solely owned or leased by petitioner or protected person(s)** (state location of each by street address and who is presently in possession).

granting petitioner or protected person(s) the exclusive use and possession of the following property (including pets or other animals) **jointly owned or leased by petitioner or protected person(s)** (state location of each by street address and who is presently in possession).

for the following reasons: _____

And ordering _____ (Sheriff's office) to accompany petitioner to where the above listed property is located to allow petitioner to take possession.

- _____ h. prohibiting either party from transferring, encumbering, or otherwise disposing of property jointly owned or leased, except in the normal course of business or necessary for the support of the petitioner and/or the minor child(ren) or alleged incompetent.
- _____ i. allowing _____ to return to the residence at a date and time to be agreed upon by petitioner and law enforcement agency, to recover his/her personal clothing and necessities, only if s/he is accompanied by a law enforcement officer to ensure the protection and safety of the parties. NO FORCED ENTRY ALLOWED.
- _____ j. ordering a representative of _____ (Sheriff's office) to accompany _____ to the family residence to recover her/his personal clothing and necessities.
- _____ k. awarding the temporary custody of the minor child(ren) or alleged incompetent,

_____ to petitioner; the minor child(ren) or alleged incompetent is currently in the physical custody of _____

- _____ l. ordering a representative of _____ (Sheriff's office) to accompany petitioner to where the minor child(ren) or alleged incompetent mentioned above is/are currently and to effect petitioner obtaining physical custody of said child(ren) or alleged incompetent.
- _____ m. prohibiting defendant from interfering with the custody of the minor child(ren) or alleged incompetent.

Paragraph 10: Other Requests

Petitioner desires that a rule issue herein ordering defendant to show cause why the orders requested in Paragraph 9 should not be made into protective orders, and why defendant should not also be ordered:

- _____ to pay petitioner a reasonable amount of child support in accordance with Louisiana Law.
- _____ to pay petitioner a reasonable amount of spousal support (alimony).
- _____ to seek professional counseling or complete a court-monitored domestic abuse intervention program.
- _____ to submit to a medical evaluation and/or a mental health evaluation
- _____ to pay costs of court in this matter.
- _____ to pay attorney fees.
- _____ to pay evaluation fees.
- _____ to pay expert witness fees.
- _____ to pay cost of medical and/or psychological care for the petitioner, minor child(ren), and/or alleged incompetent, necessitated by the domestic abuse or dating violence.
- _____ to vacate the residence or household, thereby granting petitioner possession thereof.
- _____ other: _____.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that service and citation issue herein, and that: *(check all that apply)*

- _____ orders appointing an interpreter be granted *ex parte*.
- _____ orders authorizing criminal history records be granted *ex parte*.
- _____ orders requested in Paragraph 9 be granted *ex parte*.
- _____ a rule issue to show cause why protective orders as requested in Paragraph 10 should not be granted.
- _____ defendant be cast with costs.
- _____ defendant be advised of penalties for violating Abuse Prevention Orders.
- _____ all other equitable relief as the court deems proper and necessary.

Respectfully submitted by _____
PETITIONER, IN PROPER PERSON

ATTORNEY Signature

Print Name

La. Bar Roll No.

Phone No.

Physical Address

Alternate Address (for service)

PLEASE SERVE DEFENDANT: _____ personally at his/her home or
place of employment at the following address:

OR

AFFIRMATION

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF _____

I am the petitioner in this Petition for Protection from Abuse; I have read the allegations contained therein and declared them to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Further I believe that the defendant poses a threat to my safety and/or to the child(ren) or to others for whom I have requested relief.

I am aware that any false statement made under oath contained in the foregoing petition and this affirmation may constitute perjury pursuant to R.S. 14:123.

I have made this affirmation before the witness who signed below on _____ (Date).

