

GENERAL INFORMATION  
FOR THOSE SEEKING A PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDER

1. Before you can get a Protection from Abuse Order you and the person you want restrained must be intimate partners or household members. This means you and the person you want restrained must meet one of the following requirements:
  - a. You are in a dating relationship (a social relationship of a romantic nature);
  - b. You have been in a dating relationship in the past;
  - c. You are living together;
  - d. You have lived together in the past; or
  - e. You have had a child in common.

OR if you are seeking protection of a minor child, the child and the person you want restrained must be intimate partners or household members. This means the child and the person you want restrained must meet one of the above requirements.

2. Abuse must have occurred. This means that one of the following has occurred:
  - a. The person physically hurt you or a minor child on purpose.  
The person tried to physically hurt you or a minor child.
  - b. The person recently threatened to physically hurt you or a minor child.
  - c. The person engaged in sexual conduct (touching or sexual intercourse) with a minor child under 16 years of age.
3. You may file only two petitions for a Protection from Abuse Order in one calendar year, unless you are filing the petition on behalf of a minor child who has been abused.
4. You should be available to testify at future hearings as set by the judge. If you fail to appear, the case may be dismissed.
5. Legal help may be available through your private attorney or legal services.
6. A Final Protection from Abuse Order will expire after one year or on the date stated in the order, unless you request an extension or modification from the court.
7. If you are the defendant, and you want an order restraining the plaintiff from abuse, you must file a counter petition.

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JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

I have read the above information:

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Signature

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, KANSAS

\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff

vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE CONFIDENTIAL FORM

NOTE: IF THE COURT FINDS THAT THE PLAINTIFF'S ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER NEED TO REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PLAINTIFF OR THE MINOR CHILDREN, THIS FORM WILL BE SHOWN ONLY TO AUTHORIZED COURT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PUBLIC OR TO THE DEFENDANT. IT IS THE PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY THE COURT OF ANY CHANGE IN ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER.

Name of Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_

Confidential Address:

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, KANSAS

\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff

vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

**NOTICE: THIS INFORMATION IS FOR THE USE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. COMPLETION OF THIS INFORMATION WILL HELP LAW ENFORCEMENT IDENTIFY THE DEFENDANT. THIS INFORMATION IS VOLUNTARY ON THE PART OF THE PLAINTIFF.**

1. Defendant's name or names if he/she has been known at any other time by a different name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. General description of defendant (please attach recent photograph, if available):

Race \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Age or Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_

Usual length of hair \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_

Glasses? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please describe any special identifying characteristics of the defendant which would help law enforcement in identification (such as tattoos, scars, locations frequented by the defendant):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS**



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, KANSAS

\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff

vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

**PETITION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**  
**(Pursuant to K.S.A. 60-3101, et seq.)**

1. I live in the City of \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, Kansas.

2. I have filed \_\_\_\_\_ (give number) petitions for protection from abuse in the past twelve months. The dates of these petitions are \_\_\_\_\_. These petitions were filed in the counties of \_\_\_\_\_. (State which petitions, if any, involved abuse of a minor child) \_\_\_\_\_.

3. I am seeking protection for: (check all that apply)

- \_\_\_\_\_ myself
- \_\_\_\_\_ my minor children (under age 18)
- \_\_\_\_\_ minor children who live with me

4. The defendant and I: (answer all that apply if you are asking for protection for yourself)

- \_\_\_\_\_ are currently in a dating relationship
- \_\_\_\_\_ were formerly in a dating relationship
- \_\_\_\_\_ currently live together in the same residence
- \_\_\_\_\_ formerly lived together in the same residence
- \_\_\_\_\_ have never lived together in the same residence
- \_\_\_\_\_ have had a child in common

(If you are alleging that you and the defendant are or were in a dating relationship, briefly describe that relationship): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The residence is: (answer if you want the judge to order the defendant to move)

- \_\_\_\_\_ a) jointly owned, or rented and jointly occupied by defendant and me
- \_\_\_\_\_ b) owned, or rented by me
- \_\_\_\_\_ c) owned, or rented by someone else (explain) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ d) owned, or rented by me and someone else
- \_\_\_\_\_ e) a home in which I have no property interest, but the defendant is my spouse
- \_\_\_\_\_ f) not applicable because the defendant and I do not live together.

