

CIVIL COVER SHEET

This civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filings and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form, approved by the Wyoming Supreme Court, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE SECOND PAGE OF THIS FORM)

I. CAPTION

 Petitioner Name and Current Address

v. _____

 Respondent.

Docket # _____

II. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

GENERAL CIVIL			OTHER CIVIL
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">CONTRACT</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Business Organization Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> Com. Const. Contract Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Other (not Debt Collection)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce w/Minor Children <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce w/o Minor Children <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Separation <input type="checkbox"/> Annulment	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">PROBATE</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Ancillary Admin/Foreign Prob <input type="checkbox"/> Decree of Title Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Determination of Heirship <input type="checkbox"/> Letters of Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Estate Unspecified <input type="checkbox"/> Summary Probate <input type="checkbox"/> Testate/Intestate Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Will Only Filings <input type="checkbox"/> Trust Matters <input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship <input type="checkbox"/> Conservatorship <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian & Conservatorship	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment/Removal of a Fiduciary <input type="checkbox"/> Arbitration Award Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate Amendment/Establishment <input type="checkbox"/> Debt Collection <input type="checkbox"/> Declaratory Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Emancipation of Minor <input type="checkbox"/> False or Frivolous Lien <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Protection Order/Foreign Stalking Order <input type="checkbox"/> Forfeiture of Property <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Action Environmental Case <input type="checkbox"/> Injunction <input type="checkbox"/> Material Witness/Foreign Subpoena <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Involuntary Hospitalization <input type="checkbox"/> Public Nuisance <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Relief <input type="checkbox"/> Structured Settlement Protection Act <input type="checkbox"/> Successor to Civil Trust Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Writ of Habeas Corpus <input type="checkbox"/> Writ of Mandamus <input type="checkbox"/> Writ of Replevin <input type="checkbox"/> Unspecified
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">TORT</div> <input type="checkbox"/> PI or WD - Environmental or Toxic Tort <input type="checkbox"/> PI or WD - Fed Employer Liability Act <input type="checkbox"/> PI or WD - Medical Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> PI or WD - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> PI or WD - Vehicular <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury Unspecified <input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Tort Unspecified <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination of Employment	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">DOMESTIC RELATIONS</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Custody/Parental Visitation <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparental Visitation <input type="checkbox"/> Paternity <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support/Parental Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support w/ Paternity <input type="checkbox"/> UIFSA w/Paternity <input type="checkbox"/> UIFSA <input type="checkbox"/> Dom Register Foreign Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> TPR State/DFS <input type="checkbox"/> TPR Family/Private	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">ADOPTION</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential Intermediary	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">CIRCUIT COURT</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Small Claims <input type="checkbox"/> Forcible Entry and Detainer <input type="checkbox"/> Stalking Protection Order <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Violence Protection Order <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault Protection Order	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">PROPERTY</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Property with Mineral Rights <input type="checkbox"/> Property w/o Mineral Rights		

III. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY (see instructions)

Docket No. _____ Judge _____ Court (if different) _____
 Docket No. _____ Judge _____ Court (if different) _____

IV. \$ AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY, (estimated) (see instructions)

\$ _____ n/a _____

 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD OR PRO SE LITIGANT

 DATE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING
FOR A
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTION ORDER
IN WYOMING

Petitioning the court for a Domestic Violence Protection Order does not guarantee your safety or that the alleged abuser or Respondent will comply with the terms if such an order is granted. Domestic Violence Orders should not be sought unless an act of domestic abuse as defined by the law exists.

“Domestic abuse” means the occurrence of one (1) or more of the following acts by a household member but does not include acts of self defense: (A) Physically abusing, threatening to physically abuse, attempting to cause or causing physical harm or acts which unreasonably restrain the personal liberty of any household member; (B) Placing a household member in reasonable fear of imminent physical harm; or (C) Causing a household member to engage involuntarily in sexual activity by force, threat of force or duress. See the definition section for a qualifying household member.

For help in developing a safety plan or about protection orders and how to get one, contact your local domestic violence program (see Crisis Intervention in the Yellow Pages) or call the Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault at (800) 990-3877 or Wyoming Division of Victim’s Services at (888)996-8816 or the National Domestic Violence Hotline at (800) 799-SAFE (7233) or (512) 453-8117 (multi-lingual advocates are available); TTY: (800) 787-3224.

Definitions for Order of Protection
Domestic Violence Protection Act
Wyo. Stat. § 35-21-102

(i) "Adult" means a person who is sixteen (16) years of age or older, or legally married;

(iv) "Household member" includes:

- (A) Persons married to each other;
- (B) Persons living with each other as married;
- (C) Persons formerly married to each other;
- (D) Persons formerly living with each other as if married;
- (E) Parents and their adult children;
- (F) Other adults sharing common living quarters;
- (G) Persons who are the parents of a child but who are not living with each other;
and
- (H) Persons who are in, or have been in, a dating relationship.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE PETITION FOR ORDER OF PROTECTION

Numbers to these instructions correspond to the same numbers on the Petition For Order Of Protection Form. **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

Top of page for Petition for Order Of Protection

If you are filing this petition requesting the protection order, you are the **Petitioner**.

