

ORDER OF PROTECTION

EX PARTE EMERGENCY DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTION ORDER

Number of persons being protected.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COURT

COUNTY/CITY

ISSUING JUDGE

CAUSE NO.

DATE ISSUED

PETITIONER

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	SEX	RACE

YES NO Is the petitioner to be protected?

OTHER PERSON(S) TO BE PROTECTED:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	SEX	RACE

RESPONDENT

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	EYE COLOR	SEX
ADDRESS 1			WEIGHT	HAIR	RACE
ADDRESS 2			HEIGHT	SOCIAL SECURITY #	
CITY	STATE	ZIP	DRIVER LICENSE #	STATE	EXP DATE

RESPONDENT'S IDENTIFIERS:

RELATIONSHIP OF PROTECTED PERSON(S) TO RESPONDENT: (check all that apply)

- Current or former spouse
- Person currently living or who formerly lived as spouse
- Person having child(ren) in common
- Current or former dating partner
- Other blood or marriage relative currently residing or who formerly resided with Respondent.

ALIASES
DISTINGUISHING FEATURES
CAUTION: <input type="checkbox"/> WEAPONS INVOLVED

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS:

- The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter under the laws of the State of Mississippi.
- Respondent will be provided with reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard as prescribed by law.
- The allegations presented constitute good cause for the issuance of an emergency domestic abuse protection order.
- Respondent is restrained from committing acts of abuse or threats of abuse against the protected person(s).
- Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2265, this Order shall be presumed to be valid and enforceable in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Tribal Lands, U.S. Territories and Commonwealths.
- Additional terms of this Order are set forth on the following pages.

EXPIRATION DATE:

To verify status, call: Sheriff ()

THE COURT ORDERS AS FOLLOWS: (check and initial all that apply)

- Respondent is prohibited from abusing, harassing, stalking, following or threatening the protected person(s) in any manner whatsoever, including by electronic means, that would place that person in reasonable fear of bodily injury. This also includes the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force against the protected person(s) that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury.

- Respondent is prohibited from contacting the protected person(s) either in person, by phone, electronic communication, or through a third party, except such contact as may be necessary for the purposes set forth below.

- Respondent is prohibited from going within _____ yards of the protected person(s) (to include place of employment, school, etc.), except for the purposes set forth below.

- Exceptions to the contact and/or distance prohibition(s):
 - To exchange the minor child(ren) for visitation pursuant to an existing court order.
 - During medical emergencies involving the minor children.
 - To attend special events involving the minor children (sporting events, school functions, etc.) as deemed appropriate by the Court.
 - Other (be specific): _____
 - NO EXCEPTIONS.

- Petitioner is granted the use of the residence located at _____ (hereinafter referred to as "residence") to the exclusion of the Respondent and Respondent shall not enter upon the premises of the residence for any reason whatsoever except as may be otherwise provided by the Court below. Respondent shall in no way interfere with the use and enjoyment of the residence by any act that results in disconnection of current services to the residence.

- _____ or a representative shall be allowed to return to the residence to retrieve his/her personal clothing and other necessities and/or those of the minor children and/or incompetent person(s), **provided that he/she is accompanied by a law enforcement officer to ensure the protection and safety of the parties. The law enforcement agency having jurisdiction in the locality of the residence shall accompany the returning party at a date and time deemed appropriate by that agency.** Such return shall be scheduled without delay and at a date and time most likely to result in successful retrieval of the necessary items. **NO FORCED ENTRY ALLOWED.**

- Respondent is prohibited from transferring or disposing of property mutually owned or leased by the parties.

- Other: _____

CAUSE NO.

THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS:

Respondent shall appear at a hearing to be held at _____ o'clock __.m on the day of _____, 20_____, in the courtroom of the _____ Courthouse in _____, Mississippi.

A certified copy of this Order along with the petition and summons shall be provided to law enforcement for immediate service upon the Respondent. Service of Process shall be executed without prepayment of fees. A certified copy of this Order shall be provided to the Petitioner and to the Sheriff of the issuing county. ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HAS THE DUTY TO ENFORCE THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER.

This Order shall be submitted to the Mississippi Protection Order Registry.

Only the Court can modify, change or dismiss the provisions of this Order. Neither party can modify or change this Order without the Court's approval. Petitioner/Protected Person(s) CANNOT waive the terms of this Order or give Respondent permission to violate the Order.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

Any knowing violation of this Order may subject you to arrest and prosecution for a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$1000.00 or by confinement in jail for as long as 6 months, or both. This Order is enforceable by any law enforcement officer in the State of Mississippi, as well as in all other states within the United States, all U.S. Territories and Commonwealths, the District of Columbia and Tribal Lands.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Judge