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DOCKET NO.

TRIAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS



PLAINTIFF'S NAME	DEFENDANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Alias, if any	
		Date of Birth	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
NAME & ADDRESS OF COURT	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME (FIRST & LAST)	Place of Birth	
		SS #	Daytime Phone # ( )
FATHER'S NAME (FIRST & LAST)			

**VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE punishable by imprisonment or fine or both.**

**A. THE COURT HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING ORDERS TO THE DEFENDANT: (only those items checked shall apply)**

- This Order was issued without advance notice because the Court determined that there is a substantial likelihood of immediate danger of abuse.
- This Order was communicated by telephone from the Judge named below to: Police Dept. \_\_\_\_\_ Police Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- 1. YOU ARE ORDERED NOT TO ABUSE THE PLAINTIFF by harming, threatening or attempting to harm the Plaintiff physically or by placing the Plaintiff in fear of imminent serious physical harm, or by using force, threat or duress to make the Plaintiff engage in sexual relations unwillingly.
- 2. YOU ARE ORDERED NOT TO CONTACT THE PLAINTIFF, except as permitted in 8 below or for notification of court proceedings as permitted in this section, either in person, by telephone, in writing or otherwise, either directly or through someone else, and to stay at least \_\_\_\_\_ yards from the Plaintiff even if the Plaintiff seems to allow or request contact. Notification of court proceedings is permissible only by mail, or by sheriff or other authorized officer when required by statute or rule.
- 3. YOU ARE ORDERED TO IMMEDIATELY LEAVE AND STAY AWAY FROM THE PLAINTIFF'S RESIDENCE, except as permitted in 8 below, located at \_\_\_\_\_ or wherever else you may have reason to know the Plaintiff may reside. The Court also ORDERS you (a) to surrender any keys to that residence to the Plaintiff, (b) not to damage any belongings of the Plaintiff or any other occupant, (c) not to shut off or cause to be shut off any utilities or mail delivery to the Plaintiff, and (d) not to interfere in any way with the Plaintiff's right to possess that residence, except by appropriate legal proceedings.
  - If this box is checked, the Court also ORDERS you to immediately leave and remain away from the entire apartment building or other multiple family dwelling in which the Plaintiff's residence is located.
- 4. PLAINTIFF'S ADDRESS IMPOUNDED. The Court ORDERS that the address of the Plaintiff's residence is to be impounded by the Clerk-Magistrate or Register of Probate so that it is not disclosed to you, your attorney, or the public.
- 5. YOU ARE ORDERED TO STAY AWAY FROM THE PLAINTIFF'S WORKPLACE located at \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. CUSTODY OF THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN IS AWARDED TO THE PLAINTIFF:

N		D		N		D	
A		O		A		O	
M		B		M		B	
E				E			

- 7. YOU ARE ORDERED NOT TO CONTACT THE CHILDREN LISTED ABOVE OR ANY CHILDREN IN THE PLAINTIFF'S CUSTODY LISTED BELOW, either in person, by telephone, in writing or otherwise, either directly or through someone else, and to stay at least \_\_\_\_\_ yards away from them unless you receive written permission from the Court to do otherwise.
  - You are also ordered to stay away from the following school, day care, other: \_\_\_\_\_

N		D		N		D	
A		O		A		O	
M		B		M		B	
E				E			

- 8. VISITATION WITH THE CHILDREN LISTED IN SECTION 6 IS PERMITTED ONLY AS FOLLOWS (may be ordered by Probate and Family Court only):
  - Visitation is only allowed if supervised and in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_ at the following times \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid for by \_\_\_\_\_
  - Transportation of children to and from this visitation is to be done by \_\_\_\_\_ (third party), and not by you.
  - You may contact the Plaintiff by telephone only to arrange this visitation.
- 9. YOU ARE ORDERED TO PAY SUPPORT for  the Plaintiff and  your child or children listed above, at the rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per  week or per  \_\_\_\_\_, beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  directly to the Plaintiff  through the Probation Office of this Court  through the Massachusetts Department of Revenue  by income assignment.
- 10. YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR PERSONAL BELONGINGS in the company of police at a time agreed by the Plaintiff.
- 11. YOU ARE ORDERED TO COMPENSATE THE PLAINTIFF for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in losses suffered as a direct result of the abuse, to be paid in full on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  directly to the Plaintiff  through the Probation Office of this Court.
- 12. THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD OF IMMEDIATE DANGER OF ABUSE. YOU ARE ORDERED TO IMMEDIATELY SURRENDER to the \_\_\_\_\_ Police Department all guns, ammunition, gun licenses and FID cards. Your license to carry a gun, if any, and your FID card, if any, are suspended immediately.
  - You must immediately surrender the items listed above, and also comply with all other Orders in this case.
  - Subject to certain exceptions, purchase and/or possession of a firearm and/or ammunition while this order is in effect is a federal crime. 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(8) and 925.
- 13. YOU ARE ALSO ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_

The Plaintiff must appear at scheduled hearings, or this Order will expire. The Defendant may appear, with or without attorney, to oppose any extension or modification of this Order. If the Defendant does not appear, the Order may be extended or modified as determined by the Judge. For good cause, either the Plaintiff or the Defendant may request the Court to modify this Order before its scheduled expiration date.

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14. Police reports are on file at the \_\_\_\_\_ Police Department.

**15. OUTSTANDING WARRANTS FOR THE DEFENDANT'S ARREST:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (DOCKET #s) \_\_\_\_\_ (PCF #)

16. An imminent threat of bodily injury exists to the petitioner. Notice issued to \_\_\_\_\_ Police Department(s) by  telephone  other \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. NOTICE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.**

1. An appropriate law enforcement officer shall serve upon the Defendant in hand a copy of the Complaint and a certified copy of this Order (and Summons), and make return of service to this Court. If this box is checked , service may instead be made by leaving such copies at the Defendant's address shown on Page 1 but only if the officer is unable to deliver such copies in hand to the Defendant.

2. Defendant Information Form accompanies this Order.

3. Defendant has been served in hand by the Court's designee: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ORDER	TIME OF ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.	EXPIRATION DATE OF ORDER _____ at 4 P.M.	NEXT HEARING DATE: _____ at _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M. in Courtroom _____
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The above and any subsequent Orders expire on the expiration dates indicated. Hearings on whether to continue and/or modify Orders will be held on dates and times indicated.

SIGNATURE/NAME OF JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

**C. MODIFICATION.**

This modification was issued after a hearing at which the Plaintiff  appeared  did not appear and the Defendant  appeared  did not appear.

The Court has **ORDERED** that the prior order issued on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ be **MODIFIED** as follows:

The expiration date of this order has been **EXTENDED** (See Below)  **OTHER MODIFICATION(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

Firearm surrender order continued. The items surrendered under paragraph 12 will NOT be returned since doing so would present a likelihood of abuse to the plaintiff.

Date of this Modification: _____	Expiration date of this order: _____	Signature/Name of Judge: _____
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Time of Modification: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.	Next Hearing Date: _____ at _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M. Courtroom _____
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**D. MODIFICATION.**

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The expiration date of this order has been **EXTENDED** (See Below)  **OTHER MODIFICATION(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

Firearm surrender order continued. The items surrendered under paragraph 12 will NOT be returned since doing so would present a likelihood of abuse to the plaintiff.

Date of this Modification: _____	Expiration date of this order: _____	Signature/Name of Judge: _____
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Time of Modification: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.	Next Hearing Date: _____ at _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M. Courtroom _____
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**E. MODIFICATION.**

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The expiration date of this order has been **EXTENDED** (See Below)  **OTHER MODIFICATION(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

Firearm surrender order continued. The items surrendered under paragraph 12 will NOT be returned since doing so would present a likelihood of abuse to the plaintiff.

Date of this Modification: _____	Expiration date of this order: _____	Signature/Name of Judge: _____
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Time of Modification: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.	Next Hearing Date: _____ at _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M. Courtroom _____
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**F. PRIOR COURT ORDER VACATED.**

This Court's prior Order is vacated. Law enforcement agencies shall destroy all records of such Order.

**VACATED AT PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST.**

SIGNATURE/NAME OF JUDGE _____	DATE OF ORDER _____	TIME OF ORDER _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.
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WITNESS - FIRST OR CHIEF JUSTICE _____	A true copy, attest (Asst.) Clerk Magistrate/ (Asst.) Register of Probate _____
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