

THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF GEORGIA

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Petitioner,	:	Civil Action File
v.	:	
_____	:	No. _____
Respondent.	:	

**DATING VIOLENCE EX PARTE PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Petitioner having prayed pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-13A-1 et seq., that a Protective Order be issued; and alleged that Respondent has committed acts of Dating Violence; and the Court finds that probable cause exists to establish that the parties are currently, or within the last twelve months were, in a dating relationship or that a party to this action is currently pregnant with the other party’s child (check all that apply).

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. There is a committed romantic relationship between the parties that is more intimate than what is associated with mere friendship or ordinary business, social, or educational fraternization;
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Factors exist which corroborate the dating relationship;
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. The parties developed interpersonal bonding above a mere casual fraternization;
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. The length of the relationship between the parties is indicative of a dating relationship;
- \_\_\_\_\_ e. The nature and frequency of the parties’ interactions, including communications, indicate the parties intended to be in a dating relationship;
- \_\_\_\_\_ f. The parties by statement or conduct demonstrated an affirmation of their relationship to others;
- \_\_\_\_\_ g. Both parties have acknowledged the dating relationship; or
- \_\_\_\_\_ h. A party to this action is currently pregnant with the other party’s child.

The Court relied on the following specific facts in finding the above: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Court further finds that probable cause exists that the following act(s) of Dating Violence has/have occurred in the past and may occur in the future:

\_\_\_\_\_ Simple battery (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-23)

\_\_\_\_\_ Battery (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-23.1)

\_\_\_\_\_ Simple assault (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-20)

\_\_\_\_\_ Stalking (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-90)

\_\_\_\_\_ The felony offense(s) of \_\_\_\_\_

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

1. That these proceedings be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court.
2. That this Order applies in every county throughout the state and it shall be the duty of every court and every law enforcement official to enforce and carry out the provisions of this Order pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-13A-4. Law enforcement officers may use their arrest powers pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 19-13A-6 and 17-4-20 to enforce the terms of this Order.
3. That a copy of this Order be given to law enforcement and Respondent be served with a copy of this Order and Petition for Temporary Protective Order instanter.

4. 

<p><b>That Respondent appear before this Court, on the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ .m. in room _____ of the _____ County Courthouse at _____ to show cause why the requests of Petitioner should not be granted.</b></p>
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5. [pco01] That Respondent is hereby enjoined and restrained from doing, or attempting to do, or threatening to do, any act of injury, maltreating, molesting, following, harassing, harming or abusing Petitioner in any manner. Respondent is not to interfere with Petitioner’s travel, transportation, or communication. Respondent shall not follow, place under surveillance, or contact Petitioner at any place of Petitioner for the purpose of harassing and intimidating Petitioner.
6. [pco08] That Respondent is enjoined and restrained from doing, or threatening to do any act of injury, maltreatment, molesting, harassment, harming, or abuse of the Petitioner or household pet(s) of either party referenced in the Petition. Respondent is further enjoined

and restrained from taking, transferring, encumbering, hiding, or concealing any household pet(s).

7. That this Court determined that it had jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter under the laws of the State of Georgia and the Court ordered that Respondent be given reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard sufficient to protect Respondent's due process rights. This Order shall be presumed valid and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2265 (a) shall be accorded **full faith and credit** by any other state or local jurisdiction and shall be enforced as if an Order of the enforcing state or jurisdiction.

**ONLY THE FOLLOWING THAT ARE INITIALED BY THE JUDGE SHALL APPLY:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Respondent is ordered to permit Petitioner to enter Respondent's residence to retrieve Petitioner's property and law enforcement \_\_\_\_\_ (sheriff or police department) is ordered to assist Petitioner in returning to Respondent's residence and retrieving Petitioner's property.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Respondent is to immediately surrender to law enforcement \_\_\_\_\_ (sheriff or police department) all and any keys, garage door openers and other security devices to Petitioner's residence and law enforcement is to ensure that these are given to Petitioner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Petitioner's address is ordered to be kept confidential.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Respondent is ordered to stay away from Petitioner's residence at  
[pco04] \_\_\_\_\_ and workplace at  
\_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ school and any subsequent residence or workplace or school of Petitioner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. That until further Order of this Court, Respondent is restrained and enjoined from  
[pco01,04,08] approaching within \_\_\_\_\_ yards of Petitioner and/or household pet(s).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Respondent is ordered not to have any contact, direct, indirect or through another person,  
[pco05] with Petitioner, by telephone, fax, e-mail, electronic media or any other means of communication except as specified in this Order.

\_\_\_\_ 14. That Petitioner is awarded temporary physical and legal custody of the following household pet(s):

[pco08]

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent is ordered not to interfere with the custody of the pet(s).

\_\_\_\_ 15. That Respondent, only when accompanied by local law enforcement, shall be able to remove his/her clothing and personal items from Petitioner's residence as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ at \_\_\_\_ .m. on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ 16. Respondent is ordered not to interfere with Petitioner including that Respondent may not sell, take, transfer, encumber, hide, conceal, trade, damage, contract to sell, or otherwise dispose of or remove from the jurisdiction of this Court any of the property of Petitioner or any household pet(s) of either party referenced in the Petition.

\_\_\_\_ 17. That Petitioner shall be allowed to remove the following property from Respondent's residence for Petitioner's use: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**AND / OR**

\_\_\_\_ 17.1 That Petitioner shall be allowed to remove the following household pet(s) from wherever they are located: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ at \_\_\_\_ .m. law enforcement \_\_\_\_\_ (sheriff or police department) is hereby ordered to assist Petitioner during this removal.

\_\_\_\_ 18. That Respondent shall be required to return the following property and/or pet(s) for Petitioner's use: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ and  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ .m. law enforcement  
\_\_\_\_\_ (sheriff or police department) is hereby ordered to assist Petitioner  
during this return.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. It is further Ordered:

[pco08]

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

SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT

\_\_\_\_\_ County

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_   
Print or stamp Judge's name

**Violation of the above Order may be punishable by arrest.**

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT**

- 1. Violation of this Order may result in immediate arrest and criminal prosecution that may result in jail time and/or fines and/or may subject you to prosecution and penalties for contempt of court.**
- 2. This Order shall remain in effect unless specifically superseded by a subsequent signed and filed Order, by operation of law, or by Order of dismissal, whichever occurs first. Only this Court can void, modify or dismiss this Order. Either party may ask this Court to change or dismiss this Order.**
- 3. A person commits the offense of Aggravated Stalking when such person, in violation of a temporary or permanent protective Order prohibiting this behavior, follows, places under surveillance, or contacts Petitioner on public or private property for the purpose of harassing and intimidating the other person. This activity can subject Respondent to arrest and prosecution for felony Aggravated Stalking, which carries penalties of imprisonment for not less than 1 year nor more than 10 years and a fine of up to \$10,000.00.**

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-13A-3,  
Petitioner assisted by

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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document is not accessible to the public or to other parties.**

**\*For transmittal to the Georgia Protective Order Registry and, if applicable,  
the National Crime Information Center.\***

**RESPONDENT'S IDENTIFYING FACT SHEET**

(Please complete as much as possible; one of these must be provided to have the order placed in the National Crime Information Center registry: Respondent's date of birth OR social security number.)

Respondent's social security number is \_\_\_\_\_, date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_, sex \_\_\_\_\_, color of hair \_\_\_\_\_, color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_, height \_\_\_\_\_, weight \_\_\_\_\_. Respondent's race is \_\_\_\_\_, ethnic background is \_\_\_\_\_. Respondent has distinguishing marks (tattoos, scars, etc.)\_\_\_\_\_. Respondent drives a \_\_\_\_\_, license tag no: \_\_\_\_\_ (Expires:\_\_\_\_) and has a \_\_\_\_\_(state) driver's license no: \_\_\_\_\_ (Expires:\_\_\_\_). Respondent's home address is \_\_\_\_\_. Respondent is employed by \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and works from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ on (days)\_\_\_\_\_. Respondent has the following known aliases: \_\_\_\_\_.

**PROTECTED PARTIES' IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ sex \_\_\_\_\_ race \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ sex \_\_\_\_\_ race \_\_\_\_\_  
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Transmitted to Georgia Protective Order Registry

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk \_\_\_\_\_