Respondent is the person against whom an order is sought and the person alleged as the abuser.

YOU MUST BE AS THOROUGH, COMPLETE, AND DETAILED AS YOU POSSIBLY CAN, BECAUSE THE COURT MAY DENY YOUR REQUEST IF THERE IS INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION.

1. **Petitioner's information**

- Petitioner's Name: LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL. Petitioner's LAST name must be listed FIRST.
- Petitioner's date of birth, race and sex must also be listed. The date of birth will be blacked out and kept confidential by the clerk.
- **Do NOT write your address here if you desire your whereabouts to remain undisclosed to the Respondent.** The court must be able to reach you by phone and mail, however, your safety also is very important. If you do not want the person to be restrained to know where you are, you can write in a friend's or relative's address and phone number in the spaces provided for you, the Petitioner. Be sure to get this person's permission first, and be sure the court can contact you with the provided information. If a friend or relative is not appropriate to use in your situation, and you still desire your whereabouts to remain confidential, you can write "confidential" in the provided spaces for your address and phone number. If you do this, be sure to give the court your address and phone number in a separate envelope marked "confidential". **All boxed areas must be filled in.** (The court shall, if requested by the Petitioner, order the address of the Petitioner and any children of the Petitioner and Respondent be kept confidential. (Wyo. Stat. 35-21-105(e)).

2. **Respondent's information**

- Please fill in this information to the best of your ability. It is important to provide as much information as possible about the person against whom you are seeking this order. The Respondent is also the alleged abuser.
- Make sure you provide the Respondent's full name (last, first and middle initial) and any other names used by the Respondent. The date of birth will be blacked out and kept confidential by the clerk. If you do not know the person's date of birth, please give an approximate age. **All boxed areas must be filled in.**
- Be sure to list distinguishing marks, scars or tattoos and where they are located.
- Also, **if you know the Respondent's date of birth, vehicle identification number, driver's license number, military identification number, or identification card number, include them in your petition.** This will assist in registering the information in the statewide registry and will promote enforcement of any violations of the protection order. The date of birth, driver's license number, military identification number or identification card number will be blacked out and kept confidential by the clerk.

3. **Wyo. Stat. § 35-21-101 through 35-21-111**

- Wyoming's Domestic Violence Protection Act provides laws you should be familiar with. A copy of these statutes may be found on the internet at (<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/statutes/titles/title35/chapter21.htm>) or at most local libraries.

4. **City, County and State**

- Please indicate the City, County and State of your current residency on the first two lines provided. Also designate the City, County and State in which the acts of domestic abuse set forth in paragraphs seven (7) and eight (8) of the Petition For Order of Protection took place.

5. **Your relationship with the Respondent**

- It is important for the Court reviewing this petition to know the relationship between

you and the Respondent. Please circle all the letters (A) through (J) which describe your situation. You must meet at least one of the described relationships in order to qualify for protection under this law.

6. **Children born of Petitioner and Respondent**

- If you and the Respondent are parents of the same children, list the children's full names, (last, first and middle), date of birth, race, female/male, with whom and where they are living at the present time. **Do NOT list the address of the children if you do not want the Respondent to know their whereabouts because of safety concerns.** (The court shall, if requested by the Petitioner, order the address of the Petitioner and any children of the Petitioner and Respondent to be kept confidential. (Wyo. Stat. 35-21-105(e)). Children's names and dates of birth will be blacked out by the court and kept confidential so only their initials and year of birth will be listed.

7. **Most recent incident of Domestic Abuse**

- Please describe in as much detail as possible the most recent incident in which you were threatened, hurt or restrained. **The more details you can provide such as day, place and time, witnesses, including minor children, the more helpful it is for the Judge to make a determination.** Try to use the Respondent's exact words when you were threatened with physical harm and describe any physical abuse in detail. For example, "On Sunday, March 15, 2002, at twelve midnight, Mark slapped my face with an open hand" rather than "On one Sunday this month Mark assaulted me". If weapons were involved, explain in detail.
- If the Respondent has a criminal history, a history of mental illness, substance and/or alcohol abuse, if prior protection orders have been issued and/or violated (include dates and case numbers if available), if threats have been made to take the children, if Respondent has threatened to commit suicide or to kill you, the children, or others put that information in your Petition.

8. **History of Domestic Abuse in your relationship**

- Please describe the incidents of domestic abuse which have occurred on prior occasions between you and the Respondent. Include any incidents that have included others, such as your children or any incidents involving injury to animals or destruction of property by the Respondent. Again, be as detailed as you can because the Judge will want to be informed about the history of abuse in your relationship with the Respondent. This may help the judge determine the risk of further abuse to you.

9. **Firearms Possessed by the Respondent**

- This information is essential not only for your safety, but for the safety of those involved in protecting you, including law enforcement. Again, be as specific as possible, listing any specific characteristics of the firearms and where they are located or stored, including which room in a home, if known. If any weapon was involved in the incident before the court, please describe.

