

State of North Dakota

In District Court

County of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District

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\_\_\_\_\_, )

**Petitioner** (*person asking for protection*) )

\_\_\_\_\_ )

**vs** )

\_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_ )

**Respondent** )

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

(*leave blank*)

**Petition for Civil Protection Order**

1. I, (*your name*) \_\_\_\_\_, am the Petitioner

and I state as follows:

2. I request the following Civil Protection Order(s) under N.D.C.C Chapter 14-07.7 (*Select all that may apply; if you select more than one type of order, the Court can only issue one order and will select the one with the most protection for which you show you qualify*):

☐ **Domestic Violence Protection Order** – protection from the Respondent, who is a family or household member, and who committed one or more acts of domestic violence against the individual(s) listed in Paragraph 4. Domestic violence includes physical harm, bodily injury, stalking, sexual activity compelled by physical force, or the infliction of fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, sexual activity compelled by physical force, or assault.

☐ **Sexual Assault Restraining Order** – protection from the Respondent who committed sexual assault against the individual(s) listed in Paragraph 4. Sexual assault is any nonconsensual offense listed in N.D.C.C. Chapter 12.1-20 for which “sexual act” or “sexual conduct” (defined by N.D.C.C. § 12.1-20-02) is an element.

☐ **Disorderly Conduct Restraining Order** – protection from the Respondent who committed intrusive or unwanted acts, words or gestures intended to adversely affect the safety, security, or privacy of the individual(s) listed in Paragraph 4.

3. I am filing this Petition in this North Dakota county because *(select all that apply)*:

- ☐ I live in this county.
- ☐ The minor child(ren) on whose behalf I'm petitioning lives/live in this county.
- ☐ The Respondent lives in this county.
- ☐ The conduct complained of in this petition happened in this county.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

4. **Protected Individuals (Victims) & Relationship to Respondent** *(select and complete all that apply)*:

- ☐ I, the Petitioner, am the victim of the conduct complained of in this petition.

My relationship to the Respondent is *(select the ways you're related to or connected to the Respondent)*:

- ☐ spouse.    ☐ family member.    ☐ former spouse.    ☐ parent.    ☐ child.
- ☐ boyfriend.    ☐ former boyfriend.    ☐ girlfriend.    ☐ former girlfriend.
- ☐ currently live together.    ☐ lived together in the past.    ☐ we have a child together.
- ☐ current legal guardian.    ☐ former legal guardian.    ☐ roommates.
- ☐ friend.    ☐ acquaintance.    ☐ stranger.
- ☐ other relative *(by blood or marriage)*: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ I, the Petitioner, am the *(choose one)* ☐ parent/ ☐ guardian/ ☐ guardian ad litem of the following minor child(ren) who is/are the victim(s) of the conduct complained of in this petition *(complete for each minor child victim; cross out lines you don't use; see the relationship options in the first checkbox to complete "Relationship to Respondent")*:

Minor Child's Name	Child's Age	Lives With	Relationship to Respondent

**5. Minor Child Petitioner** (*choose and complete one*):

☐ (Checkmark this box if you're 18 years old or older.) I am **not** a minor child.

☐ (Checkmark this box if you're less than 18 years old and bringing this petition on your own.)

I, the Petitioner, am a minor child because I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old. I am old enough to bring this Petition on my own because (*explain in detail*):

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**6. Petitioner's Address & Telephone Number** (*choose one*):

☐ My address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

My telephone number(s) is/are: \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I request the Court order that the Confidential Information Form I file with my address and telephone number remain confidential from the Respondent and their attorney, if any, and grant me permission to leave this paragraph blank, because I fear providing them will endanger me and/or the other individuals listed in Paragraph 4.

**7. Respondent's Name, Address, Telephone Number & Social Security Number** (*fill in all information you know, type or write "unknown" for information you don't know; Paragraph 7 continues on next page*):

Respondent's full name: \_\_\_\_\_.

Other names used by Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Respondent's address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Other addresses where Respondent may be found: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Respondent's telephone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_.

Respondent's Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_.

Employer Name, Address, Telephone Number & Work Hours: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**8. Respondent's age** is (*choose one*) ☐ unknown/ ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ years old and their birthdate is \_\_\_\_\_. If the Respondent is less than 18 years old, the names and contact information of the Respondent's parents or guardians are (*if you don't know, type or write "unknown"*): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**9. Other Descriptive Information About Respondent** (*fill in all information you know, type or write "unknown" for information you don't know; Paragraph 9 continues on next page*):

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Glasses (*choose one*): ☐ Yes/ ☐ No

Facial Hair (*choose one*): ☐ Yes (*describe*) \_\_\_\_\_/ ☐ No

Other distinguishing marks, scars, tattoos and their location: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Vehicle Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle License Plate Number, State & Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License or ID Number, State & Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Current Residential Responsibility (Custody) or Parenting Time (Visitation) Cases**

**Involving Petitioner & Respondent** (*choose one*):

- ☐ There are **no current residential responsibility (custody) or parenting time (visitation) cases** involving me, the Respondent, and any minor child(ren) listed in Paragraph 4, as parties.
- ☐ The following **current residential responsibility (custody) or parenting time (visitation) cases** involve me, the Respondent, and minor child(ren) listed in Paragraph 4, as parties (*list every current case where you, any child you listed in Paragraph 4, and the Respondent are parties; list the type of case, the case number and the court*):

