Protective Orders

What is a protective order?

It is a court order that protects you from someone who has been violent or threatened to be violent.

How can a protective order help me?

It can order the other person to:

- · Not hurt you or threaten to hurt you
- Not contact you or go near you, your children, other family relatives, your home, where you work, or your children's schools
- Not have a gun or a license to carry a gun

The police can arrest the other person for violating any of these orders.

Can I get a protective order?

You can get a protective order if:

- Someone has hurt you, or threatened to hurt you, and
- You have a close relationship with that person (you were or are married, dating or living together, have a child together or are close relatives), and
- You are afraid that person may hurt you again.

How much does it cost?

It is free for you.

How do I ask for a protective order?

Fill out the forms in this kit:

- Application for Protective Order
- Temporary Ex Parte Protective Order
- Protective Order
- Respondent Information

Where do I file the forms?

After you fill out the forms, take the forms with 2 copies to the courthouse. File them in the county where you or the other person lives. But if you have a divorce or custody case pending against the other person, file the forms in that same county or the county where you live.



The judge can make orders about who gets to use the house, apartment or car.

The judge can also make other orders, like child custody, child support, visitation, and spousal support.

Can I get protection right away?

The judge may give you a temporary order that protects you until your court hearing. This order is called a "Temporary Ex Parte Protective Order".

In some cases, the judge orders the other person to leave the home right away. If you want this, you should ask the judge. Be ready to testify at a hearing when you file your Application.

Do I have to go to court?

Yes. Even if you get a Temporary Ex Parte Protective Order, you must go to the next hearing. It should be in about 2 weeks. The judge will decide if you should have protection and for how long. If you do not go, the Temporary Ex Parte Protective Order may end.

Read *Get Ready for Court* in this kit. Or get it from the court clerk or from:

www.texaslawhelp.org/protectiveorderkit

How will the other person know about the protective order?

You must have the other person "served" **before** the court hearing. This means someone—not you—will serve the other person a copy of your application for a protective order.

The clerk can arrange for law enforcement to serve the other person the court papers for FREE (for you).

Need help?

There is an instruction sheet for each form. But, if you need more help, contact:

Family Violence Legal Line: **800-374-HOPE** Or, go to:

www.texaslawhelp.org/protectiveorderkit

Get Ready for Court



Don't miss your hearing!

If you miss it, your Temporary Ex Parte Protective Order may end and you will have to start from the beginning.

Get ready.

- Fill out a Protective Order before you go to court and bring it with you.
- Bring any evidence you have, like photographs, medical records, torn clothing. Also bring witnesses who know about the violence, like a neighbor, relative or police. The judge may ask them to testify.
- Bring proof of your and the other person's income and expenses, like bills, paycheck stubs, bank accounts, tax returns.
- If the Proof of Service was returned to you, file it with the clerk and bring a copy to court.

Get there 30 minutes early.

- Find the courtroom.
- When the courtroom opens, go in and tell the clerk or officer that you are present.
- Watch the other cases so you will know what to do.
- When your name is called, go to the front of the courtroom.

What if I don't speak English?

When you file your papers, tell the clerk you will need an interpreter.

If a court interpreter is not available, bring someone to interpret for you. Do not ask a child, a protected person, or a witness to interpret for you.

What if I am deaf?

When you file your papers, ask for an interpreter or other accommodation.

What if I need child support or visitation orders?

Call the Family Violence Legal Line before you go to court: **800-374-HOPE**

What if I am afraid?

If you don't feel safe, call your local family crisis center or the National Domestic Violence Hotline: **800-799-SAFE**

Practice what you want to say.

Make a list of the orders you want and practice saying them. Do not take more than 3 minutes to say what you want.

If you get nervous at the hearing, just read from your list. Use that list to see if the judge has made every order you asked for.

The judge may ask questions.

The other person or his or her lawyer may also ask you questions. Tell the truth. Speak slowly. Give complete answers.

If you don't understand, say, "I don't understand the question."

Speak only to the judge unless it is your turn to ask questions. When people are talking to the judge, wait for them to finish. Then you can ask questions about what they said.

What happens after the hearing?

If the judge agrees you need protection, the judge will sign your Protective Order.

Take your signed order to the court clerk. Ask for copies of your order (or make extra copies) and keep one with you at all times.

Give copies of your order to your children's day care, babysitter, or school. If the other person violates the order, call the police and show them your order.

Need help?

If you are in danger, call the police: 911

Or call Family Violence Legal Line:

800-374-HOPE

Or go to:

www.texaslawhelp.org/protectiveorderkit

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Res	Name of person you want protection from. This is the Respondent.	County, Texas
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1	Application for Protective Orde Parties	ſ
•	Name:	County of Residence:
	Applicant: Your name here	County where
	Respondent: Name of person you want protection from	each person lives
	Respondent's address for service: Best address to give the other	r person a copy of this form
	Check all that apply: ☐ The Applicant and Respondent are or were members of the same family	or household
	☐ The Applicant and Respondent are parents of the same child or children.	
	☐ The Applicant and Respondent used to be married.	
	 ☐ The Applicant and Respondent are or were dating. ☐ The Applicant is an adult asking for protection for the Children named be 	below from child abuse and/or family
	or dating violence.	Ž
2	Children: The Applicant is asking for protection for these Children under	age 18:
	Name: Is Respondent the biologic	al parent? County of Residence:
	a. □ Yes □ No b. Names of children □ Yes □ No	County where
	cneeding protection \(\text{Yes} \square \text{No} \)	each person lives
	d.	
	Check all that apply: ☐ Other children are listed on a sheet attached to this Application.	
	☐ The Children are or were members of the Applicant's family or househo	
	☐ The Children are the subject of a court order affecting access to them or	**
3	Other Adults: The Applicant is asking for protection for these Adults, wh Applicant's family or household:	o are or were members of the
		ounty of Residence:
	a. Names of other adults needing protection	County where
4	b.	each person lives
4	Other Court Cases: Are there other court cases, like divorce, custody, s Respondent, or the Children? ☐ Yes ☐ No	upport, involving the Applicant,
	If "Yes," say what kind of case and if the case is active or completed.	
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	If "completed," <i>(check one):</i> □ A copy of the final order is attached. □ A copy of the final order will be filed before	re the hearing on this Application.
5	Grounds: Why is the Applicant asking for this Protective Order? Read a	
	☐ The Respondent committed family violence and is likely to compone	,
	The Respondent violated a prior Protective Order that expired, or will expond or or order is (charles and or	xpire in 30 days or less. A copy of the
	Order is <i>(check one):</i> \square Attached, or \square Not available now but will be filed before the	e hearing on this Application.

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6		Or	der	s to Prevent Family Violence
		The	e Ap	oplicant asks the Court to order the Respondent to (Check all that apply):
			_	Not commit family violence against any person named on page 1 of this form.
	-	b.		Not communicate in a threatening or harassing manner with any person named on page 1 of this form.
		c.		Not communicate a threat through any person to any person named on page 1 of this form.
		d.		Not communicate or attempt to communicate in any manner with <i>(Check all that apply):</i>
				☐ Applicant ☐ Children ☐ Other Adults named on page 1 of this form.
				The Respondent may communicate through: or other person the Court appoints.
				Good cause exists for prohibiting the Respondent's direct communications.
		e.		Not go within 200 yards of the (Check all that apply):
				☐ Applicant ☐ Children ☐ Other Adults named on page 1 of this form.
		f.		Not go within 200 yards of the residence, workplace or school of the (Check all that apply):
				☐ Applicant ☐ Other Adults named on page 1 of this form.
		g.		Not go within 200 yards of the Children's residence, child-care facility, or school, except as specifically
				authorized in a possession schedule entered by the Court.
		h.		Not stalk, follow or engage in conduct directed specifically to anyone named on page 1 of this form that is
			_	reasonably likely to harass, annoy, alarm, abuse, torment, or embarrass them.
		The	_ `	oplicant also asks the Court to make these Orders (Check all that apply):
		1.		Suspend any license to carry a concealed handgun issued to the Respondent under state law.
	•	j.	Ц	Require the Respondent to complete a battering intervention and prevention program; or if no such program
				is available, counseling with a social worker, family service agency, physician, psychologist, licensed therapist, or licensed professional counselor; and pay all costs for the counseling or treatment ordered.
		k.		Require the Respondent to follow these provisions to prevent or reduce the likelihood of family violence.
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7		Pro	ope	erty Orders
-			-	sidence located at: Your home address here, unless you want it to be confidential.
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		(is solely owned or leased by the Applicant; or
				☐ is solely owned or leased by the Respondent; and the Respondent is obligated to support
				the Applicant or a child in the Applicant's possession.
		The	e Ap	oplicant also asks the Court to make these orders (Check all that apply):
			_	Applicant to have exclusive use of the Residence identified above, and the Respondent must vacate
			the	Residence.
				e sheriff, constable, or chief of police shall provide a law enforcement officer to accompany the Applicant
				he Residence, to inform the Respondent that the Court has ordered the Respondent excluded from the
				sidence, to provide protection while the Applicant takes possession of the Residence and the Respondent noves any necessary personal property, and, if the Respondent refuses to vacate the Residence, to remove
				Respondent from the Residence and arrest the Respondent for violating the Court's Order.
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		_		ease: List the property you want to use or control, like a car or
				furniture, even if the other person owns it with you.
			The	e Respondent must not damage, transfer, encourse, or carry use dispose of any property jointly owned or
			leas	sed by the parties, except in the ordinary course of business or for reasonable and necessary living
			exp	enses, including, but not limited to, removing or disabling any vehicle owned or possessed by the
			App	plicant or jointly owned or possessed by the parties (whether so titled or not).
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8	Spousal Support Order
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)	Orders Related to Removal, Possession and Support of Children
	Applicant's children:
	Check here and fill out this section if you want the
i	udge to make orders about who the children can stay
	with, restrictions on travel, and child support. rest of the people named on page 1 of this form.
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	☐ The Respondent must not remove the children from the Applicant's possession or from their child-care
	facility or school, except as specifically authorized in a possession schedule entered by the Court.
	☐ The Respondent must not remove the children from the jurisdiction of the Court.
	☐ Establish or modify a schedule for the Respondent's possession of the Children, subject to any terms and
	conditions necessary for the safety of the Applicant or the Children.
	☐ Require the Respondent to pay child support in an amount set by the Court.
0	▼Temporary Ex Parte Protective Order
	Based on the information in the attached Affidavit, there is a clear and present danger of family violence that will
	cause the Applicant, Children or Other Adults named on page 1 of this form immediate and irreparable injury,
	loss and damage, for which there is no adequate remedy at law. Applicant asks the Court to issue a Temporary Ex
	Parte Protective Order immediately without bond, notice or hearing.
1	Ex Parte Order: Vacate Residence Immediately
	The Applicant now lives with the Respondent at: Your home address here or has resided at this
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	memor. Applicant is available for a hearing but asks the Court to issue a Temporary Ex Parte Protective Order immediately without bond, notice or hearing:
	 Granting the Applicant exclusive use and possession of the Residence and ordering the Respondent to vacate
	the Residence immediately, and remain at least 200 yards away from the Residence pending further Order of
	the Court; and
	• Directing the sheriff, constable, or chief of police to provide a law enforcement officer to accompany the
	Applicant to the Residence, to inform the Respondent that the Court has ordered the Respondent to vacate the
	Residence, and to provide protection while the Applicant either takes possession of the Residence or removes
	necessary personal property.
2	Keep Information Confidential
	Check here if you want to keep ddresses and telephone numbers for residences, workplaces, schools, and
\	your contact information private.
3	☐ Fees And Costs
	The Applicant asks the Court to order the Respondent to pay fees for service of process, all other fees and costs of
	Court, and reasonable attorneys' fees, if applicable.
	I have read the entire Application and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
	Sign Here
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	Address where Applicant may be contacted.
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Affidavit Write the name of County of your county here State of Texas Your name here . I am years old and otherwise competent Mv name is to make this Affidavit. The information and events described in this Affidavit are true and correct. 1 Describe the most recent time the Respondent hurt you or threatened to hurt you: Answer every question on this form. If it happened in the last 30 days, the judge 2 What date did this happen? can order the Respondent to move out. 3 Was a weapon involved? □ No If yes, who? _____ 4 Were any children there? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what happened? 5 Did you call the police? ☐ Yes 6 Did you get medical care? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe your injuries: 7 Has the Respondent ever threatened or hurt you before? Describe below, including date(s). ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what kind? _____ 8 Were weapons ever involved? □ No If yes, who? ____ 9 Were any children there? ☐ Yes ☐ Yes 10 Have the police ever been called? □ No 11 Did you ever have to get medical care? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe your injuries: Do NOT sign until the notary tells you to. Applicant signs here On ___ / __ / ___ the Applicant ____ personally appeared before me, the undersigned new the undersigned personal persona asserted, and the facts asserted and the best of her/his knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me on ____ / ____ / ____. Notary Public in and for the State of Texas My Commission expires:

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	Application for F	Prote	ctive O	rder
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	Applicant: Respondent:			·
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4	Other Court Cases: Are there other court cases, I Respondent, or the Children? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes," say what kind of case and if the case is active.			ly, support, involving the Applicant,
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			The Respondent may communicate through: or other person the Court appoints.
			Good cause exists for prohibiting the Respondent's direct communications.
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	T		Applicant also asks the Court to make these Orders (Check all that apply):
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	j.	. [Require the Respondent to complete a battering intervention and prevention program; or if no such program is available, counseling with a social worker, family service agency, physician, psychologist, licensed therapist, or licensed professional counselor; and pay all costs for the counseling or treatment ordered.
	k	. C	Require the Respondent to follow these provisions to prevent or reduce the likelihood of family violence.
7	fi s	irear wor Pro p	aw requires a trial court issuing a protective order to prohibit the Respondent from possessing a rm or ammunition, unless the Respondent is a peace officer actively engaged in employment as a n, full-time paid employee of a state agency or political subdivision. Derty Orders Residence located at:
			ck one): is jointly owned or leased by the Applicant and Respondent;
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			is solely owned or leased by the Respondent; and the Respondent is obligated to support the Applicant or a child in the Applicant's possession.
	_	☐ T	Applicant also asks the Court to make these orders (Check all that apply): The Applicant to have exclusive use of the Residence identified above, and the Respondent must vacate
	_		ne Residence.
		to R re th	The sheriff, constable, or chief of police shall provide a law enforcement officer to accompany the Applicant to the Residence, to inform the Respondent that the Court has ordered the Respondent excluded from the Residence, to provide protection while the Applicant takes possession of the Residence and the Respondent emoves any necessary personal property, and, if the Respondent refuses to vacate the Residence, to remove the Respondent from the Residence and arrest the Respondent for violating the Court's Order.
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	L	le e	The Respondent must not damage, transfer, encumber, or otherwise dispose of any property jointly owned or eased by the parties, except in the ordinary course of business or for reasonable and necessary living expenses, including, but not limited to, removing or disabling any vehicle owned or possessed by the applicant or jointly owned or possessed by the parties (whether so titled or not).