5. The minor child(ren): (check all that apply if you are asking for protection for minor child(ren))
- is currently in a dating relationship with the defendant
  - was formerly in a dating relationship with the defendant
  - currently lives with the defendant
  - currently lives with me
  - formerly lived with the defendant
  - has never lived with the defendant
  - has had a child in common with the defendant

(If you are alleging that the minor child and the defendant are or were in a dating relationship, briefly describe that relationship): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. The following legal actions have been filed between me and the defendant or involving the minor children: (check case type, give county filed in, and give case number and date filed, if known)

divorce/custody \_\_\_\_\_

paternity \_\_\_\_\_

child in need of care \_\_\_\_\_

action seeking protective order \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

7. These minor children are involved in this matter: (give full names and ages)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. I am seeking protection from abuse because the defendant, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name of person you are seeking protection from) has: (check all that apply)

caused me bodily injury or attempted to cause me bodily injury

placed me in fear of imminent bodily injury by threatening me

caused the minor children bodily injury or attempted to cause them bodily injury

placed the minor children in fear of imminent bodily injury

engaged in any of the following acts with a minor under 16 years of age who is not the spouse of the defendant: sexual intercourse or lewd fondling or touching of the person of either the minor or the defendant

9. The acts complained of occurred on these dates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10. (Briefly describe the facts about why you are seeking a protection from abuse order):

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\_\_\_\_\_

11. The defendant can be found at: (give all available addresses)



HOME: street \_\_\_\_\_  
city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
times when defendant is usually there \_\_\_\_\_

WORK: street \_\_\_\_\_  
city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
times when defendant is usually there \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
street \_\_\_\_\_  
city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
times when defendant is usually there \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREFORE, plaintiff requests that the Court issue an order of protection restraining defendant from:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a) abusing, molesting or interfering with the privacy or rights of the plaintiff and the minor child(ren)
- \_\_\_\_\_ b) entering or coming on or around the premises or the residence of the plaintiff located at: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give address or other description of residence from which defendant is to be excluded.)

I am requesting that my \_\_\_\_\_ address and \_\_\_\_\_ telephone number remain confidential for the following reason: (complete if appropriate)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FURTHER, plaintiff requests that the Court also issue the following order(s): (check if appropriate)

- \_\_\_\_\_ c) defendant immediately move from and not return to the residence located at: \_\_\_\_\_  
(You must include your address if defendant is ordered to be removed from the residence)
- \_\_\_\_\_ d) law enforcement officers be directed to evict the defendant from the residence located at: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ e) law enforcement officers be directed to grant any assistance necessary to protect plaintiff and child(ren) from abuse

Plaintiff further requests that copies of orders be given to the appropriate law enforcement agencies; that the Court issue an **ex parte** order of temporary custody of the minor child(ren), if appropriate; that a date, time and place for a hearing on this matter be set; and that summons be issued

to defendant, notifying the defendant of this action and the relief requested.

Plaintiff further requests that upon hearing of this cause, the Court issue a final order of protection, enjoining defendant from any acts of abuse against the plaintiff and the plaintiff's child(ren), and that the Court award to plaintiff the following additional relief:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a) suitable alternative housing for plaintiff and minor child(ren)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ b) custody of the minor child(ren)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ c) child support
  - \_\_\_\_\_ d) support of spouse
  - \_\_\_\_\_ e) possession of personal property, and the assistance of a law enforcement officer in securing that property, if necessary
  - \_\_\_\_\_ f) attorney's fees, if represented by counsel; and costs
  - \_\_\_\_\_ g) counseling for defendant
  - \_\_\_\_\_ h) other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

and for such other and further relief, all as appropriate and as the Court deems necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Plaintiff's signature*

(If attorney represents the plaintiff, the attorney's address and phone number must be provided.)