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**11. Other Civil or Criminal Cases Involving Petitioner & Respondent** (*choose one*):

- ☐ Other than the cases listed in Paragraph 10, there are **no civil or criminal cases** in the past or present involving me and the Respondent, or any minor child(ren) listed in Paragraph 4 and the Respondent, as parties.
- ☐ In addition to the cases listed in Paragraph 10, the following past or present **civil and/or criminal cases** involve me and the Respondent, or the minor child(ren) listed in Paragraph 4 and the Respondent, as parties (*list every past or present civil or criminal case where you, or any child you listed in Paragraph 4, and the Respondent are parties; list the type of case, the case number and the court; don't include cases you listed in Paragraph 10; Paragraph 11 continues on next page*):

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**Paragraphs 12 and 13 are your statement of why you need a civil protection order against the Respondent. This is where you tell the Court what happened.**

*Be as specific and descriptive as possible. Include dates, names, what happened, and where. Try to use names instead of pronouns (he/she/they).*

- Who did what?
- When did this happen? (A specific date, time of year, or approximately how long ago.)
- How were any statements made? (In person, mail, text, phone, email, or social media.)
- How did this make you, or the minor child, feel?

*If you need more space for a paragraph, checkmark the box at the end of the paragraph. Type or write the paragraph number on the top of a blank sheet of paper. Type or write on one side only. Make sure you file all additional sheets of paper with your completed and signed petition.*

**12. Most Recent Incidents:** These are the most recent incidents that made me want to ask the Court for a civil protection order. This is what happened: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ (Choose if applicable.) Additional sheets of paper are attached for Paragraph 12.

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☐ (Choose if applicable.) Additional sheets of paper are attached for Paragraph 13.



**14.** I ask the Court to issue a (*choose and complete the same options you checkmarked in Paragraph 2*):

☐ **Temporary Domestic Violence Protection Order** (*don't leave blanks – write "does not apply" if a request doesn't apply to you; continues on next page*):

1. Restraining the Respondent from having contact with or committing acts of domestic violence on the individual(s) listed in Paragraph 4.
2. Excluding the Respondent from the following places of the individual(s) listed in Paragraph 4:

**Residence** (*write "address withheld" if you checkmarked the second box in Paragraph 6*): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Day Care:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Awarding temporary primary residential responsibility (custody) to me, the Petitioner, of my and the Respondent's minor child(ren) (*list name of each minor child*): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Establishing temporary parenting time (visitation) as follows for my and the Respondent's minor child(ren) (*list name of each minor child and your proposed visitation plan for the Court to order*): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Requiring the Respondent to surrender for safekeeping any firearm or other dangerous weapon in Respondent's possession, custody, or control (*list each firearm and dangerous weapon; include as much detail as you can, like the make, model, caliber, serial number, and where it's kept. If you don't know if the Respondent has firearms or other dangerous weapons, type or write "unknown"*): \_\_\_\_\_

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6. I (*choose one*) ☐ request/ ☐ do not request that the temporary order prohibit the Respondent from removing, transferring, injuring, concealing, harming, attacking, mistreating, threatening to harm, or otherwise disposing of the animal(s) listed below (*list the name, age/type, size/breed and color/description of each animal; if you checkmarked "do not request", type or write "Not applicable"*): \_\_\_\_\_

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Because (*this is where you tell the Court why you're asking for this protection. Be as specific and descriptive as possible. If you checkmarked "do not request" type or write "Not applicable"*): \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ **Temporary Sexual Assault Restraining Order** (*don't leave blanks – write "does not apply" if a request doesn't apply to you*):

1. Prohibiting the Respondent from harassing, stalking, or threatening the individual(s) listed in Paragraph 4.

2. Prohibiting the Respondent from appearing at the following places of the individual(s) listed in Paragraph 4:

**Residence** (*write "address withheld" if you checkmarked the second box in Paragraph 6*): \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Prohibiting the Respondent from contacting the individual(s) listed in Paragraph 4.

☐ **Temporary Disorderly Conduct Restraining Order:**

1. Requiring the Respondent to stop the disorderly conduct or contact directed at the individual(s) listed in Paragraph 4.

2. Prohibiting the Respondent from appearing at the following places of the individual(s) listed in Paragraph 4:

**Residence** (*write "address withheld" if you checkmarked the second box in Paragraph 6*): \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Prohibiting the Respondent from contacting the individual(s) listed in Paragraph 4.

**15.** I request that a hearing be scheduled and the Court grant a permanent civil protection order after that hearing.

**16.** I (*choose one*) ☐ request/ ☐ do not request notification when Respondent is served.

**17.** I declare, under penalty of perjury under the law of North Dakota, that everything I stated in this Petition for a Civil Protection Order is true and correct.

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ (City),  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_ (State), \_\_\_\_\_ (Country).

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Petitioner's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Petitioner's Printed Name)

**If you asked the Court to leave your address blank in Paragraph 6, leave the address and telephone number lines blank and make sure you fill out the Confidential Information Form. Otherwise, complete the address and telephone number lines below.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Email Address)