B [Spousal Support Order The Applicant is married to the Respondent or otherwise legally entitled to support from the Respondent and ask the Court to order the Respondent to pay support in an amount set by the Court.
9 [Orders Related to Removal, Possession and Support of Children The Respondent is a parent of the following of the Applicant's children:
		And, the Applicant asks for these Orders in the best interest of the people named on page 1 of this form. Check all that apply:
		 □ The Respondent must not remove the children from the Applicant's possession or from their child-care facility or school, except as specifically authorized in a possession schedule entered by the Court. □ The Respondent must not remove the children from the jurisdiction of the Court.
		 Establish or modify a schedule for the Respondent's possession of the Children, subject to any terms and conditions necessary for the safety of the Applicant or the Children. Require the Respondent to pay child support in an amount set by the Court.
10 🖟		Temporary Ex Parte Protective Order
		Based on the information in the attached Affidavit, there is a clear and present danger of family violence that will cause the Applicant, Children or Other Adults named on page 1 of this form immediate and irreparable injury, loss and damage, for which there is no adequate remedy at law. Applicant asks the Court to issue a Temporary Ex Parte Protective Order immediately without bond, notice or hearing.
11 C		Ex Parte Order: Vacate Residence Immediately
		The Applicant now lives with the Respondent at: or has resided at this Residence within the 30 days prior to filing this Application. The Respondent committed family violence against a member of the household within the 30 days prior to the filing of this Application, as described in the attached Affidavit. There is a clear and present danger that the Respondent is likely to commit family violence against a member of the household. The Applicant is available for a hearing but asks the Court to issue a Temporary Ex Parte Protective Order immediately without bond, notice or hearing: • Granting the Applicant exclusive use and possession of the Residence and ordering the Respondent to vacate the Residence immediately, and remain at least 200 yards away from the Residence pending further Order of the Court; and • Directing the sheriff, constable, or chief of police to provide a law enforcement officer to accompany the Applicant to the Residence, to inform the Respondent that the Court has ordered the Respondent to vacate the Residence, and to provide protection while the Applicant either takes possession of the Residence or removes necessary personal property.
12 F	٦	Keep Information Confidential
		The Applicant asks the Court to keep addresses and telephone numbers for residences, workplaces, schools, and childcare facilities confidential.
13 E		Fees And Costs
		The Applicant asks the Court to order the Respondent to pay fees for service of process, all other fees and costs of Court, and reasonable attorneys' fees, if applicable.
		I have read the entire Application and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
		Applicant, <i>Pro se</i>
		Address where Applicant may be contacted:
		Phone # where Applicant may be contacted: Fax #: Fax Fax #: Fax Fax #: Fax

Affidavit

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		Temporary Ex Pa	rte Protective	Order
	Go to the cou	urt hearing on: Date:	Time:	The court fills
	Court Address:_			out this part.
	this case that ther violence that will injury, loss and	e is a clear and present danger the cause the Applicant, Children and damage, for which there is no	nat the Respondent named not or Other Adults named adequate remedy at 1s	plication for Protective Order filed in med below will commit acts of family med below immediate and irreparable aw. The Court, therefore, enters this dent or hearing. No bond is required.
1		The person named below must Who do you want protection	()	with a check What county unty of Reside does s/he live in?
2	Protected Peo	ople: The following people are	protected by the term	ms of this Protective Order:
		Name:		County of Residence:
	☐ Applicant:	Your name here		Ozwata wala wa
	□ Children:	Names of children you to be protected by this)	County where each person lives
	□ Other Adults:	Names of other adults nee	eding protection	
3	marked with a cl The Responder a. Not common harm, bo people in	heck. (rection of the content of the	amed in 2 above the ssault or that is a tem, bodily injury, a	The Court fills out the rest of this form. The judge may ask you questions before making the orders.
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d.	П	Not communicate or attempt to communicate in any manner with: (Check all that apply) □ Applicant □ Children □ Other Adults named in 2 above. The Respondent may communicate through: or other person the Court appoints.
		Good cause exists for prohibiting the Respondent's direct communications.
e.		Not go within 200 yards of the: (Check all that apply)
		☐ Applicant ☐ Children ☐ Other Adults named in 2 above. (except to go to court hearings)
f.		Not go within 200 yards of the Residence, workplace or school of the: (Check all that apply) □ Applicant □ Other Adults named in 2 above
		The addresses of the prohibited locations are: (Check all that apply)
		 □ Deemed confidential. The Clerk is ordered to strike the information from all public court records and maintain a confidential record of the information for Court use only. □ Disclosed as follows:
		Applicant's Residence:
		Applicant's Workplace/School:
		Other:
g.	V	Not possess a firearm or ammunition, unless the Respondent is a peace officer actively engaged in employment as a sworn, full-time paid employee of a state agency or political subdivision.
h.		Not go within 200 yards of the Children's Residence, child-care facility, or school. The addresses of the prohibited locations are: <i>(Check all that apply)</i>
		☐ Deemed confidential. The Clerk is ordered to strike the information from all public court records and maintain a confidential record of the information for Court use only.
		☐ Disclosed as follows:
		Children's Residence:
		Children's Child-care/School:
		Other:
i.		Not stalk, follow or engage in conduct directed specifically toward the Applicant, Children, or Other Adults named in 2 above that is reasonably likely to harass, annoy, alarm, abuse, torment, or embarrass them.
j.		Not remove the Children from their school, child-care facility, or the Applicant's possession.
k.		Not remove the Children from the jurisdiction of the Court.
1.		Not interfere with the Applicant's use of the Residence located at:, including, but not limited to, disconnecting utilities or telephone service or causing such services to be disconnected.
m.		Not interfere with the Applicant's use and possession of the following property:
n.		Not damage, transfer, encumber, or otherwise dispose of any property jointly owned or leased by the Applicant and Respondent, except in the ordinary course of business or for reasonable and necessary living expenses, including, but not limited to, removing or disabling any vehicle owned or possessed by the Applicant or jointly by the parties (whether so titled or not)