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\_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS            )  
  )     ss:  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_, of lawful age, being first duly sworn states that (she)(he) is the plaintiff in the above action; that (she)(he) has read the foregoing Petition and knows the contents of it and that the declarations in it are true and correct to the best of plaintiff's knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Plaintiff's signature*

SIGNED AND SWORN to (or affirmed) before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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*Clerk of the District Court/Notary Public*

My Appointment Expires:

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, KANSAS

\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff

vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

**ANSWER**

I \_\_\_ admit or \_\_\_ deny the allegations of the plaintiff's petition. (If you deny the allegations of the plaintiff's petition, state your version of what happened): \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

**NOTE TO DEFENDANT:** YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER IN A PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ACTION. IF YOU CHOOSE TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER, YOU MUST STILL APPEAR AT THE SCHEDULED HEARING TO PRESENT YOUR SIDE OF THE CASE.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing answer by mailing it on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, as certified mail return receipt requested to the following name and address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, KANSAS

\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff

vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

**COUNTER PETITION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**  
**(Pursuant to K.S.A. 60-3101, et seq.)**

1. I live in the City of \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, Kansas.
  
2. I have filed \_\_\_\_\_ (give number) petitions for protection from abuse in the past twelve months. The dates of these petitions are \_\_\_\_\_. These petitions were filed in the counties of \_\_\_\_\_. (State which petitions, if any, involved abuse of a minor child) \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. I am seeking protection for: (check all that apply)  
\_\_\_\_ myself  
\_\_\_\_ my minor children (under age 18)  
\_\_\_\_ minor children who live with me
  
4. The plaintiff and I: (answer all that apply if you are asking for protection for yourself)  
\_\_\_\_ are currently in a dating relationship  
\_\_\_\_ were formerly in a dating relationship  
\_\_\_\_ currently live together in the same residence  
\_\_\_\_ formerly lived together in the same residence  
\_\_\_\_ have never lived together in the same residence  
\_\_\_\_ have had a child in common

(If you are alleging that you and the plaintiff are or were in a dating relationship, briefly describe that relationship): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The residence is: (answer if you want the judge to order the plaintiff to move)

- \_\_\_\_ a) jointly owned, or rented and jointly occupied by plaintiff and me  
\_\_\_\_ b) owned, or rented by me  
\_\_\_\_ c) owned, or rented by someone else (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ d) owned, or rented by me and someone else

- e) a home in which I have no property interest, but the plaintiff is my spouse
- f) not applicable because the plaintiff and I do not live together.

5. The minor child(ren): (check all that apply if you are asking for protection for minor child(ren))
- is currently in a dating relationship with the plaintiff
  - was formerly in a dating relationship with the plaintiff
  - currently lives with the plaintiff
  - currently lives with me
  - formerly lived with the plaintiff
  - has never lived with the plaintiff
  - has had a child in common with the plaintiff

(If you are alleging that the minor child and the plaintiff are or were in a dating relationship, briefly describe that relationship): \_\_\_\_\_

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6. The following legal actions have been filed between me and the plaintiff or involving the minor children: (check case type, give county filed in, and give case number and date filed, if known)

- divorce/custody \_\_\_\_\_
- paternity \_\_\_\_\_
- child in need of care \_\_\_\_\_
- action seeking protective order \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

7. These minor children are involved in this matter: (give full names and ages)

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8. I am seeking protection from abuse because the plaintiff, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name of person you are seeking protection from) has: (check all that apply)

- caused me bodily injury or attempted to cause me bodily injury
- placed me in fear of imminent bodily injury by threatening me
- caused the minor children bodily injury or attempted to cause them bodily injury
- placed the minor children in fear of imminent bodily injury
- engaged in any of the following acts with a minor under 16 years of age who is not the spouse of the plaintiff: sexual intercourse or lewd fondling or touching of the person of either the minor or the plaintiff

9. The acts complained of occurred on these dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. (Briefly describe the facts about why you are seeking a protection from abuse order):

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WHEREFORE, defendant requests that the Court issue an order of protection restraining plaintiff from:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a) abusing, molesting or interfering with the privacy or rights of the defendant and the minor child(ren)
- \_\_\_\_\_ b) entering or coming on or around the premises or the residence of the defendant located at: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give address or other description of residence from which plaintiff is to be excluded.)

I am requesting that my \_\_\_\_ address and \_\_\_\_ telephone number remain confidential for the following reason: (complete if appropriate)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FURTHER, defendant requests that the Court also issue the following order(s): (check if appropriate)

- \_\_\_\_\_ c) plaintiff immediately move from and not return to the residence located at: \_\_\_\_\_  
(You must include your address if plaintiff is ordered to be removed from the residence)
- \_\_\_\_\_ d) law enforcement officers be directed to evict the plaintiff from the residence located at: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ e) law enforcement officers be directed to grant any assistance necessary to protect defendant and child(ren) from abuse

Defendant further requests that copies of orders be given to the appropriate law enforcement agencies; that the Court issue an **ex parte** order of temporary custody of the minor child(ren), if appropriate; that a date, time and place for a hearing on this matter be set; and that summons be issued to plaintiff, notifying the plaintiff of this action and the relief requested.

Defendant further requests that upon hearing of this cause, the Court issue a final order of protection, enjoining plaintiff from any acts of abuse against the defendant and the defendant's child(ren), and that the Court award to defendant the following additional relief:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a) suitable alternative housing for defendant and minor child(ren)
- \_\_\_\_\_ b) custody of the minor child(ren)
- \_\_\_\_\_ c) child support
- \_\_\_\_\_ d) support of spouse
- \_\_\_\_\_ e) possession of personal property, and the assistance of a law enforcement officer in securing that property, if necessary
- \_\_\_\_\_ f) attorney's fees, if represented by counsel; and costs
- \_\_\_\_\_ g) counseling for plaintiff
- \_\_\_\_\_ h) other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

and for such other and further relief, all as appropriate and as the Court deems necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Defendant's signature*

(If attorney represents the defendant, the attorney's address and phone number must be provided.)

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**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS            )  
  )        ss:  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_, of lawful age, being first duly sworn states that (she)(he) is the defendant in the above action; that (she)(he) has read the foregoing Petition and knows the contents of it and that the declarations in it are true and correct to the best of defendant's knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Defendant's signature*

SIGNED AND SWORN to (or affirmed) before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the District Court/Notary Public*

My Appointment Expires:  
\_\_\_\_\_



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, KANSAS

\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff

vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

**EMERGENCY ORDERS OF PROTECTION**

THIS EMERGENCY ORDER SHALL EXPIRE AT 5:00 P.M. ON \_\_\_\_\_.

On this date, \_\_\_\_\_, plaintiff's petition for emergency orders of protection comes for consideration under the provisions of K.S.A. 60-3101, et seq.

After considering the verified petition filed with the court by the plaintiff, the court finds that:

- (1) The plaintiff has established good cause for the court to issue an emergency order of protection from abuse.
- (2) Including this petition, the plaintiff has not filed more than two actions under the Protection from Abuse Act in the past twelve months which did not involve abuse of minor children.

IT IS THEREFORE BY THE COURT ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The defendant shall not abuse, molest, or interfere with the privacy or rights of the plaintiff, the plaintiff's minor child(ren) or the minor child(ren) residing with the plaintiff, wherever they may be.

**VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER MAY CONSTITUTE ASSAULT AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 21-3408, BATTERY AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 21-3412, DOMESTIC BATTERY AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 21-3412a, AND VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 21-3843.**

- 2. The defendant shall not enter or come on or around the premises or the residence or workplace where the plaintiff resides, stays or works.

**VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER SHALL CONSTITUTE CRIMINAL TRESPASS AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 21-3721 AND VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 21-3843.**

- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) The plaintiff is granted exclusive possession of the

residence located at:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE)

The plaintiff's \_\_\_\_ address and \_\_\_\_ telephone number must remain confidential for the protection of the plaintiff, plaintiff's child(ren) or the minor child(ren) residing with plaintiff.

If the plaintiff is granted exclusive possession of the residence then the defendant must immediately move from such address and take only personal clothing and effects until further order of the court. Defendant shall not cancel utilities to such residence. Law enforcement officials are hereby directed to evict the defendant from such residence, and to ensure that defendant does not enter or re-enter the premises or any other residence the plaintiff may occupy.