10. **Asking Court for an "Ex Parte Order" and for additional relief in an "Order of Protection" (valid for a period of time not to exceed one year)**

- An Ex Parte Order (sometimes referred to as a "temporary" or "emergency" protection order) is an order which may be immediately available upon the filing of your petition "if it appears from the specific facts shown by the affidavit or by the petition that there exists a danger of further domestic abuse." The order is issued without giving the other party a chance to tell his or her side of the story and is only valid for a short amount of time, usually until a hearing takes place.

- Ex Parte Orders of Protection may not contain the same relief that you are requesting from the Court in your Petition. If you feel you need protection other than what is listed on the Ex Parte Order of Protection, you may ask for it by listing it in "other relief." For example, if you are concerned for your children's safety or welfare pending a hearing, ask the judge to consider granting you Temporary Custody in the Ex Parte Order pending a hearing on the Order of Protection (an Order of Protection, if granted, is valid for up to one year and may, under certain circumstances, be extended with the Court's approval). Children's names and dates of birth will be blacked out by the court and kept confidential so only their initials and year of birth will be listed.
- If you obtain an Ex Parte Order of Protection, you **MUST** appear at the hearing for an Order of Protection on the date and time scheduled by the Court **OR YOUR EX PARTE ORDER WILL AUTOMATICALLY EXPIRE**. There may be a domestic violence program in your area that can provide help.
- The Ex Parte Order, if granted, will be valid for up to seventy-two (72) hours or until as soon thereafter as the petition may be heard by the court. The judge will hold a hearing on the question of granting an Order of Protection (valid for up to one year).
- If an Ex Parte or Temporary Order of Protection is denied for a reason other than sufficiency of the petition, the court shall serve notice to appear upon the parties and hold a hearing on the Petition for Order of Protection within 72 hours after the filing of the petition or as soon thereafter as the petition may be heard by the court. Again, you **MUST** appear at the hearing in order for the Judge to consider granting your requested Order.
- If an Order of Protection is not granted, you have the right to re-file and provide additional information.
- An Order of Protection may be granted if you prove your allegations at the hearing. This Order of Protection is valid for a specific period of time, but not longer than one year (unless extended by the Courts).
- You **MUST** be prepared to prove your allegations at the hearing. At the hearing, the judge will allow both sides and attorneys, if any, a chance to speak. You may call witnesses and present evidence if you wish. If you have copies of medical records from seeking treatment for injuries caused by the alleged abuser or photographs of the injuries or damage to property, answering machine tapes or recordings of threats made by the alleged abuser against you or others close to you, bring them with you to the hearing. **Remember, the judge knows nothing about your case, except what you provide in court.**
- You may want to request the court require the Respondent to pay costs and fees incurred in bringing an action pursuant to this act including reasonable attorney's fees whether the attorney is court appointed or retained by Petitioner.
- If after the hearing, the judge issues an Order of Protection, it shall be effective for a fixed period of time not to exceed one year. Make sure any Order contains an expiration date.
- The Protection Order replaces the Ex Parte Protective Order if one was issued but **can not** modify, change or amend child custody, child support or property issues from previously entered Orders in other courts (i.e. Divorce Decrees or Paternity cases). If you have copies of any previous or current Orders from any Court involving you, the Respondent and/or any children listed, please provide those orders, the date issued and from which court they were issued.

- Protective Orders may provide for any and all the following demands, restraints and provisions stated in letters (A) through (N). Please check the box of any letter from (A) through (M) which you desire to obtain. Add any additional request in (N), if necessary. For example, if you are concerned the Respondent may cancel your mail service or insurance coverage, shut off your utilities or enter your residence, ask the judge to order him or her not to do these things.
- The order may be extended repetitively for good cause upon motion of the Petitioner for additional periods of time not to exceed one year each. The forms necessary to extend an Order of Protection are also available at the Clerk of Court's office and are usually part of the packet you receive when you request an Application for a Domestic Violence Protection Order. You may not extend an Order once it has expired, so, when possible, request an Extension at least 7 to 10 days prior to the current Order expiring.
- Next, you will need to sign the Petition for an Order for Protection in the presence of the Clerk of Court or in front of a notary public prior to having them filed stamped and served on the Respondent. The Clerk or a notary will also sign the petition to verify your signature.
- You are advised that perjury is a felony punishable by imprisonment or a fine or both. Be both honest and detailed in your Petition.
- Ask the Clerk of Court to give you certified copies of any Order of Protection, including an Ex-Parte (Emergency or Temporary) Order of Protection if granted and the Order of Protection (valid for up to one year) when granted (usually after the hearing).
- Make as many copies as necessary for home, work, schools, daycare providers, etc. (if you were ordered temporary care and custody of the minor children or if the Respondent was ordered to have no contact or limited contact with the minor children).
- Carry a copy of any Order of Protection with you at all times.