4	Ord	der: Vacate Residence Immediately								
	The	e Court finds that the Residence located at:								
	(Ch	eck one):								
	☐ is jointly owned or leased by the Applicant and Respondent;									
	☐ is solely owned or leased by the Applicant; or									
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5	Go to the court hearing									
		IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice issue to the R DERED to appear in person before this Court at the								
		e purpose of this hearing is to determine whether the er relief requested in the <i>Application for Protective</i>		ective Orders and						
6		ration of Order: This Order is effective immediated that (20) days from the date it is signed, or further or	•	force and effect unti						
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	ign	No person, including a person who is protected by this order, may give permission to anyone to ignore or violate any provision of this Order. During the time in which this Order is valid, every provision of this Order is in full force and effect unless a court changes the Order.								
	acti	It is unlawful for any person, other than a peace officer, as defined by Section 1.07, Penal Code, actively engaged in employment as a sworn, full-time paid employee of a state agency or political subdivision, who is subject to a Protective Order to possess a firearm or ammunition.								
	Thi	s Ex Parte Order signed on (date):	Time:	□ a.m. □ p.m.						
	Jud	Judge Presiding:								
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	Respondent: The person named below must follow all Orders marked with a check. Name: County of Residence:												
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2	Pr	otec	cted Pe	ople: The fo	ollowing peo	ple are pr	otect	ed by	the term	s of	this Pro	otective (Order:
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	a.		harm, bo	nmit an act agodily injury, and fear of imn	assault, or se	exual assa	ult o	r that i	s a threa	t th	at reaso	nably pla	ices those
	b.		Not com	municate in	a threatenin	g or haras	sing	manne	er with a	ny p	person n	amed in	2 above.
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d.		Not communicate or attempt to communicate in any manner with: (Check all that apply) Applicant Children Other Adults named in 2 above. The Respondent may communicate through: or other person the Court appoints. Good cause exists for prohibiting the Respondent's direct communications.
e.		Not go within 200 yards of the: (Check all that apply)
С.		☐ Applicant ☐ Children ☐ Other Adults named in 2 above. (except to go to court hearings)
f.		Not go within 200 yards of the Residence, workplace or school of the: (Check all that apply) □ Applicant □ Other Adults named in 2 above
		The addresses of the prohibited locations are: (Check all that apply) □ Deemed confidential. The Clerk is ordered to strike the information from all public court records and maintain a confidential record of the information for Court use only. □ Disclosed as follows: Applicant's Residence: Applicant's Workplace/School:
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m.		Not interfere with the Applicant's use and possession of the following property:
n.		Not damage, transfer, encumber, or otherwise dispose of any property jointly owned or leased by the Applicant and Respondent, except in the ordinary course of business or for reasonable and necessary living expenses, including, but not limited to, removing or disabling any vehicle owned or possessed by the Applicant or jointly by the parties (whether so titled or not).

Order: vacate Residence immediately		
The Court finds that the Residence located at:		
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Duration of Order: This Order is effective imme twenty (20) days from the date it is signed, or further	•	ll force and effect unti
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No person, including a person who is protected be ignore or violate any provision of this Order. Du provision of this Order is in full force and effect	ring the time in which this O	rder is valid, every
It is unlawful for any person, other than a peace actively engaged in employment as a sworn, full-subdivision, who is subject to a Protective Order	time paid employee of a state	agency or political
This Ex Parte Order signed on (date):	Time:	□ a.m. □ p.m
Judge Presiding:		

This is a Court Order. No one – except the Court – can change this Order.

