

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

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

DOMESTIC     STALKING  
 EX PARTE TEMPORARY     PERMANENT  
 MODIFICATION

## ORDER FOR PROTECTION

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

### PETITIONER

First Middle Last

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

On behalf of a minor child by parent/guardian.

V.

### RESPONDENT

First Middle Last

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

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

**CAUTION:**     Weapon Involved

### PETITIONER IDENTIFIERS:

Date of Birth of Petitioner

Other Protected Persons (name and DOB): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(See also 2B Additional Orders.)

### RESPONDENT IDENTIFIERS:

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

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

### THE COURT FINDS:

That it has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter, and the Respondent has been provided with reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard, and that in the case of an ex parte order, 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 abuse and physical harm, making threats of abuse, stalking or harassment.**

**That the Respondent is restrained from contact with the Petitioner by any direct or indirect means except as authorized in this order.**

Additional findings and orders are on the following pages.

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

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

**VIOLATION OF THIS PROTECTION ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.**

**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)

**ADDITIONAL FINDINGS:**

This matter came before this Court on this day and the following parties appeared personally:

- Petitioner  Petitioner's Attorney \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Respondent  Respondent's Attorney \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. This **Court FINDS** that, without admitting to the allegations in the Petition, the Respondent waives further hearing, findings of fact, and conclusions of law, and stipulates to the entry of an Order of Protection on the terms specified below.
- 2. Having considered the evidence presented and any affidavits and pleadings on file, this **Court FINDS:**
  - 1. That jurisdiction and venue are properly before this Court; and
  - 2. By a preponderance of the evidence that:
    - a) "stalking" as defined by SDCL 22-19A-1 has taken place;
    - b) that the Petitioner has suffered physical injury resulting from an assault or a crime of violence, as defined by SDCL 22-1-2(9).

**THEREFORE, THIS COURT ORDERS THAT:**

- 1. The Respondent is restrained from:
  - a) following or harassing the Petitioner, or making any credible threat with the intent to place the Petitioner in reasonable fear of death or great bodily injury, SDCL 22-19A-1;
  - b) harassing the Petitioner by means of any verbal, electronic, digital media, mechanical, telegraphic, or written communication, SDCL 22-19A-1;
  - c) causing any injury as a result of an assault or crime of violence, SDCL 22-1-2-(9).

**ADDITIONAL ORDERS:**

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

- A. The Petitioner personally
- B. The following minor children named as other protected persons:

Name	Date of birth	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- C. The Petitioner's residence (street/apt) \_\_\_\_\_  
(city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- D. The Petitioner's place of employment (street) \_\_\_\_\_  
(city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- E. 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) Phone calls, emails, third party contact, including correspondence, direct or indirect, are not permitted, to a protected person, except as follows:

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

4) Respondent is ordered to immediately turn over all weapons and ammunition to local sheriff.

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

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

**WARNING TO RESPONDENT:** You can be arrested for violating this protection order 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. You may also be held in contempt for ignoring the terms of this protection order.

**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, unless personal service has been acknowledged below.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

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

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

**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER AND  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PERSONAL SERVICE**

**I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Order of Protection.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Petitioner**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Respondent**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**UNDER A PERMANENT PROTECTION ORDER: You may be subject to the following federal laws: (1) Effective immediately, you may not possess, carry, ship or transport any firearm or ammunition that has been transported in interstate or foreign commerce while this Protection Order is in effect. Title 18 United States Code Section 922(g)(8). (2) If you violate this Protection Order and are convicted of an offense of domestic violence, you may be forbidden for life from possessing, carrying, shipping or transporting, any firearm or ammunition that has been transported in interstate or foreign commerce. Title 18 United States Code Section 922(g)(9). Violation of these federal laws carries a maximum penalty of ten years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, or both.**