

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
 _____ COUNTY, OHIO

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| Petitioner | : | Case No. _____ |
| Address | : | Judge/Magistrate _____ |
| City, State, Zip Code | : | |
| Date of Birth: / / | : | |
| v. | : | PETITION FOR CIVIL STALKING PROTECTION ORDER OR CIVIL SEXUALLY ORIENTED OFFENSE PROTECTION ORDER (R.C. 2903.214) |
| Respondent | : | |
| Address | : | |
| City, State, Zip Code | : | |
| Date of Birth: / / | : | |

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- 1. Petitioner seeks relief on Petitioner's own behalf.

- 2. Petitioner seeks relief on behalf of the following family or household members:

| NAME | DATE OF BIRTH | HOW RELATED TO PETITIONER |
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Ohio law defines "Menacing by Stalking" as follows:

"No person by engaging in a pattern of conduct shall knowingly cause another person to believe that the offender will cause physical harm to the other person or cause mental distress to the other person." R.C. 2903.211(A)(1).

"No person, through the use of any electronic method of remotely transferring information, including, but not limited to, any computer, computer network, computer program, or computer system, shall post a message with purpose to urge or incite another to commit a violation of division (A)(1) of this section (above)" R.C. 2903.211(A)(2).

Ohio law defines "Sexually Oriented Offenses" in R.C 2950.01.

- (a) Requires Respondent to not abuse the Petitioner and the family or household members named in this Petition by harming, attempting to harm, threatening, following, stalking, harassing, contacting, forcing sexual relations upon them, or by committing sexually oriented offenses against them.
- (b) Requires Respondent to refrain from entering the residence, school, business, place of employment, child care providers, or day care centers of Petitioner and the family or household members named in this Petition, including the buildings, grounds, and parking lots at those locations.
- (c) Requires Respondent not to interfere with Petitioner's right to occupy the residence including, but not limited to canceling any utilities or insurance or interrupting phone service, mail delivery, or the delivery of any other documents or items.
- (d) Requires Respondent not to remove, damage, hide, or dispose of any property or pets owned or possessed by the Petitioner and Petitioner's family or household members named in this Petition.
- (e) Requires Respondent not to possess, use, carry, or obtain any deadly weapon.
- (f) Requires Respondent to be electronically monitored.
- (g) Includes the following additional provisions:

- 5. Petitioner further requests that the Court issue an *ex parte* (emergency) protection order under R.C. 2903.214(D) and this Petition.
- 6. Petitioner further requests that the Court not issue any mutual protection orders or other orders against Petitioner unless all of the conditions of R.C. 2903.214(E)(3) are met.
- 7. Petitioner further requests that if Petitioner has a victim advocate, the Court permit the victim advocate to accompany Petitioner at all stages of these proceedings as required by R.C. 2903.214(L).
- 8. Petitioner further requests that the Court grant such other relief as the Court considers equitable and fair.
- 9. The following is a list of all present and past court cases involving Respondent, that Petitioner knows of:

| CASE NAME | CASE NUMBER | COURT/COUNTY | OUTCOME OF CASE |
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I hereby swear or affirm that the answers above are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsifying this document may result in a contempt of court finding against me which could result in a jail sentence and fine, and that falsifying this document may also subject me to criminal penalties for perjury under R.C. 2921.11.

DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM UNLESS YOU ARE IN FRONT OF THE PERSON WHO WILL NOTARIZE THE PETITION FOR YOU.

SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this _____ day of _____ , _____

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Petitioner's Safe Address

Signature of Attorney for Petitioner (if applicable)

Name of Attorney (if applicable)

Attorney's Address

City, State, Zip Code

Attorney's Registration Number

Attorney's Telephone

Attorney's Fax

Attorney's Email