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		Case No.:	_
Applicant:		Look at the top of your Application for Protective Order and copy the same information here	
Respondent:		§	County, Texa
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Applicant	Respo	Appeared in person and announced ready. Appeared in person and by attorney, Appeared by signature below evidencing agreement to Although duly cited, did not appear and wholly made opple: The following people are protected by the terms of	the entry of this Protective Order. default.
□ Appli		Name: Your name here	County of Residence:
□ Child	ren:	Names of children needing protection	County where each person lives
□ Other Adult		Names of other adults needing protection	
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i.	V	Not possess a firearm or ammunition, unless the Respondent is a peace officer actively engaged in employment as a sworn, full-time paid employee of a state agency or political subdivision. Any license to carry a concealed handgun issued to the Respondent is hereby SUSPENDED.
Fa	mil	y Violence Prevention Program
	The	e Respondent is ordered to enroll in, pay costs for, and enter the program checked below no later than / /, and to complete the program by / / (Check one):
		The local Battering Intervention and Prevention Program that meets the guidelines adopted by the community justice assistance division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice:
Or	if no	such Battering Intervention and Prevention Program is available, then:
		A counseling program recommended and conducted by the following social worker, family service
		agency, physician, psychologist, licensed therapist, or licensed professional counselor:
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6	P r □	Property Orders ☐ The Court finds that the Residence located at:						
		is jointly owned or leased by the Applicant and Respondent;						
		is solely owned or leased by the Applicant; or						
		is solely owned or leased by the Respondent; and the Respondent is obligated to support the Applican or a child in the Applicant's possession.	nt					
		IS ORDERED that the Applicant shall have exclusive use of the Residence identified above, and the espondent must vacate the Residence no later than: \square a.m. \square p.m. on (date):						
		TIS FURTHER ORDERED that the sheriff, constable, or chief of police shall provide a law enforcement ficer to accompany the Applicant to the Residence, to inform the Respondent that the Court has ordered a Respondent to be excluded from the Residence, to provide protection while the Applicant takes assession of the Residence and the Respondent removes any necessary personal property, and, if the respondent refuses to vacate the Residence, to remove the Respondent from the Residence and arrest the respondent for violating the Court's Order.	d					
7	Ot	r Property Orders ne Court finds that the Applicant and Respondent jointly own or lease the following Additional Property and awards the Applicant the exclusive use of:	у,					
	ide bus	espondent must not damage, transfer, encumber, or otherwise dispose of the Additional Property fied above or any other property jointly owned or leased by the parties, except in the ordinary course of ess or for reasonable and necessary living expenses, including, but not limited to, removing or disabling chicle owned or possessed by the Applicant or jointly by the parties (whether so titled or not).						
8	-	IS ORDERED that the Respondent pay the Applicant support in the amount of \$ per month, ith the first payment due and payable on / / and a like payment due and payable on the by of each following month until further Order of this Court. IT IS ORDERED that all payments be sented applicant at the address listed below and postmarked on or before the due date for each payment:	t to					
9	The	ers Related to Removal, Possession and Support of Children ourt finds that the Respondent is a parent of the Children. The Protective Order below is in the best sts of the Applicant, Children, and/or Other Adults named in 2 above.						
		Removal — Check one or both:						
		The Respondent must:						
		Not remove the Children from the Applicant's possession or from their child-care facility or scho	ool,					
		except as specifically authorized in a possession schedule ordered by the Court. Not remove the Children from the jurisdiction of the Court.						
		Possession — Check one:						
		☐ The Applicant is granted exclusive possession of the Children, and the Respondent shall hav possession or access to the Children, unless and until further Orders are entered by the Court. Order supersedes any previous order granting the Respondent possession or access to the Children.	This					
		The Applicant is granted primary possession of the Children, and the Respondent may I possession of the Children pursuant to the possession schedule attached to this Protective Order Exhibit A, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein as necessary for the safety of Applicant and the Children. The possession schedule hereby ordered supersedes any previous procession and the Children and the Children The possession schedule hereby ordered supersedes any previous procession.	er as f the					
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			styled, shall continue to govern the Respondent's possession and access to the Children, except that no exchanges of the Children shall occur at a prohibited location described in this Protective Order.
			hild Support — Nothing in this Protective Order shall be construed as relieving the Responden f any past or future obligation to pay child support as previously ordered. — Check one:
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			per month, with the first such payment due and payable on//, and a like payment due and payable on the day of each month thereafter for the term of this Protective Order or until further Order of the Court, whichever occurs first.
			The Respondent is ordered to make all child support payments payable to the Applicant, and must mail all payments to:
			Texas Child Support Disbursement Unit, P.O. Box 659791, San Antonio, TX 78265-9791
			That agency will send the payment to the Applicant for the support of the Children. The Respondent must keep the child support registry informed of the Respondent's Residence and work addresses.
			On this date, the Court signed an Income Withholding Order, ordering the employer and any subsequent employer of the Respondent to withhold court-ordered child support from the Respondent's earnings. The existence of the Order for withholding from earnings for child support does not excuse the Respondent from personally making any child support payment herein, except to the extent the Respondent's employer actually makes the payment on behalf of the Respondent.
			The child support Order previously entered on//_, in case number, styled, shall continue to govern the Respondent's child support obligations with respect to the Children.
10		Within Total (Thi	and Costs in 60 days after this Order is signed, the Respondent must pay the Total Fees and Costs as follows: to be paid: \$
11		Within Protect Attorn	rney's Fees n 60 days after this Order is signed, the Respondent must pay the attorney who helped enter this etive Order the Attorney Fees listed below. Pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. ney's name: ney's name: ney's address:
		Respo	shall have and recover judgment against the ondent (name) shall have and recover judgment against the for \$, such judgment bearing interest per annum compounded annually from the date this judgment and Order is signed paid, for which let execution issue if it is not paid.
12	T.	□ W: □ Sh □ Sh □ Re	as served on the Respondent in open court. all be personally served on the Respondent. all be mailed by the Clerk of the Court to the espondent? Sample Only — Do Not File Page 4 of 5
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13	Copies Forwarded
	The Clerk is ORDERED to forward copies of this Protective Order and accompanying Respondent Information Form to (Check all that apply):
	■ Sheriff and Constable of County, Texas
	□ Police Chief of the City of
	☐ Children's child-care facility/schools listed above.
	Any law enforcement agency receiving a copy of this Protective Order MUST, within 10 days, enter all required information into the Department of Public Safety's statewide law enforcement information system.
14	Duration of Order
	This Protective Order is in full force and effect until (date) (Texas law provides that the Protective Order may last for two years after the date it is signed.) If the Respondent is confined or imprisoned on the date this Protective Order is scheduled to expire, the Protective Order will expire one year after the date of the Respondent's release.
	ing: A person who violates this Order may be punished for contempt of court by a fine of as much as \$50 confinement in jail for as long as six months, or both.
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much may b	ation of this Order by commission of an act prohibited by the Order may be punishable by a fine of as as \$4,000 or by confinement in jail for as long as one year, or both. An act that results in family violence e prosecuted as a separate misdemeanor or felony offense. If the act is prosecuted as a separate felony e, it is punishable by confinement in prison for at least two years.
crimin	sion of a firearm or ammunition while this Protective Order is in effect may subject respondent to federal all penalties. It is unlawful for any person who is subject to a Protective Order to knowingly purchase, ease, or receive as a loan or gift from another, a handgun for the duration of this Order.
	tate violation of this Protective Order may subject the Respondent to federal criminal penalties. This tive Order is enforceable in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, tribal lands, and U.S. territories.
This P	Protective Order signed on (date): Time: a.m. \[\Dag{p.m.}
Judge	Presiding:
	This is a Court Order. No one – except the Court – can change this Order.
By the	ed Order ir signatures below, the Applicant and Respondent agree to the entry of the foregoing Protective Order and e all terms stated in the Order:
Applic	ant Respondent
Rece	ipt Acknowledged – The Respondent hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Protective Order.
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Case No.:	
Applicant:	
v.	
Respondent:	
Pro	otective Order
A court hearing was held on: Date:	
Findings: All legal requirements have been moder is in the best interests of the Protected Person(et, and the Court has jurisdiction over the parties and this case. This s) and is necessary to prevent future family violence.
* * *	former spouses, parents of the same child, live-in partners, or te partners" as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(32). Protective Order.
Statutory grounds for the Protective Order have been	
commit family violence in the future.	ve Order that expired or will expire within 30 days.
1 Appearances: (Check any that apply):	
Applicant Respondent ☐ ☐ Appeared in person and	announced ready
☐ ☐ Appeared in person and ☐ ☐ Appeared by signature b	by attorney,, and announced ready. elow evidencing agreement to the entry of this Protective Order. not appear and wholly made default.
2 Protected People: The following peop	le are protected by the terms of this Protective Order:
Name:	County of Residence:
☐ Applicant:	
☐ Children:	
□ Other	
Adults:	
3 A Record of Testimony (Check one):	□ was made by: □ was waived by the parties
4 Protective Orders — To prevent famil marked with a check. The Respond	y violence, the Court orders the Respondent to obey all Orders
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b. ☐ Not communicate in a threatening o	r harassing manner with any person named in 2 above. ny person to anyone named in 2 above.
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d.		Not communicate or attempt to communicate in any manner with: (Check all that apply)
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Fa	mil	y Violence Prevention Program
		e Respondent is ordered to enroll in, pay costs for, and enter the program checked below no later than
_		//, and to complete the program by// (Check one):
		The local Battering Intervention and Prevention Program that meets the guidelines adopted by the
		community justice assistance division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice:
Or	if no	such Battering Intervention and Prevention Program is available, then:
		A counseling program recommended and conducted by the following social worker, family service agency, physician, psychologist, licensed therapist, or licensed professional counselor:
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	The	e Respondent must also follow these provisions to prevent family violence:
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		The Court finds that the Appliand awards the Applicant the	cant and Respondent jointly own or lease the following Additional Property, exclusive use of:
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		Removal — Check one or	
		The Respondent must:	
		except as specifically	ren from the Applicant's possession or from their child-care facility or school, authorized in a possession schedule ordered by the Court. ren from the jurisdiction of the Court.
		Possession — Check one	
		☐ The Applicant is grapossession or access	nted exclusive possession of the Children, and the Respondent shall have no to the Children, unless and until further Orders are entered by the Court. This previous order granting the Respondent possession or access to the Children.
		possession of the Chi Exhibit A, subject to Applicant and the C	anted primary possession of the Children, and the Respondent may have ldren pursuant to the possession schedule attached to this Protective Order as the terms and conditions stated herein as necessary for the safety of the hildren. The possession schedule hereby ordered supersedes any previous spondent possession and access to the Children.