Information Sheet

PLEASE PRINT the name of the Petitioner. In addition, you must supply the following information for the Court's use. *Items indicated in BOLD and Italics are required.*

THIS PAGE IS CONFIDENTIAL AND RELEASED ONLY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

PETITIONER: _____
(LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MI)

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

OTHER NAMES USED BY PETITIONER _____

Home Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Employment Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ Race _____

Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Glasses _____

Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____ Facial Hair _____

Scars, Tattoos, other Markings _____

You may be required to provide certain sensitive information, including social security numbers, driver's license numbers, military identification numbers, identification card numbers, dates of birth and names of minor children. This information will be retained by the Court as part of the official record in this case. However, this information will be kept under seal, which means that it will not, under any circumstances, be made available to the public. While the file in this case may be accessed by the public, the public may only view a "**redacted**" copy of documents containing sensitive information. "**Redacted**" documents will not show social security numbers, driver's license numbers, military identification numbers, identification card numbers, dates of birth or names of minor children.

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THIS PAGE IS CONFIDENTIAL AND RELEASED ONLY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

RESPONDENT: _____
(LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MI)

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

OTHER NAMES USED BY RESPONDENT _____

Home Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Employment Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ Race _____

Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Glasses _____

Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____ Facial Hair _____

Scars, Tattoos, other Markings _____

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Name: _____

Petitioner,

vs. FV _____

Name: _____

Respondent.

FAMILY VIOLENCE PETITION FOR ORDER OF PROTECTION

UNDER THE WYOMING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT, THE PETITIONER AND THE RESPONDENT MUST BE "HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS" AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 5, BELOW.

1. **PETITIONER'S LAST NAME, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL**

_____*

(Print)

_____ Address (Optional)

_____ City & State (Optional)

_____ Telephone Number (Optional)

OTHER NAMES USED BY PETITIONER _____

Check here if the Petitioner is requesting the court to order the address of the Petitioner and any children of the Petitioner and Respondent be kept confidential.

DOB _____ RACE _____ GENDER _____

HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ EYE COLOR _____ HAIR COLOR _____

2. **RESPONDENT'S LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL**

(Print)

_____ Address

_____ Mailing Address (if different)

_____ City & State

_____ Telephone Number

DOB _____ RACE _____ GENDER _____

HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ EYE COLOR _____ HAIR COLOR _____

EMPLOYER _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE # _____

STATE OF ISSUE _____

* NOTE: ALL BOXED AREAS ON THIS PAGE MUST BE FILLED IN.

VEHICLE LICENSE # _____ STATE OF ISSUE _____
 MILITARY ID # _____ IDENTIFICATION CARD # _____
 STATE OF BIRTH _____
 OTHER NAMES USED BY RESPONDENT _____

HAS THE FOLLOWING DISTINGUISHING MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS, LOCATED:

3. This Petition is filed pursuant to Wyoming's Domestic Violence Protection Act, WYO. STAT. ANN. §§ 35-21-101 to 111.

4. I, the above named Petitioner, resident of _____ County, State of _____
 The acts of domestic abuse set forth in paragraphs 7 & 8 below took place at the following location(s): (Designate city, county, and state)

5. My relationship with the Respondent is as circled below:

- We are married to each other.
- We are living with each other as if we are married.
- We were formerly married to each other.
- We formerly lived with each other as if married.
- I am a parent of the Respondent.
- I am an adult sharing common living quarters with the Respondent.
- Respondent and I are parents of a child(ren) and are not living with each other.
- I am an adult child of the Respondent.
- We are in a dating relationship.
- We have been in a dating relationship.

6. Respondent and I are parents of the following minor children (State names and ages of each child, and where that child is presently living and with whom the child is presently living):

Child's Last, First, Middle Name	Date of Birth	Race	Sex	Living With

7. On or about (date) _____, _____, Respondent: (Specifically describe the facts upon which the alleged domestic abuse is based):

8. Respondent has committed acts of domestic abuse against me on prior occasions. Examples are described below:

9. List all firearms and ammunition currently possessed by the Respondent:

Describe any weapons used in the incident described above:

10. I ask this Court to issue an Ex Parte Order of Protection, set the same for hearing, and after hearing this Petition, issue an initial Order of Protection not to exceed one year. I ask the Court to grant the following relief in the Ex Parte Order of Protection and the Order of Protection: (check as appropriate)

- (A) Order Respondent that he/she shall not physically abuse me, threaten to physically abuse me or do any act which unreasonably restrains my personal liberty, directly or indirectly.
- (B) Order Respondent to stay away from me, from my place of residence, from my place of employment and stay away from any location where I may be.
- (C) Give me possession of the residence and order Respondent to vacate said residence if he/she is still in possession of said residence.
- (D) Order Respondent to provide me with suitable alternative housing.
- (E) Grant me temporary legal custody of the following child(ren):

- Please check box if custody and/or visitation have been determined in another Court.
- (F) Prohibit the Respondent from abducting, removing or concealing the child(ren) from

me.

- (G) Order Respondent to pay me the sum of \$_____ per month as child support.
- Please check box if child support has been previously determined in another Court.

- (H) Decide whether or not Respondent should have visitation privileges with said child(ren).
- (I) Order Respondent to pay me temporary support in the sum of \$_____ per month.
- (J) Order Respondent to pay medical costs incurred by me as a result of the abuse inflicted by the Respondent. (Bring medical bills if available) (Attach sheet if necessary)

- (K) Order Respondent not to transfer, conceal, encumber or otherwise dispose of my property or property accumulated by us jointly, while we were married and/or living together.

- (L) Appoint an attorney to assist and advise me under WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-103(e).

- (M) Order the Respondent to pay my attorney fees.

- (N) Order the following:

I, the Petitioner, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I have read the above and foregoing information, and I believe the matters set forth are true and correct under penalty of perjury:

Dated _____

 PETITIONER

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss
 COUNTY OF _____)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, _____.
 Witness my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

 CLERK OF COURT/NOTARY

My commission expires:

Circuit Court of the 9th Judicial District, County of Teton, State of Wyoming

Case Number _____

Court Address P.O. Box 2906, 180 South King Street, Jackson, WY, 83001, 307-733-7713

Court Phone Number _____

EX PARTE FAMILY VIOLENCE ORDER OF PROTECTION

PETITIONER

First Middle Last

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PETITIONER IDENTIFIERS

Date of Birth of Petitioner Race Sex

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RESPONDENT

First Middle Last

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Respondent's Physical Address:

Respondent's Mailing Address:

RESPONDENT IDENTIFIERS

SEX	RACE	DOB	HT	WT
EYES		HAIR		
DRIVERS LICENSE#		STATE	EXP DATE	
VEH. MAKE/MODEL		COLOR	PLATE#	
EMPLOYMENT				

CAUTION:

Firearms Involved Firearms on Property

Additional Information (i.e. other names used, tattoos, scars):

EXPIRATION: THIS ORDER SHALL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF THE COURT.

Based upon the verified Petition for Order of Protection on file herein and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

1. That Respondent immediately refrain from committing one (1) or more of the following acts: (A) Physically abusing, threatening to physically abuse, attempting to cause or causing physical harm or acts which unreasonably restrain the personal liberty of the Petitioner; (B) Placing the Petitioner in reasonable fear of imminent physical harm; or (C) Causing the Petitioner to engage involuntarily in sexual activity by force, threat of force or duress.

2. Respondent shall not initiate contact with Petitioner in any way, either directly or indirectly, including, but not limited to, communication verbally in person, communication by telephone or other electronic means, written communication in any form, communication through third persons, and nonverbal communication and gestures. Prohibited contact under this paragraph includes telephone calls, mail, e-mail, texting, fax, contacting through social media using the internet or similar technology and any other form of communication.

3. Respondent shall not be at the Petitioner's place of employment or residence or so near the same as to upset the life of Petitioner under any circumstances. The Respondent shall not place the Petitioner under surveillance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

- 4. _____ Petitioner is granted sole possession of his/her residence during the period this order is in effect. Respondent shall immediately vacate and is restrained and enjoined from entering or being at Petitioner's premises at: _____
- 5. _____ Respondent is restrained from transferring, concealing, encumbering or otherwise disposing of Petitioner's property or the joint property of the parties. This order shall not affect title to any property nor allow the Petitioner to transfer, conceal, encumber or otherwise dispose of Respondent's property or the joint property of the parties.
- 6. _____ Grant the Petitioner temporary custody of the following child(ren):

- 7. _____ Respondent is prohibited from abducting, removing or concealing any child in the custody of the Petitioner.
- 8. _____ Respondent is prohibited from contacting the minor children at their school _____.
- 9. _____ Visitation and support issues will be determined at the hearing.
- 10. _____ Other relief as deemed appropriate by the Court:

- 11. _____ Respondent shall not use or possess firearms.

The Court Orders the Parties to take Notice of the Following:

Certain provisions of the Federal Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 make it unlawful for persons subject to domestic violence protection orders to possess, ship, use or transfer any firearms or ammunition. Gun Control Act, 18 U.S.C. Section 922(g)(8) (W.S. § 35-21-109).

At the time this order is entered, a certified copy will be provided to the Petitioner by the Court.

This order shall be filed with the clerk of court and a copy shall be sent by the clerk to the county sheriff who shall, after service, notify the local law enforcement agency within the county in which the Petitioner resides of the existence of this order. The order shall be personally served upon the Respondent.

If Respondent fails to appear the court may award any or all of the relief requested by Petitioner.

This order applies when Respondent is served.

WARNING: The Petitioner cannot give you legal permission to violate this order. If you go near the petitioner or other protected persons, even with their consent, you may be arrested. You act at your own risk if you disregard this WARNING. If you want to modify or dismiss the order you must ask the Court. Only the Court can change this order.

Willful violation of any provision of this order constitutes a crime, as defined by Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 6-4-404, can result in immediate arrest, and may result in further punishment.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

BY THE COURT

JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE

Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial District, County of Teton, State of Wyoming

Court Address [Dirección del Tribunal] 180 S King St., PO Box 2906, Jackson WY 83001
Court Phone No. [Teléfono del Tribunal] (307) 733-7713

Name: [Nombre] Petitioner [Demandante]

Vs. FV

Name: [Nombre] Respondent [Demandado]

FAMILY VIOLENCE SUMMONS - Petitioner [CITATORIO DE VIOLENCIA DOMÉSTICA] - [AL DEMANDANTE]

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED PETITIONER: [AL DEMANDANTE MENCIONADO ARRIBA]

YOU ARE notified that a Petition has been filed with the above-named Court seeking relief for you pursuant to the provisions of the Wyoming Domestic Violence Protection Act, Wyoming Statute § 35-21-101 et.seq. A copy of the Petition together with a copy of an Ex Parte Temporary Order of Protection are attached to this Summons and herewith served upon you. [SE LE notifica que se presentó una Solicitud ante el Tribunal previamente mencionado pidiendo desagravio para usted en conformidad con los convenios del Acto de Protección de Violencia Doméstica de Wyoming Decreto §35-21-101 et.seq. Una copia de la Solicitud junto con una copia de la Orden de Protección Temporal "ex parte", están adjuntas a este Citatorio y se le entregan ahora.]

You are further notified that a hearing concerning the Petition will be held on the ___ day of ___, ___ at ___ .m. 180 S King St, Jackson, Wyoming. [Además se le notifica que se celebrará una audiencia concerniente a esta Solicitud el día XX de XXX, XX, a las XX X.m. en el 180 S King St, Jackson Wyoming.]

If you violate any of the terms or conditions of the attached order, a warrant for your arrest may be issued. [Si usted comete cualquier infracción de la orden adjunta podría resultar en la emisión de una orden por su arresto.]

DATED this ___ day of ___, 201__ [Fechado este día XX de XXX, 201X.]

JUDGE/ MAGISTRATE [JUEZ/MAGISTRADO]

Mailed or delivered to Petitioner by: ___ [Enviado o entregado al Demandante por: XXX]

PROOF OF SERVICE [COMPROBANTE DE ENTREGA]

I, ___, being a person over the age of 18 years and not a party to the above entitled action, hereby certify that I received the: [Yo, XXX, siendo una persona mayor de 18 años de edad y sin interés en la acción de derecho anterior, por medio de la presente certifico que yo recibí la:]

- [] Petition for Order of Protection/Solicitud de Orden de Protección
[] Ex Parte Order of Protection/Ex Parte (Temporal) Orden de Protección
[] Summons/Citatorio

On the ___ day of ___, ___, and that I served the same upon the Petitioner ___, by delivering to and leaving with said Petitioner personally on the ___ day of ___, at ___ .M. at ___ (address and/or city) a true copy thereof. [En el día XX de XXX, XX, y que entregue la misma a XXX al Demandante, entregando y dejándola con dicho Demandante personalmente el día XX de XXX, XX, a las XX .M en XXX (dirección y/o ciudad) una copia verdadera de esta.]

Sheriff [Alguacil]

By: Deputy Sheriff [Por: Oficial del Alguacil]

SUBSCRIBED TO and sworn before me this ___ day of ___, 2010 [SUBSCRITO Y juramentando ante mí este día XX de XXX, 2010.]

(SEAL/SELLO)

Notary Public [Notario Público]

My commission Expires [Mi Comisión se vence]: ___

Circuit Court of the 9th Judicial District, County of Teton, State of Wyoming
P.O. Box 2906, 180 South King Street, Jackson, WY 83001 (307) 733-7713

Name: _____
Petitioner

vs. FV _____

Name: _____
Respondent

FAMILY VIOLENCE SUMMONS - Respondent

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE notified that a Petition has been filed with the above-named Court seeking relief against you pursuant to the provisions of the Wyoming Domestic Violence Protection Act, Wyoming Statute § 35-21-101 et.seq. A copy of the Petition together with a copy of an Ex Parte Temporary Order of Protection are attached to this Summons and herewith served upon you.

You are further notified that a hearing concerning the Petition will be held on the _____ day of _____, 20_____ at _____m. in Teton County Circuit Court, 180 South King Street, Jackson, Wyoming.

If you violate any of the terms or conditions of the attached order, a warrant for your arrest may issue.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

JUDGE/MAGISTRATE/CLERK

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, _____, being a person over the age of 18 years and not a party to the above entitled action, hereby certify and return that I received the:

- Petition for Order of Protection
- Ex Parte Order of Protection
- Summons

on the _____ day of _____, 20_____, and that I served the same upon the Respondent, _____, by delivering to and leaving with said Respondent personally on the _____ day of _____, 20_____, at _____M. at _____ (address and/or city) a true copy thereof.

Sheriff

By: Deputy Sheriff

SUBSCRIBED TO and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

Case Number _____

Court Address P.O. Box 2906, 180 South King Street, Jackson, WY 83001

Court Phone Number 307-733-7713

FAMILY VIOLENCE ORDER OF PROTECTION

THIS ORDER EXPIRES ON:

PETITIONER

First Middle Last

PETITIONER IDENTIFIERS

Date of Birth of Petitioner Race Sex

RESPONDENT

First Middle Last

RESPONDENT IDENTIFIERS

SEX	RACE	DOB	HT	WT
EYES		HAIR		
DRIVERS LICENSE#		STATE	EXP DATE	
VEH. MAKE/MODEL		COLOR	PLATE#	
EMPLOYMENT				

Respondent's Physical Address:

Respondent's Mailing Address:

Additional Information (i.e. other names used, tattoos, scars):

CAUTION:

Firearms Involved Firearms on Property

This Order shall be in effect and will expire at 12:01 a.m. on the _____ day of _____, 20____, unless extended by order of the Court.

THIS MATTER was heard on _____, _____. These parties were present:

PETITIONER

_____ Appeared in person

RESPONDENT

_____ Appeared in person
 _____ Did not appear and was given proper notice

_____ Attorney

_____ Attorney

THE COURT FINDS:

- Petitioner and Respondent are married to each other
- Petitioner and Respondent are living together as if married
- Petitioner and Respondent were formerly married to each other
- Petitioner and Respondent formerly lived together as if married
- Petitioner is the parent of Respondent
- Petitioner is an adult sharing common living quarters with the Respondent
- Petitioner and Respondent are parents of a child(ren) and are not living together
- Petitioner is an adult child of Respondent
- Petitioner and Respondent are in a dating relationship
- Petitioner and Respondent have previously been in a dating relationship

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS:

- The Respondent has stipulated that an act of domestic abuse as defined by WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-102 (a)(iii) has occurred.
- Based upon the foregoing stipulation, the Court finds that the Respondent has committed an act of domestic abuse as defined by WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-102 (a)(iii).
- The Respondent stipulates that the Court may exercise jurisdiction over him/her under the Domestic Violence Protection Act even though the Respondent may dispute that he/she has committed an act of domestic abuse against the Petitioner. WYO. STAT. ANN. §§ 35-21-101 to 111.
- After having heard the evidence, the Court finds that an act of domestic abuse as defined by WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-102(a)(iii) has occurred.
- This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of this action.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Respondent shall not commit any of the following acts: (A) Physically abusing, threatening to physically abuse, attempting to cause or causing physical harm or acts which unreasonably restrain the personal liberty of the Petitioner; (B) Placing the Petitioner in reasonable fear of imminent physical harm; or (C) Causing the Petitioner to engage involuntarily in sexual activity by force, threat of force or duress.
2. Respondent shall not initiate contact with Petitioner anywhere either directly or indirectly, including, but not limited to, communication verbally in person, communication by telephone or other electronic means, written communication in any form, communication through third persons, and nonverbal communication and gestures. Prohibited contact under this paragraph includes telephone calls, mail, e-mail, texting, fax, contacting through social media using the internet or similar technology and any other form of communication.
3. Respondent shall not be at the Petitioner's place of employment or residence or so near the same as to upset the life of Petitioner under any circumstances. The Respondent shall not place the Petitioner under surveillance.
4. Respondent shall provide the Court with a current mailing address. While this Order is in effect, the Respondent shall promptly inform the Court in writing if that mailing address changes. Mailing of appropriate documents (for example: modification, termination or extension of this Order) to the most recent mailing address provided to the Court by the Respondent shall be considered service upon the Respondent.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

5. _____ Petitioner is granted sole possession of the following residence during the period this order is in effect. Respondent shall immediately vacate and is restrained and enjoined from entering or being at Petitioner's premises at:

6. _____ Petitioner is awarded temporary custody of the following child(ren). Respondent is restrained from abducting, removing or concealing any child(ren) from Petitioner's custody.

7. _____ Respondent is provided reasonable visitation rights with the above named child(ren) as follows:

8. _____ If custody/visitation in this order modifies the previous order, it shall remain effective only until the parties revisit the issue in the original court.

9. _____ Respondent is ordered to pay to Petitioner temporary child support in the amount of \$ _____ per month, commencing on _____, and on the _____ day of each month thereafter. Payments are to be made to the Circuit Court.

10. _____ Respondent is ordered to pay medical costs incurred by Petitioner as a result of the abuse inflicted herein in the amount of \$ _____. Payment shall be made as follows:

11. _____ Respondent is restrained from transferring, concealing, encumbering or otherwise disposing of Petitioner's property or the joint property of the parties. This order shall not affect title to any property nor allow the Petitioner to transfer, conceal, encumber or otherwise dispose of Respondent's property or the joint property of the parties.

12. _____ Respondent may retrieve personal belongings from the residence located at _____

This retrieval shall occur on _____ between _____ and _____.