(COMPLETE IF APPLICABLE)

4. Care, custody and control of the following minor child(ren) are temporarily awarded to \_\_\_\_\_ plaintiff or \_\_\_\_\_ defendant:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE WHEN SIGNED BY THE JUDGE. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS SHALL ENFORCE THE ORDER IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT. THE DEFENDANT IS HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN PROSECUTION AND CONVICTION UNDER KANSAS CRIMINAL STATUTES OR A FINDING OF CONTEMPT OF COURT WITH A JAIL SENTENCE.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, KANSAS

\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff

vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND  
TEMPORARY ORDERS OF PROTECTION**

To defendant (name):

\_\_\_\_\_

You may appear in this Court as follows to give any evidence you may have why orders sought in the petition should not be granted.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If you do not attend the hearing, final orders may be made against you. You have the right to appear and oppose the petition with or without an attorney.

**TEMPORARY ORDERS OF PROTECTION**

INFORMATION ABOUT DEFENDANT: Race \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

THIS TEMPORARY ORDER SHALL EXPIRE ON THE DATE SCHEDULED FOR HEARING UNLESS EXTENDED BY THE COURT.

On this date, \_\_\_\_\_, plaintiff's petition for temporary orders of protection comes for consideration under the provisions of K.S.A. 60-3101, et seq.

After considering the verified petition filed with the court by the plaintiff, the court finds that:

- (1) The plaintiff has established good cause for the court to issue a temporary order of protection from abuse.
- (2) Including this petition, the plaintiff has not filed more than two actions under the Protection from Abuse Act in the past twelve months which did not involve abuse of minor children.

IT IS THEREFORE BY THE COURT ORDERED THAT:

1. The defendant shall not abuse, molest, or interfere with the privacy or rights of the plaintiff, the plaintiff's minor child(ren) or the minor child(ren) residing with the plaintiff, wherever they may be.

**VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER MAY CONSTITUTE ASSAULT AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 21-3408, BATTERY AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 21-3412, DOMESTIC BATTERY AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 21-3412a, AND VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 21-3843.**

2. The defendant shall not enter or come on or around the premises or the dwelling or workplace where the plaintiff resides, stays or works.

**VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER SHALL CONSTITUTE CRIMINAL TRESPASS AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 21-3721 AND VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 21-3843. PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. 2265, THIS ORDER SHALL BE ENFORCED BY THE COURTS OF ANY OTHER STATE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ANY U.S. TERRITORY AND INDIAN TRIBAL LANDS.**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) The plaintiff is granted exclusive possession of the residence located at:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE)

The plaintiff's \_\_\_\_ address and \_\_\_\_ telephone number must remain confidential for the protection of the plaintiff, plaintiff's child(ren) or the minor child(ren) residing with plaintiff.

If the plaintiff is granted exclusive possession of the residence then the defendant must immediately move from such address and take only personal clothing and effects until further order of the court. Defendant shall not cancel utilities to such residence. Law enforcement officials are hereby directed to evict the defendant from such residence, and to ensure that defendant does not enter or re-enter the premises or any other residence the plaintiff may occupy.

(COMPLETE IF APPLICABLE)

4. Care, custody and control of the following minor child(ren) are temporarily awarded to \_\_\_\_\_

plaintiff or \_\_\_\_\_ defendant:

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5. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE WHEN SIGNED BY THE JUDGE. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS SHALL ENFORCE THE ORDER IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT. THE DEFENDANT IS HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN PROSECUTION AND CONVICTION UNDER KANSAS CRIMINAL STATUTES OR A FINDING OF CONTEMPT OF COURT WITH A JAIL SENTENCE.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, KANSAS

\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff

vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

**ORDER OF CONTINUANCE AND EXTENSION OF  
TEMPORARY ORDERS OF PROTECTION**

On this date, \_\_\_\_\_, this case comes on for hearing as previously set.

The plaintiff appears: \_\_\_ in person \_\_\_ and pro se  
\_\_\_ by his/her attorney \_\_\_\_\_

The defendant appears: \_\_\_ in person \_\_\_ and pro se  
\_\_\_ by his/her attorney \_\_\_\_\_

The Court finds that, for good cause shown, the hearing on the petition for protective orders should be continued to the following date and time: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) The Temporary Orders of Protection previously entered herein shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, KANSAS

\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff

vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

**FINAL PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDER**

INFORMATION ABOUT DEFENDANT: Race \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

THIS FINAL ORDER SHALL EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT ON \_\_\_\_\_ UNLESS EXTENDED OR MODIFIED BY THIS COURT.