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] '	The possession schedule previously entered on/, in case number,
			1	styled, shall continue to govern the Respondent's possession and access to the Children, except that no exchanges of the
				govern the Respondent's possession and access to the Children, except that no exchanges of the Children shall occur at a prohibited location described in this Protective Order.
				Support — Nothing in this Protective Order shall be construed as relieving the Respondent past or future obligation to pay child support as previously ordered. — <i>Check one:</i>
] '	The Respondent is ordered to pay child support to the Applicant in the amount of \$
				per month, with the first such payment due and payable on//, and a like payment due and payable on the day of each month thereafter for the term of this Protective Order or until further Order of the Court, whichever occurs first.
				The Respondent is ordered to make all child support payments payable to the Applicant, and must mail all payments to:
				Texas Child Support Disbursement Unit, P.O. Box 659791, San Antonio, TX 78265-9791
				That agency will send the payment to the Applicant for the support of the Children. The Respondent must keep the child support registry informed of the Respondent's Residence and work addresses.
			; -	On this date, the Court signed an Income Withholding Order, ordering the employer and any subsequent employer of the Respondent to withhold court-ordered child support from the Respondent's earnings. The existence of the Order for withholding from earnings for child support does not excuse the Respondent from personally making any child support payment herein, except to the extent the Respondent's employer actually makes the payment on behalf of the Respondent.
]	The child support Order previously entered on / /, in case number, styled, shall continue to govern the Respondent's child support obligations with respect to the Children.
10		Within Total (Thi	n 60 to be is inc	days after this Order is signed, the Respondent must pay the Total Fees and Costs as follows: paid: \$
11		Within Protect Attorn	n 60 ctive ney F ney's	days after this Order is signed, the Respondent must pay the attorney who helped enter this Order the Attorney Fees listed below. Pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. ees awarded by the Court: \$ name: address:
		Respo	onder	shall have and recover judgment against the for \$, such judgment bearing interest percent per annum compounded annually from the date this judgment and Order is signed for which let execution issue if it is not paid.
12	S	ervic	e:e	
				ve Order (Check all that apply):
				rved on the Respondent in open court. Shall be delivered to the Respondent by certified mail return receipt requested or by few to the
		□ Sh	all b	e personally served on the Respondent. e mailed by the Clerk of the Court to the dent's last known address. mail, return receipt requested, or by fax, to the Respondent's last known address or fax number, or in any other manner allowed by Tex. R. Civ. P. 21a.