PETITIONER SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME OF WITNESS: _____

WITNESS SIGNATURE

ADDENDUM

Fill out the following ONLY if requesting an order for witness criminal history records in Paragraph 3 on page1 of this petition:

Identifying information for witness criminal history record:

Full legal name	Date of birth	Address*	Race*	Sex*	Other identifiers*

*optional

Fill out the following ONLY if directed to do so in Paragraph 7 on page 2 of this petition:

Divorce suit pending between parties:

Suit Name: _____

Suit Number: _____ Division: _____

Court: _____

Date of last hearing: _____ Date of next hearing: _____

Custody suit pending involving children named in this petition:

Suit Name: _____

Suit Number: _____ Division: _____

Court: _____

Involving children (names): _____

Date of last hearing: _____ Date of next hearing: _____

Custody order in effect involving children named in this petition (attach copy if available):

Suit Name: _____

Suit Number: _____ Division: _____

Court: _____

Involving children (names): _____

Custody terms/assignment: _____

Date Order Signed by Court: _____

LOUISIANA UNIFORM ABUSE PREVENTION ORDER

Order of Protection

Temporary Restraining Order

Docket No.

Court: _____ Div.: _____

City/Parish State

Filed: _____ Clerk: _____

PETITIONER

First Middle Last

PETITIONER IDENTIFIERS

Date of birth Race Sex: Fe Sex: M

Protected person is: Petitioner Other(s) *List other(s) name & date of birth:*

V.

DEFENDANT NAME AND ADDRESS

First Middle Last

Name of minor defendant's parent or guardian

Defendant's Alias: _____

No. & Street Apt. No.

City State Zip Code

DEFENDANT IDENTIFIERS

SEX	RACE	DOB	HT	WT
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
EYES	HAIR	SOCIAL SECURITY #		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
DRIVER'S LICENSE #		STATE	EXP DATE	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS:

That it has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter, and the defendant has been or will be provided with reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard. Additional findings of this court are as set forth on the following pages.

THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS:

That the above-named defendant be restrained from committing further acts of abuse or threats of abuse, stalking or sexual assault. Additional terms of this order are as set forth on the following pages.

EXPIRATION:

This order shall be effective through 11:59 PM on

(month/day/year)

ENFORCEMENT:

This order shall be enforced, even without registration, by the courts of any state, the District of Columbia, any U.S. Territory, and may be enforced by Tribal Lands (18 U.S.C. Section 2265).

WARNINGS TO DEFENDANT:

Crossing state, territorial, or tribal boundaries to violate this order may result in federal imprisonment (18 U.S.C. Section 2262).

Federal law provides penalties for possessing, transporting, shipping, or receiving any firearm or ammunition (18 U.S.C. Section 922[g][8]). See further notice on page 6 of this Order.

ONLY THE COURT CAN CHANGE THIS ORDER.

LOUISIANA UNIFORM ABUSE PREVENTION ORDER		
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER		
Pursuant to:		
<input type="checkbox"/> La. R.S. 46:2131 et seq. (Domestic Abuse)	<input type="checkbox"/> La. R.S. 46:2171 et seq. (Non-intimate stalking)	46:2171 and 46:2181 valid for relationships in Box C below ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> La. R.S. 46:2151 (Dating Violence)	<input type="checkbox"/> La. R.S. 46:2181 et seq. (Non-intimate sexual assault)	
<input type="checkbox"/> La. Ch. C. Article 1564 et seq. (Children's Code Domestic Abuse)		

PETITIONER _____	Protected person is: <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> other(s)
V.	
DEFENDANT _____	

The protected person(s) is related to the defendant as: (check all that apply)		
A	B	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. current or former spouse <input type="checkbox"/> 2. current or former intimate cohabitant <input type="checkbox"/> 3. child, stepchild, or foster child <input type="checkbox"/> 4. child of defendant's current or former intimate partner <input type="checkbox"/> 5. protected person and defendant have a child(ren) in common	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. current or former dating partner <input type="checkbox"/> 2. parent, stepparent, or foster parent <input type="checkbox"/> 3. grandparent or other ascendant <input type="checkbox"/> 4. grandchild or other descendant <input type="checkbox"/> 5. child currently or formerly living with defendant	
	C	Select ONLY if R.S. 46:2171 or 46:2181 is marked above <input type="checkbox"/> 1. stranger/no relationship <input type="checkbox"/> 2. acquaintance

D	<input type="checkbox"/> FINDING: Domestic Abuse or Dating Violence THE COURT FINDS THAT THE ALLEGATIONS PRESENTED CONSTITUTE AN IMMEDIATE AND PRESENT DANGER TO THE PHYSICAL SAFETY OF THE PROTECTED PERSON(S). <input type="checkbox"/> FINDING: Stalking THE COURT FINDS THAT THE ALLEGATIONS PRESENTED CONSTITUTE AN IMMEDIATE AND PRESENT DANGER OF STALKING. <input type="checkbox"/> FINDING: Sexual Assault THE COURT FINDS THAT THE ALLEGATIONS PRESENTED CONSTITUTE A SEXUAL ASSAULT. THUS, THE COURT ISSUES THE FOLLOWING ORDERS, WITHOUT A HEARING:
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E	<input type="checkbox"/> The court orders interpreter services	<input type="checkbox"/> The court orders the sheriff to provide criminal history records of defendant and/or witnesses
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IT IS ORDERED THAT THE DEFENDANT BE SERVED WITH A COPY OF THIS ORDER.

**DOMESTIC ABUSE, DATING VIOLENCE, STALKING OR SEXUAL ASSAULT
ONLY ORDERS INITIALED BY A JUDGE SHALL APPLY**

___ 1. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED NOT TO abuse, harass, assault, stalk, follow, track, monitor, or threaten the protected person(s) in any manner whatsoever. This prohibition includes the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury.

___ 2. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED NOT TO contact the protected person(s) personally, through a third party, or via public posting, by any means, including written, telephone, or electronic (text, email, messaging, or social media) communication without the express written permission of this court.
Exceptions (if any): _____

___ 3. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED NOT TO go within _____ (distance) of the protected person(s), without the express written permission of this court.
Exceptions (if any): _____

___ 4. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED NOT TO go within one hundred (100) yards of the residence, apartment complex, or multiple family dwelling of the protected person(s).

No. & Street *Apt. No.* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

___ 5. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED TO STAY AWAY from protected person(s)' place of employment/school and not to interfere in any manner with such employment/school.

Employment/School *Address* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

Employment/School *Address* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

___ 6. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED NOT TO damage any belongings or property of the protected person(s) and not to shut off any utilities, telephone service, or mail delivery to the protected person(s) or in any way interfere with the living conditions of the protected person(s).

___ 7. THE COURT GRANTS THE PETITIONER or protected person(s) the use of the residence located at:

No. & Street *Apt. No.* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

to the exclusion of defendant by **evicting** defendant. The Court orders the defendant to surrender any keys to that residence to the petitioner.

_____ (Sheriff's office) is ordered to **evict** the defendant.

___ 8. THE COURT GRANTS THE PETITIONER or protected person(s) the use and possession of the following property (including pets or other animals) and/or the return of protected person(s) property including but not limited to telephones/other communication equipment, computers, medications, clothing, toiletries, social security cards, birth certificates/other forms of identification, tools of the trade, checkbooks, keys, automobiles, photographs, jewelry, or any other items or personal effects of protected person:

___ 9. THE COURT ORDERS a representative of _____ (Sheriff's office) to accompany petitioner to obtain property listed in Order No. 8 above.

- ___ 10. THE COURT PROHIBITS EITHER PARTY from transferring, encumbering, or otherwise disposing of property jointly owned or leased, except in the normal course of business or that which is necessary for the support of the petitioner and/or the minor child(ren).

- ___ 11. THE COURT WILL ALLOW _____ to return to the residence at a date and time to be agreed upon by petitioner and law enforcement agency to recover his/her personal clothing and necessities, provided that s/he is accompanied by a law enforcement officer to ensure the protection and safety of the parties. NO FORCED ENTRY ALLOWED.

- ___ 12. THE COURT ORDERS a representative of _____ (Sheriff's office) to accompany _____ to the residence located at _____ to recover her/his personal clothing and necessities.