On this date, \_\_\_\_\_, plaintiff's petition for protective orders comes for consideration under the provisions of K.S.A. 60-3101, et seq.

The plaintiff appears: \_\_\_ in person \_\_\_ and pro se  
\_\_\_ by his/her attorney \_\_\_\_\_

The defendant appears: \_\_\_ not, but was duly served and is otherwise in default  
\_\_\_ in person \_\_\_ and pro se  
\_\_\_ by his/her attorney \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, the plaintiff filed a verified petition for issuance of protective orders, and the cause has been heard after duly serving and notifying the defendant, and the plaintiff has proved the allegations of the abuse by the preponderance of the evidence;

IT IS THEREFORE BY THE COURT ORDERED:

1. This final order of protection supersedes the ex parte order of protection or any other temporary or emergency order previously entered by the Court and serves as notice of termination thereof.
2. The defendant shall not abuse, molest, or interfere with the privacy or rights of the plaintiff, the plaintiff's child(ren) or the minor child(ren) residing with the plaintiff, wherever they may be.

**VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER MAY CONSTITUTE ASSAULT AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 21-3408, BATTERY AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 21-3412, DOMESTIC BATTERY AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 21-3412a, AND VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER AS**

**PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 21-3843.**

3. The defendant shall not enter or come on or around the premises or the residence or workplace where the plaintiff resides, stays or works.

**VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER SHALL CONSTITUTE CRIMINAL TRESPASS AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 21-3721 AND VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 21-3843.**

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) The plaintiff is granted exclusive possession of the residence located at:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE)

The plaintiff's \_\_\_\_ address and \_\_\_\_ telephone number must remain confidential for the protection of the plaintiff, plaintiff's child(ren) or the minor child(ren) residing with plaintiff.

If the plaintiff is granted exclusive possession of the residence then the defendant must immediately move from such address and take only personal clothing and effects until further order of the court. Defendant shall not cancel utilities to such residence for 60 days following the issuance of this order. Law enforcement officials are hereby directed to evict the defendant from such residence, and to ensure that defendant does not enter or re-enter the premises or any other residence the plaintiff may occupy.

5. Law enforcement officers are directed to grant any assistance necessary to protect the plaintiff and the plaintiff's child(ren) from abuse by the defendant, and to provide any other assistance necessary to enforce these orders, including the order excluding the defendant from the plaintiff's place of residence, wherever it may be.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) Defendant shall provide suitable alternative housing for the plaintiff and/or the minor children as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) Physical and legal custody and residency of the minor child(ren), named:

\_\_\_\_\_

is hereby granted to \_\_\_\_\_ plaintiff or to \_\_\_\_\_ defendant until this order expires. Rights of visitation shall be as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**NO PERSON SHALL TAKE OR CONCEAL THE CHILD(REN) EXCEPT AS ALLOWED BY THIS ORDER.**

8. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) Defendant shall pay child support as follows: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_, commencing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,



\_\_\_\_\_, and payable on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of each month thereafter for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) Defendant shall pay support for plaintiff as follows: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_, commencing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and payable on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of each month thereafter for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) All child support and/or support payments shall be made payable to the Kansas Payment Center, and each party shall inform the Kansas Payment Center in writing of any change of name, address, and employer with business address, within seven days of such change; income withholding to enforce such support orders shall take effect under the laws of Kansas if there is an arrearage in an amount equal to or greater than the amount of support payable for one month.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) The personal property of the parties is divided as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) Law enforcement officers are directed to assist in securing possession of the personal property as described above.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) Defendant /plaintiff shall pay the following plaintiff's/defendant's attorney fees and costs:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) Defendant shall seek counseling to aid in the cessation of abuse.
15. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA): This Order meets all the requirements of the Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. 2265. This Court has jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter; the defendant has been afforded notice and a timely opportunity to be heard as provided by the laws of Kansas. This Order is enforceable in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, all Indian tribal courts and all United States territories and shall be enforced as if it were an order of that jurisdiction pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2265.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER ORDERS:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE WHEN SIGNED BY THE JUDGE.  
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS SHALL ENFORCE THE ORDER  
IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT. THE DEFENDANT IS HEREBY  
PUT ON NOTICE THAT VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDER MAY**

**RESULT IN PROSECUTION AND CONVICTION UNDER KANSAS  
CRIMINAL STATUTES OR A FINDING OF CONTEMPT OF  
COURT WITH A JAIL SENTENCE.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, KANSAS

\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff

vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

**FINAL PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDER  
[MUTUAL ORDER]**

INFORMATION ABOUT DEFENDANT: Race \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

THIS FINAL ORDER SHALL EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT ON \_\_\_\_\_ UNLESS  
EXTENDED OR MODIFIED BY THIS COURT.