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13	Copies Forwarded		
	The Clerk is ORDERED to forward copies of	of this Protective Order and accomp	panying Respondent Information
	Form to (Check all that apply):	County Toyog	
	☑ Sheriff and Constable of☐ Police Chief of the City of		
	☐ Children's child-care facility/schools lis		
	Any law enforcement agency receiving a co required information into the Department of	py of this Protective Order MUST,	• .
14	Duration of Order	•	·
	This Protective Order is in full force and eff that the Protective Order may last for two ye imprisoned on the date this Protective Order after the date of the Respondent's release.		
	ing: A person who violates this Order ma		ourt by a fine of as much as \$500
any pro	son, including a person who is protected by ovision of this Order. During the time in wl nd effect unless a court changes the Order.	hich this Order is valid, every pro	
in emp	lawful for any person, other than a peace of loyment as a sworn, full-time paid employe tive Order to possess a firearm or ammuni	ee of a state agency or political su	• • •
much a	ation of this Order by commission of an as \$4,000 or by confinement in jail for as a prosecuted as a separate misdemeanor, it is punishable by confinement in prison	long as one year, or both. An acor felony offense. If the act is	ct that results in family violence
crimin	sion of a firearm or ammunition while this al penalties. It is unlawful for any perso ase, or receive as a loan or gift from anoth	n who is subject to a Protective	Order to knowingly purchase,
	ate violation of this Protective Order m tive Order is enforceable in all fifty states,		
This P	rotective Order signed on (date):	Time:	□ a.m. □ p.m.
Judge	Presiding:		
	This is a Court Order. No one -	– except the Court – can ch	nange this Order.
By their	ed Order r signatures below, the Applicant and Response all terms stated in the Order:	ndent agree to the entry of the foreg	oing Protective Order and
Applica	ant	Respondent	
Recei	pt Acknowledged – The Respondent he	ereby acknowledges receipt of a cop	by of this Protective Order.
Respon	dent		

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Respondent Information

Fill out this form then file it with the clerk. Law enforcement needs this information to serve the Respondent and enter it into the state database for protective orders.

Respondent's Name:				
	ship to Applicant:			
Street:	Ci			e: Zip:
Sex □ M □ F	DoB /	/	DL # _	
Height ft	in Place of birth			ID#
Weight lb	s SS#		State	Expires
Race ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native (I) ☐ Asian Pacific Islander ☐ Black (B) ☐ White (W) ☐ Unknown (All other non-whites) (U) Other:	Eye color Black (BLK) Blue (BLU) r (A) Brown (BRO) Gray (GRY) Green (GRN) Hazel (HAZ) Maroon (MAR) Pink (PNK) Multicolored (MUL)	Hair color Black (BLK) Blond or Strawber Gray or partially (GRY) Red or Auburn (R White (WHI) Sandy (SDY) Completely Bald	gray ED)	Skin Albino (ALB) Black (BLK) Dark (DRK) Dark Brown (DBR) Fair (FAR) Light (LGT) Light Brown (LBR) Medium (MED) Medium Brown (MBR)
	☐ Unknown (xxx) Other: Out the rest of this form. Enation Check all that apply Unusual markings on body ☐ Tattoos	y (describe) 🗆 🗆 I	nforceme	☐ Olive (OLV) ☐ Ruddy (RUD) ☐ Sallow (SAL) ☐ Yellow (YEL) ☐ Unknown (XXX) Other: ont serve the Respondent.
☐ Moustache☐ Missing front teeth☐ Bald	☐ Scars ☐ Markings ☐ Piercings			hol Problems
Respondent works at (r	name of business):			
Street:		City:		State:Zip:
		•		visor:
Respondent's Vehicle:	VINColor: State:	Year:Ma	ke/Model:	
Respondent's Attorney	(Name):			
	Address:			
	y have information to help			
		•		
Other Information:		,		