

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

Berkshire, ss

Docket No. 02 D 1234

Maria Dowe,
Plaintiff

v.

John Dowe,
Defendant

Motion to Impound

Contact Information

Now comes Maria Dowe, the Plaintiff Defendant, in the above entitled action and moves that the Court impound and keep private from John Dowe (Plaintiff name or defendant's name), their counsel, and the public any and all information that could lead to the

Plaintiff Defendant contacting me including but not limited to my:

- home address,
- telephone numbers,
- email addresses,
- mailing addresses,
- work addresses,
- work phone numbers,
- work email addresses,
- school address,
- child(ren)'s school addresses,
- personal and professional license and registration numbers, and
- any and all other such identifying contact information, like my

Check the boxes next to the information you need the judge to impound.

I have good cause to believe that impoundment of my contact information is necessary to protect my health, safety, privacy, and well-being and of my children. See my affidavit in support of this motion.

I request that the order of impoundment remain in effect until further order of the court.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Dowe

Date: May 1, 2021

Maria's proposed order shows the judge the contact information she needs the judge to order be impounded.

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**Proposed
Order of Impoundment
Of Contact Information**

Submitted by: Maria Dowe
Name of party

After a hearing on the matter and after a finding of good cause, it is ordered: The Court shall impound the following Plaintiff's Defendant's information:

- home address,
- telephone numbers,
- email addresses,
- mailing addresses,
- work addresses,
- work phone numbers,
- work email addresses,
- school address,
- child(ren)'s school addresses,
- personal and professional license and registration numbers, and
- any and all other such identifying contact information, like

The Plaintiff Defendant may leave blank spaces in court forms that ask for the impounded information.

The Plaintiff Defendant may "black out" or "white out" the impounded information on any and all materials submitted to the court.

The Plaintiff Defendant shall provide the impounded information to the court on a separate piece of paper in an envelope marked "Impounded by order of the court dated _____"

Any and all materials containing the impounded information shall not be available to Plaintiff Defendant, their counsel, or the public.

All until further order of the Court.

Date

Justice of the Probate and Family Court

The judge signs and dates after your hearing.

You must tell a judge
the reasons you
need to keep
contact or sensitive
information private.

Affidavit of Maria Dowe
in Support of Motion to Impound Contact Information

1. My name is Maria Dowe. I am married to the defendant, John Dowe.
2. John abused me often during our marriage
3. On numerous occasions he slapped me, punched me, and threw things at me.
4. On April 2, 2020 I was granted a 209A restraining order against John in Pittsfield District Court.
5. I filed for divorce on April 31, 2020. At the time of filing I was living at 100 Main Street, Pittsfield, MA. This was the last place that John and I lived together.
6. In spite of the restraining order, John came to my house, threatened me, threw a rock through my window and stuck a knife in the tires of my car.
7. In September 2020, I moved from 100 Main Street to a new address.
8. To the best of my knowledge, John does not know my new address, telephone number, where I work, or where our daughter Linda goes to school.
9. I am afraid that if John finds out any of this information, Linda and I will be in great danger.

Signed under the penalties of perjury,

May 1, 2021
Date

Maria Dowe
Signature of Plaintiff/Defendant

Maria has to show the court that she served John properly. She uses the Certificate of Service.

When you sign the "Certificate of Service" you swear that you mailed or handed the other person a copy of the motion and proposed.

Motion to Impound Contact Information

Certificate of Service

I, Maria Dowe hereby certify that on the date May 1, 2021 a copy of the Motion to Impound Contact Information, Proposed Order and Affidavit was served on John Dowe.

Plaintiff's name or defendant's name

in-hand

by mail at 22 Douglas Ave, Pittsfield, MA 02103
address of the Plaintiff or the Defendant

May 1, 2021
Date

Maria Dowe
Signature of Plaintiff/Defendant