On this date, \_\_\_\_\_, plaintiff's petition for protective orders and defendant's  
counter petition for protective orders come for consideration under the provisions of K.S.A. 60-3101, et  
seq.

The plaintiff appears:  in person  and pro se  
 by his/her attorney \_\_\_\_\_  
 not, but was duly served and is otherwise in default

The defendant appears:  in person  and pro se  
 by his/her attorney \_\_\_\_\_  
 not, but was duly served and is otherwise in default

WHEREAS, both parties have filed verified petitions for issuance of protective orders, and the  
cause has been heard after duly serving and notifying both parties.

The Court finds that both parties have proven the allegations of the abuse by the preponderance  
of the evidence. The Court also finds that both parties acted primarily as aggressors and neither party acted  
primarily in self-defense.

IT IS THEREFORE BY THE COURT ORDERED:

1. This final order of protection supersedes the ex parte order of protection or any other temporary  
or emergency order previously entered by the Court and serves as notice of termination thereof.
2. Neither party shall abuse, molest, or interfere with the privacy or rights of each other or the minor  
children, wherever they may be.

**VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER MAY CONSTITUTE ASSAULT AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 21-3408, BATTERY AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 21-3412, DOMESTIC BATTERY AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 21-3412a, AND VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 21-3843.**

3. Neither party shall enter or come on or around the premises or the residence or workplace where the other resides, stays or works.

**VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER SHALL CONSTITUTE CRIMINAL TRESPASS AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 21-3721 AND VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER AS PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 21-3843.**

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) The plaintiff/defendant is granted exclusive possession of the residence located at:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE)

The plaintiff's/defendant's \_\_\_\_\_ address and \_\_\_\_\_ telephone number must remain confidential for the protection of the plaintiff/defendant and the minor child(ren).

If the plaintiff is granted exclusive possession of the residence then the defendant must immediately move from such address and take only personal clothing and effects until further order of the court. Defendant shall not cancel utilities to such residence for 60 days following the issuance of this order. Law enforcement officials are hereby directed to evict the defendant from such residence, and to ensure that defendant does not enter or re-enter the premises or any other residence the plaintiff may occupy.

If the defendant is granted exclusive possession of the residence then the plaintiff is granted the right to remove from the residence personal effects and clothing for the plaintiff and any children in the plaintiff's custody. Law enforcement officials are hereby directed to enter the residence with the plaintiff and prevent the defendant from interfering with the plaintiff removing the above mentioned possessions.

5. Law enforcement officers are directed to grant any assistance necessary to protect the parties and the minor child(ren) from abuse, and to provide any other assistance necessary to enforce these orders, including the order excluding one party from the other's place of residence, wherever it may be.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant or \_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff shall provide suitable alternative housing for the other party and/or the minor children as follows:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) Physical and legal custody and residency of the minor child(ren), named:

is hereby granted to \_\_\_\_\_ plaintiff or to \_\_\_\_\_ defendant until this order expires. Rights of visitation shall be as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

NO PERSON SHALL TAKE OR CONCEAL THE CHILD(REN) EXCEPT AS ALLOWED BY THIS ORDER.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant or \_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff shall pay child support as follows: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_, commencing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and payable on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of each month thereafter for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant or \_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff shall pay spousal support as follows: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_, commencing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and payable on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of each month thereafter for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) All child support and/or support payments shall be made payable to the Kansas Payment Center, and each party shall inform the Kansas Payment Center in writing of any change of name, address, and employer with business address, within seven days of such change; income withholding to enforce such support orders shall take effect under the laws of Kansas if there is an arrearage in an amount equal to or greater than the amount of support payable for one month.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) The personal property of the parties is divided as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) Law enforcement officers are directed to assist in securing possession of the personal property as described above.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant or \_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff shall pay the following attorney fees and costs: \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK IF APPLICABLE) \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant and/or \_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff shall seek counseling to aid in the cessation of abuse.
15. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA): This Order meets all the requirements of the Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. 2265. This Court has jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter; the defendant has been afforded notice and a timely opportunity to be heard as provided by the laws of Kansas. This Order is enforceable in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, all Indian tribal courts and all United