_____ Respondent shall be accompanied by law enforcement.

_____ Respondents belongings may be retrieved from _____ by a 3rd party _____ on _____ between _____ and _____.

13. _____ Respondent shall undergo appropriate counseling as follows:

14. _____ Respondent shall not possess firearms:

15. _____ Other:

The Court Orders the Parties to Take Notice of the Following:

Certain provisions of the Federal Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 make it unlawful for persons subject to domestic violence protection orders to possess, ship, use or transfer any firearms or ammunition. Gun Control Act, 18 U.S.C. Section 922(g)(8).

This order shall be filed with the clerk of court and a copy shall be sent by the clerk to the county sheriff who shall, after service, notify the local law enforcement agency within the county in which the Petitioner resides. The order shall be personally served upon the Respondent, unless the Respondent or the Respondent's attorney was present when the order was issued.

This order applies immediately to the Respondent and shall remain in full force and effect until the expiration date of the order or until it is modified or terminated by this court.

Interstate violation of this order may subject the Respondent to federal criminal penalties. 18 U.S.C. §§ 2261, 2261 (A) and 2262.

This protection order is enforceable in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, tribal lands and U.S. territories, and is issued to prevent violent or threatening acts by the Respondent against the Petitioner. 18 U.S.C. § 2265.

WARNING: The Petitioner cannot give you legal permission to violate this order. If you go near the petitioner or other protected persons, even with their consent, you may be arrested. You act at your own risk if you disregard this WARNING. If you want to modify or dismiss the order you must ask the Court. Only the Court can change this order.

Willful violation of this order may constitute a crime as defined by WYO. STAT. ANN. § 6-4-404, and can result in immediate arrest and the imposition of punishment consisting of imprisonment for not more than six months and a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00). Such violation may also be dealt with as a contempt of court, which may be punishable by imprisonment for up to one (1) year.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

BY THE COURT

JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE

ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE
[ACEPTACIÓN DE ENTREGA]

I, Respondent in this action, voluntarily accept service of the within Order of Protection, and acknowledge that I have received a true copy thereof. [Yo, el Demandado en este caso, voluntariamente acepto la entrega de la Orden de Protección adjunta aquí y declaro que Yo recibí una copia fiel de la misma]

Respondent's Signature
[Firma del Demandado]

DISTRIBUTION
[DISTRIBUCIÓN]

- _____ Petitioner/Demandante
- _____ Petitioner's Attorney/Abogado del Demandante
- _____ Respondent/Demandado
- _____ Respondent's Attorney/Abogado del Demandado
- _____ Sheriff's Office/Oficina del Alguacil
- _____ Police Department/Jefatura de Policía
- _____ Victim-Witness Coordinator/Coordinador de Víctimas-Testigos
- _____
- _____
- _____

PROOF OF SERVICE
[COMPROBANTE DE ENTREGA]

I, _____, being a person over the age of 18 years and not a party to the above-entitled action, hereby certify and return that I served the above and foregoing Order of Protection on the _____ day of _____, _____, and that I served the same upon the Respondent personally on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock (a.m./p.m.) at: _____

(Address & City/State) a true copy thereof. *[Yo, XXX, siendo una persona mayor de edad y sin ningún interés en el asunto mencionado, aquí certifico y confirmo que Yo hice entrega de la Orden de Protección anteriormente adjunta el día XX, de XXX, XX, y que entregue la misma al Demandado personalmente el día XX de XXX, XX, a las XX horas (a.m./p.m.) en:XXX]*

Sheriff

By: Deputy Sheriff
[Por: Oficial del Alguacil]

Subscribed to and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.
[SUBSCRITO Y juramentando ante mí este día XX de XXX, 201X.]

Notary Public/Clerk of Court
[Notario Público/Actuario del Tribunal]

(SEAL/SELLO)

My Commission expires: _____
[Mi Comisión expira en XXX]

Circuit Court of the 9th Judicial District, County of Teton, State of Wyoming
P.O. Box 2906, 180 South King Street, Jackson, WY 83001 (307) 733-7713

Name: _____

Petitioner,

vs.

FV _____

Name: _____

Respondent.

MOTION TO EXTEND ORDER OF PROTECTION

I, Petitioner, request that the Court extend the Order of Protection entered on _____
for the following reasons:

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

PETITIONER

Name: _____

Petitioner,

vs. FV _____

Name: _____

Respondent.

MOTION TO MODIFY ORDER OF PROTECTION

I, Petitioner Respondent, request that the Court modify the Order of Protection entered in this case on _____.

The modifications requested are:

The request for modification is made for the following reasons:

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

 PETITIONER
 RESPONDENT

Name: _____

Petitioner,

vs. FV _____

Name: _____

Respondent.

MOTION TO TERMINATE ORDER OF PROTECTION

I, Petitioner Respondent, request that the Court terminate the Order of Protection entered on _____ for the following reasons:

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

 PETITIONER
 RESPONDENT

Name: _____

Petitioner,

vs. FV _____

Name: _____

Respondent.

MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION

I, Petitioner Respondent, request that the Court dismiss the Petition for Order of Protection filed _____ for the following reasons:

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

 PETITIONER
 RESPONDENT

