

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )  
)  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

IN CIRCUIT COURT  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**VULNERABLE ADULT ABUSE**

**EX PARTE TEMPORARY**  **PERMANENT**  
 **MODIFICATION**

**ORDER FOR PROTECTION**

TPO NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITIONER**

\_\_\_\_\_

First Middle Last

By Substitute Petitioner (name and  
DOB): \_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of the Vulnerable Adult Petitioner.

**V.**

**RESPONDENT**

\_\_\_\_\_

First Middle Last

Relationship to Petitioner:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Respondent's Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PETITIONER IDENTIFIERS:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth of Petitioner

Substitute Petitioner's Relationship to  
Petitioner): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONDENT IDENTIFIERS:**

SEX	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
EYES	HAIR	DATE OF BIRTH	
DRIVERS LICENSE #		STATE	EXPDATE

Distinguishing Features:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CAUTION:**  **Weapon Involved**

**THE COURT FINDS:**

That it has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter, and the Respondent will be provided with reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard sufficient to protect the Respondent's due process rights.

**THE COURT ORDERS:**

**That the Respondent is restrained from acts of physical abuse, emotional and psychological abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult.**

**That the Respondent is restrained from contact with the Petitioner by any direct or indirect means to the extent stated in the following pages.**

Additional findings and orders are on the following pages.

This order shall be effective \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day Year Month/Day Year

Or if a permanent order is issued, until that order is served.

**Only this Court can change this order.**

**WARNING TO RESPONDENT:** This order shall be enforced, even without registration, by courts of any state, the District of Columbia, any U.S. Territory, and may be enforced by Tribal Lands (18 U.S.C. §2265). Crossing state, territorial, or tribal boundaries to violate this order may result in federal imprisonment (18 U.S.C. §2262).

Having considered the Petition and Affidavit presented by the Petitioner or Substitute Petitioner, this **Court FINDS:**

- A. That jurisdiction and venue are properly before this Court;
- B. That the above-named Petitioner is eligible for a vulnerable adult protection order pursuant to SDCL ch. 21-65.
- C. That the Petitioner or Substitute Petitioner has alleged that the Respondent has committed one or more acts of vulnerable adult abuse as defined by law; and
- D. That the Petitioner or Substitute Petitioner alleges that the Petitioner is in present danger of vulnerable adult abuse before the Respondent or the Respondent's attorney can be heard in opposition .

**ADDITIONAL ORDERS:**

- 1) The Respondent is excluded from the Petitioner's residence listed in 2B.
- 2) The Respondent shall not come within a distance of \_\_\_\_\_ from the following persons and places:

- A. The Petitioner personally
- B. The Petitioner's residence (street/apt) \_\_\_\_\_  
(city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- C. The Petitioner's place of employment (street) \_\_\_\_\_  
(city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Other places (street/apt) \_\_\_\_\_  
(city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
(street/apt) \_\_\_\_\_  
(city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
(street/apt) \_\_\_\_\_  
(city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

This distance restriction applies unless otherwise specified in this order.

- 3) The Respondent is restrained from exercising any powers on behalf of the Petitioner through a court-appointed guardian, conservator, or guardian ad litem, an attorney in fact, or another third party.
- 4) This **Court FINDS** that Respondent has financially exploited the Petitioner pursuant to SDCL SDCL21-65-1(7) and 21-65-12 and **ORDERS:**
  - A. The Respondent is restrained from exercising control over the funds, benefits, property, resources, belongings, or assets of the Petitioner.
  - B. The Respondent shall return custody or control of the funds, benefits, property, resources, belongings, or assets to the Petitioner.
  - C. The Respondent shall follow the instructions of the guardian, conservator, or attorney in fact of the Petitioner.
  - D. The Respondent is prohibited from transferring any funds, benefits, property, resources, belongings, or assets of the Petitioner to any person other than the Petitioner.

6) Phone calls, emails, third party contact, including correspondence, direct or indirect, are not permitted to Petitioner, except as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

8) Other relief as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING TO RESPONDENT: VIOLATION OF THIS PROTECTION ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE even if any person protected by the order initiates the contact or invites you to violate the order's prohibitions. Only the court can change the order; the protected person cannot waive any of its provisions.**

**This order shall be enforced, even without registration, by courts of any state, the District of Columbia, any U.S. Territory, and may be enforced by Tribal Lands (18 U.S.C.§2265).**

**AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:** the Petitioner shall, immediately upon the granting of this Order, deliver two copies of this Order to the sheriff of this county. One copy shall be personally served by the sheriff upon the Respondent.

DATED \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

**Service of this order is authorized on any day including Sunday.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of Courts

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy