IN THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, _____, MISSOURI

Petition for Order of Protection - Adult

Notice to Petitioner: Respondent will receive a copy of this petition with service.

Judge or Division:	**Case Number:**	
	Court ORI Number:	
Petitioner:	MSHP Number:	
	Responsible Law Enforcement ORI:	
vs.	Related Cases:	(Date File Stamp)
Respondent: Alias/Nicknames:	Respondent's Home Address: Home Phone Number:	
Respondent's DOB: Age: SSN (if known, last four digits): Race: Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Hair Color: Height: Eye Color: Weight: (Identifying information for use by Law Enforcement)	Respondent's Work Address: Work Phone Number: Work Hours: Other Locations Where Respondent May Be Served:	
Visible Identifying Marks (e.g. tattoos, birthmarks, braces, mustache, beard, pierced ear, glasses):	Petitioner's Relationship to Respondent pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 921(a)(32) and 922(g)(8) determination: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child(ren) in common ☐ Former spouse ☐ Intimate residing/resided together ☐ Are/were in a continuing social relationship of a romantic/intimate nature ☐ Related by blood. Define relationship: _____ ☐ Related by marriage. Define relationship: _____ ☐ Residing/resided together; no intimacy ☐ Stalking/Sexual Assault. Define relationship: _____	

I. PETITIONER INFORMATION

1. I am Petitioner and ☐ at least 17 years of age ☐ under 17 but emancipated
2. I reside in _____ (city), _____ (state), in the County of _____.

II. RESPONDENT INFORMATION

3. Respondent is ☐ at least 17 years of age or emancipated ☐ under 17
4. Respondent may be found in _____ (city), _____ (state), in the County of _____.

III. LOCATION WHERE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, STALKING, OR SEXUAL ASSAULT OCCURRED

5. An act of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault occurred at _____ (address), _____ (city), _____ (state), in the County of _____.

IV. COMPLETE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PETITION ONLY

Relationship with Respondent

6. Respondent and I: (check one or more)
   - ☐ reside together.
   - ☐ previously resided together at _____ (address), _____ (city), _____ (state), in the County of _____.
   - ☐ never resided together.

Residency

7. The residence in which I live is: (check one or more)
   - ☐ jointly owned, leased or rented or jointly occupied by Respondent and me.
   - ☐ owned, leased, rented or occupied by me.
   - ☐ jointly owned, leased, rented or occupied by me and someone other than Respondent.
   - ☐ owned, leased, rented or occupied by someone else, and Respondent is my spouse.
   - ☐ jointly occupied by me and another person, and Respondent has no property interest therein.

Custody

List only the children that the Petitioner and Respondent have in common. The court cannot change custody if a prior order regarding custody is pending or has been made.

8. It is in the best interest of the minor children that custody be awarded as follows:

	Child's Name	SSN (last 4 digits only)	Age	Address (If other than Petitioner)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

	Who did each Child reside with during last six months	Persons to Receive Custody	Custody (check one or both) Temporary	Full
1.			☐	☐
2.			☐	☐
3.			☐	☐
4.			☐	☐
5.			☐	☐

(If necessary, attach additional sheets.)

V. COMPLETE FOR STALKING OR SEXUAL ASSAULT PETITION ONLY

9. Respondent is stalking or sexually assaulting me. Explain relationship (example: co-workers, neighbors, etc.)

VI. COMPLETE FOR ALL CASES

10. Indicate any prior or pending custody court cases before, or orders entered by, this court or any other court involving the following parties. Indicate the case numbers.
    (If none, so state):
    - a. Petitioner _____
    - b. Respondent _____
    - c. Children (identified in item 8) _____

Acts Committed by Respondent:

11. Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check at least one)
    - ☐ caused or attempted to cause me physical harm
    - ☐ placed or attempted to place me in apprehension of immediate physical harm
    - ☐ coerced me
    - ☐ stalked me
    - ☐ harassed me
    - ☐ sexually assaulted me
    - ☐ unlawfully imprisoned me
    - ☐ followed me from place to place
    - ☐ threatened to do any of the above

    by the following act(s): (Include the most recent date(s) of each act described.)

12. I am afraid of Respondent and there is an immediate and present danger of domestic violence to me or other good cause for an emergency temporary order of protection because: (describe)

13. ☐ Photographs/Exhibits are filed as evidence of my injuries.

VII. PETITIONER'S REQUESTS

14. ☐ Order Petitioner's residential address on voter's registration record to be closed to the public.

15. Pursuant to sections 455.010 - 455.085 RSMo, it is requested that the court issue an Ex Parte Order of Protection restraining Respondent from: (check all that apply)
    - ☐ committing or threatening to commit domestic violence, sexual assault, molesting, or disturbing the peace of Petitioner wherever Petitioner may be found.
    - ☐ stalking Petitioner.
    - ☐ entering the dwelling of Petitioner located at (see notice below) _____ _____.
    - ☐ entering the premises of the Petitioner's school, located at _____.
    - ☐ entering onto the premises of the Petitioner's place of employment, located at _____.
    - ☐ come within _____ (feet) of the Petitioner.
    - ☐ communicating with Petitioner in any manner or through any medium.
    - ☐ other:

Additional Requests:

It is further requested that, upon the hearing of this cause, the court also issue a Full Order of Protection enjoining Respondent from the above acts for such time as is necessary to protect Petitioner and that the court: (one or more may be selected)

Custody

16. ☐ Award custody of the minor child(ren) to ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent.

17. ☐ Order visitation with the minor child(ren) to ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent as follows:

Child Support/Maintenance

18. ☐ Order ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent to pay child support to ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent in the amount of $ _____ (check one) ☐ per week ☐ per month.

19. ☐ Order ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent to pay maintenance to ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent in the amount of $ _____ (check one) ☐ per week ☐ per month.

Other Support

20. ☐ Order that Respondent make or continue to make the rent or mortgage payments in the amount of $ _____ (check one) ☐ per week ☐ per month on the residence occupied by Petitioner.
21. ☐ Order that Respondent pay Petitioner's rent at a residence, other than the residence previously shared with Respondent, in the amount of $ _____ (check one) ☐ per week ☐ per month.
22. ☐ Order Respondent to pay a reasonable fee for housing and other services provided to Petitioner by a shelter for victims of domestic violence.
23. ☐ Order Respondent to pay the cost of medical treatment or services provided to Petitioner as a result of injuries sustained by an act of domestic violence committed by Respondent.

Personal Property

24. ☐ Order that Petitioner be given temporary possession of the following personal property:

25. ☐ Prohibit Respondent from transferring, encumbering, or otherwise disposing of the following property mutually owned or leased with Petitioner:

Counseling/Treatment

26. ☐ Order Respondent to participate in a court-approved counseling program designed for ☐ batterers and/or ☐ substance abuse.

Costs/Fees

27. ☐ Order Respondent to pay court costs.
28. ☐ Order Respondent to pay Petitioner's attorney fees.

Other Orders

29. ☐ Order the full order of protection issued for one year be automatically renewed unless Respondent requests a hearing by 30 days prior to the expiration of the order.
30. ☐ Other (specify):

VIII. PETITIONER'S SIGNATURE

I swear/affirm under penalty of perjury that these facts are true according to my best knowledge and belief. **I understand that a copy of this petition will be served on the respondent.**

_____
Date

_____
Petitioner's Signature

_____
Address (Optional)

_____
City, State and Zip

_____
Telephone

_____
Attorney's Name, Missouri Bar No., if Applicable

_____
Address

_____
City, State and Zip

_____
Telephone

NOTICE: Section 455.030.3, RSMo, provides that a Petitioner seeking protection under the Domestic Violence Act is not required to reveal any current address or place of residence on this motion. **Do not provide this information if doing so will endanger you.**