**DOMESTIC ABUSE, DATING VIOLENCE ONLY
ONLY ORDERS INITIALED BY A JUDGE SHALL APPLY**

- ___ 13. THE COURT GRANTS TEMPORARY CUSTODY of the following child(ren) or alleged incompetent to the petitioner: *(name, date of birth, and relationship to petitioner)*

- ___ 14. THE COURT ORDERS a representative of _____ (Sheriff's office) to accompany petitioner to where the minor child(ren) or alleged incompetent mentioned in paragraph above is/are currently, and to effect petitioner obtaining physical custody of said child(ren) or alleged incompetent.

- ___ 15. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED NOT TO interfere with the physical custody of the minor child(ren) or alleged incompetent.

- ___ 16. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED TO show cause on the below hearing date why s/he should not be evicted from the solely owned residence or household and the petitioner granted possession.

- ___ 17. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED TO show cause on the below hearing date why s/he should not be ordered to pay child support and/or spousal support (alimony) pursuant to Louisiana Law. **The court further orders the defendant to produce at the hearing: most recent income tax returns AND pay stubs or an employer statement documenting gross income to date for the CURRENT year. If the defendant is self-employed, income and expense statements shall be produced.**

**STALKING, SEXUAL ASSAULT ONLY
ONLY ORDERS INITIALED BY A JUDGE SHALL APPLY**

- ___ 18. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED NOT TO contact family members or acquaintances of the protected person(s).

**DOMESTIC ABUSE, DATING VIOLENCE, STALKING OR SEXUAL ASSAULT
ONLY ORDERS INITIALED BY A JUDGE SHALL APPLY**

- ___ 19. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED TO show cause on the below hearing date why s/he should not be ordered to pay the following:
 - all court costs attorney fees
 - evaluation fees expert witness fees
 - cost of medical and/or psychological care for the petitioner, the minor child(ren), alleged incompetent, and/or other protected person(s) necessitated by the domestic abuse, dating violence, stalking or sexual assault.

- ___ 20. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED TO show cause on the below hearing date why s/he should not be ordered to seek professional counseling, complete a court-monitored domestic abuse intervention program, submit to a medical evaluation and/or submit to a mental health evaluation.

___ 21. Other:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT DEFENDANT show cause on _____ (month/day/year)
 at ___ o'clock ___. M. in Courtroom No. ____ of the _____ Court, located
 at _____ in _____, La., why the
 above Temporary Restraining Order and other relief requested should not be made Protective Orders.

FULL FAITH AND CREDIT pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2265

This Order meets all requirements of the Violence Against Woman Act (VAWA) **18 U.S.C. Section 2265**. This court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter under the laws of the State of Louisiana; the defendant was given reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard sufficient to protect the defendant's right to due process before this order was issued; or if the order was issued ex parte, the court ordered that the defendant be given reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard within the time required by the laws of the State of Louisiana, and in any event, within a reasonable time after the order was issued, sufficient to protect the defendant's due process rights.

THIS ORDER SHALL BE PRESUMED VALID AND ENFORCEABLE IN ALL 50 STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TRIBAL LANDS, U.S. TERRITORIES, AND COMMONWEALTHS.

<p>Date of Order</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>month/day/year</i></p>	<p>Time of Order</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM</p>	<p>Order effective through 11:59 PM on</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>month/day/year</i></p>	<p>_____ SIGNATURE OF JUDGE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Order issued <i>ex parte</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Order issued after notice and opportunity for hearing given to defendant</p> <p>_____ PRINT OR STAMP JUDGE'S NAME</p>
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NOTICE: C.C.P. Article 3603.1 - Any person against whom such an order is issued shall be entitled to a court-appointed attorney if the applicant has likewise been afforded a court-appointed attorney.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT - VIOLATION OF ORDER:

PURSUANT TO LA. R.S. 14:79, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS ORDER MAY BE ARRESTED, JAILED, AND PROSECUTED.

PURSUANT TO LA. R.S. 13:4611 AND LA. CH. C. ARTICLE 1571, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS ORDER MAY BE PUNISHED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 OR BY CONFINEMENT IN JAIL FOR AS LONG AS 6 MONTHS, OR BOTH, AND MAY BE FURTHER PUNISHED UNDER CRIMINAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA. THIS ORDER SHALL BE ENFORCED BY ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND COURTS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT – FIREARM POSSESSION (Domestic abuse or dating violence ONLY):

IF A PROTECTIVE ORDER IS ISSUED AGAINST YOU, IT MAY BE UNLAWFUL FOR YOU TO POSSESS, RECEIVE, SHIP, TRANSPORT OR PURCHASE A FIREARM, INCLUDING A RIFLE, PISTOL, OR REVOLVER, OR AMMUNITION, FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS. See below.

If you have any questions whether these laws make it illegal for you to possess or purchase a firearm or ammunition, consult an attorney.

Federal law: 18 U.S.C. 922 (g)(8) prohibits a defendant from purchasing, possessing, shipping, transporting, or receiving firearms or ammunition* for the duration of a protective order if the following conditions apply:

- Protected person(s) relationship to defendant is checked in Box A on page 2 of this order
- AND**
- Notice and opportunity for a hearing provided
- AND**
- **EITHER** Judicial finding of credible threat, **OR** Certain behaviors are prohibited (item 1 on page 3 of this order is initialed)

**Under 18 U.S.C. 921 the term “firearm” means (A) any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; (B) the frame or receiver of any such weapon; (C) any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; or (D) any destructive device. Such term does not include an antique firearm. The term “ammunition” means ammunition or cartridge cases, primers, bullets, or propellant powder designed for use in any firearm.*

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT – FIREARM TRANSFER AND SUSPENSION OF CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT (Domestic abuse or dating violence ONLY)

IF A PROTECTIVE ORDER IS ISSUED AGAINST YOU, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO TRANSFER ANY AND ALL FIREARMS OWNED OR POSSESSED BY YOU AND SURRENDER YOUR CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT. AS YOU MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED TO STATE UNDER OATH THE NUMBER OF FIREARMS YOU POSSESS, THE TYPE AND LOCATION OF EACH AND COMPLETE A FIREARMS INFORMATION FORM VERIFYING SUCH, BRING THIS INFORMATION TO THE HEARING. THE INFORMATION MAY BE REQUIRED EVEN IF YOU TRANSFERRED THE FIREARMS PRIOR TO THE TRANSFER ORDER.

Louisiana law: C.Cr.P. Art. 1001 et seq. requires the transfer of all firearms owned or possessed and the suspension of a concealed handgun permit:

- When a person is subject to a permanent injunction or a protective order pursuant to a court-approved consent agreement or pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 9:361 et seq., R.S. 9:372, R.S. 46:2136, 2151, or 2173, Children’s Code Article 1570, Code of Civil Procedure Article 3607.1, or C.Cr.P. Articles 30, 320, or 871.1.
- OR**
- When a person is subject to a Uniform Abuse Prevention Order that includes terms prohibiting possession of a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon.

NOTICE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

Pursuant to La. R.S. 14:79 - the crime of violation of protective orders – you shall use every reasonable means to enforce this order. La. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 211 provides that when you have reasonable grounds to believe a person committed the offense of domestic abuse battery, battery of a dating partner, violation of protective orders, stalking, or any other offense involving the use or threatened use of force or a deadly weapon upon the defendant’s family member, household member, or dating partner, the officer shall make a CUSTODIAL arrest.

If the expiration date of this order falls on or within five (5) days of the conclusion of a declared state of emergency, this order/injunction shall be enforced throughout that time period.

DEFENDANT WAS SERVED AT CLOSE OF HEARING.
Date _____ Clerk _____

FAXED or ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED TO LOUISIANA PROTECTIVE ORDER REGISTRY
Date _____ Clerk _____

COMPLETED ORDERS FAXED to 888-568-4558 or EMAILED to lpororders@lasc.org

Copies to: 1) Court file 2) Petitioner/protected person(s) 3) Defendant 4) Chief Law Enforcement Official of the parish where the protected person(s) resides 5) Louisiana Protective Order Registry.