States territories and shall be enforced as if it were an order of that jurisdiction pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2265.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER ORDERS:

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**THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE WHEN SIGNED BY THE JUDGE. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS SHALL ENFORCE THE ORDER IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT. THE PARTIES ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN PROSECUTION AND CONVICTION UNDER KANSAS CRIMINAL STATUTES OR A FINDING OF CONTEMPT OF COURT WITH A JAIL SENTENCE.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, KANSAS

\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff

vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

**MOTION TO MODIFY  
PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDER**

The undersigned party in the above captioned matter moves the court to set a hearing to modify the protection from abuse order entered on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

In support of the motion, I request modification of the order by changing it in the following way:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The name, current address and telephone number of the other party where the order for hearing may be served is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WHEREFORE, I request that the court modify its original order and ask for any other relief the court deems just and equitable. I also request that the court set this matter for hearing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Movant

Date of hearing: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Movant's address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Movant's phone number

**NOTE: DO NOT DISCLOSE THE MOVANT'S ADDRESS IF SUCH LOCATION MUST REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PLAINTIFF, PLAINTIFF'S CHILD(REN) OR THE MINOR CHILD(REN) RESIDING WITH THE PLAINTIFF!**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing motion to modify a protection from abuse order by mailing it on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, as certified mail return receipt requested to the following name and address:

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Movant



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, KANSAS

\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff

vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

**MOTION TO EXTEND  
FINAL PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDER**

The undersigned party in the above captioned matter moves the court to set a hearing to extend the protection from abuse order entered on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

In support of the motion, I request extension of the order because:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The name, current address and telephone number of the other party where the order for hearing may be served is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WHEREFORE, I request that the court extend its final order and ask for any other relief the court deems just and equitable. I also request that the court set this matter for hearing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Movant

Date of hearing: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Movant's address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Movant's phone number

**NOTE: DO NOT DISCLOSE THE MOVANT'S ADDRESS IF SUCH LOCATION MUST REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PLAINTIFF, PLAINTIFF'S CHILD(REN) OR THE MINOR CHILD(REN) RESIDING WITH THE PLAINTIFF!**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing motion to extend a final protection from abuse order by mailing it on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, as certified mail return receipt requested to the following name and address:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Movant

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, KANSAS

\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff

vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

**PROTECTION FROM ABUSE  
EXTENSION OF FINAL ORDER**

THIS ORDER SHALL EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT ON \_\_\_\_\_ UNLESS  
EXTENDED OR MODIFIED BY THIS COURT.

On this date, \_\_\_\_\_, the above captioned matter comes on for hearing on  
a motion to extend final order.

The plaintiff appears:  in person  and pro se  
 by his/her attorney \_\_\_\_\_

The defendant appears:  not and does otherwise default  
 in person  and pro se  
 by his/her attorney \_\_\_\_\_

The court, having reviewed the file, having heard the statements of the parties and the evidence  
adduced finds as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT that the protection from abuse final order  
entered on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, be extended for a period of one year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, KANSAS

\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff

vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

**MOTION TO DISMISS**

Comes now \_\_\_\_\_, plaintiff, and moves the court for an order dismissing the above entitled action without prejudice.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, KANSAS

\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff

vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

On this date, \_\_\_\_\_, this matter comes on for hearing.

(CHECK AS APPLICABLE)

\_\_\_\_\_ The plaintiff filed a motion to dismiss, and the Court finds that the above entitled action should be and is hereby dismissed on plaintiff's motion without prejudice.

\_\_\_\_\_ The plaintiff fails to appear either in person or by counsel, and the Court finds that the above entitled action should be and is hereby dismissed.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Court finds that the plaintiff has failed to prove the allegations of abuse by a preponderance of the evidence, and that the above entitled action should be and is hereby dismissed.

Any temporary orders entered in this case are hereby vacated.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT