LOUISIANA UNIFORM ABUSE PREVENTION ORDER

SERVICE NOT REQUIRED FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDER (LA. R.S. 14:79)

Order of Protection
Protective Order

☐ **Initial Order**

☐ **Modified/Amended Order**

Docket No. _____

Court: _____ Div._____

City/Parish: State:

_____ **LOUISIANA**

Filed: _____ Clerk: _____

PETITIONER

_____
First Middle Last

PETITIONER IDENTIFIERS

_____
Date of birth Race Sex: Fe Sex: M

Protected person is: ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other(s) *List other(s) name & date of birth:*

_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____

V.

DEFENDANT NAME AND ADDRESS

_____
First Middle Last

_____
Name of minor defendant's parent or guardian

Defendant's Alias: _____

_____
No. & Street Apt. No.

_____
City State Zip Code

DEFENDANT IDENTIFIERS

____ _____ _____ _____ _____
SEX RACE DOB HT WT

_____ _____ _____
EYES HAIR SOCIAL SECURITY #

_____ _____ _____
DRIVER'S LICENSE # STATE EXP DATE

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS:

That it has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter, and the defendant has been or will be provided with reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard. Additional findings of this court are as set forth on the following pages.

THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS:

That the above-named defendant be restrained from committing further acts of abuse or threats of abuse, stalking or sexual assault. Additional terms of this order are as set forth on the following pages.

EXPIRATION: **This order shall be effective through 11:59 PM on**

_____*(month/day/year)*

Some parts of this order may be NON-EXPIRING. See page 3 of this Order.

ENFORCEMENT: **SERVICE NOT REQUIRED FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDER (LA. R.S. 14:79).**

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

WARNINGS TO DEFENDANT:

Crossing state, territorial, or tribal boundaries to violate this order may result in federal imprisonment (18 U.S.C. Section 2262).

Federal law provides penalties for possessing, transporting, shipping, or receiving any firearm or ammunition (18 U.S.C. Section 922[g][8]). See further notice on page 6 of this Order.

ONLY THE COURT CAN CHANGE THIS ORDER.

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PROTECTIVE ORDER

Pursuant to:

☐ **La. R.S. 46:2131 et seq. (Domestic Abuse)**	☐ **La. R.S. 46:2171 et seq. (Non-intimate stalking)***
☐ **La. R.S. 46:2151 (Dating Violence)**	☐ **La. R.S. 46:2181 et seq. (Non-intimate sexual assault)***
☐ **La. Ch. C. Article 1564 et seq. (Children's Code Domestic Abuse)**	***La. R.S. 46:2171 and La. R.S. 46:2181 valid for relationships in Box C below ONLY***

☐ Court Approved Consent Agreement

PETITIONER _____ **Protected person is:** ☐ **Petitioner** ☐ **other(s)**

V.

DEFENDANT _____

The protected person(s) is related to the defendant as: *(check all that apply)*

A
- ☐ 1. current or former spouse
- ☐ 2. current or former intimate cohabitant
- ☐ 3. child, stepchild, or foster child
- ☐ 4. child of defendant's current or former intimate partner
- ☐ 5. protected person and defendant have a child(ren) in common

B
- ☐ 1. current or former dating partner
- ☐ 2. parent, stepparent, or foster parent
- ☐ 3. grandparent or other ascendant
- ☐ 4. grandchild or other descendant
- ☐ 5. child currently or formerly living with defendant

C ***Select ONLY if R.S. 46:2171 or 46:2181 is marked above***
- ☐ 1. stranger/no relationship
- ☐ 2. acquaintance

D **THIS ORDER WAS ISSUED AFTER ACTUAL NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A HEARING WAS PROVIDED TO THE DEFENDANT. THUS, THE COURT ISSUES THE FOLLOWING ORDERS:**

ONLY ORDERS INITIALED BY A JUDGE SHALL APPLY

E _____ ☐ **THE COURT FINDS THAT THE DEFENDANT REPRESENTS A CREDIBLE THREAT TO THE PHYSICAL SAFETY OF A FAMILY MEMBER, HOUSEHOLD MEMBER, OR DATING PARTNER. THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO R.S. 46:2136.3, THE DEFENDANT IS PROHIBITED FROM POSSESSING A FIREARM FOR THE DURATION OF THIS ORDER.**

F _____ ☐ **THE DEFENDANT IS HEREBY ORDERED TO TRANSFER ANY AND ALL FIREARMS OWNED OR POSSESSED; ANY CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT IS HEREBY SUSPENDED, PURSUANT TO LA. C.CR.P. ARTICLE 1001 ET SEQ. See timeframes and details on page 7 of this Order.**

IT IS ORDERED THAT THE DEFENDANT BE SERVED WITH A COPY OF THIS ORDER.

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DOMESTIC ABUSE, DATING VIOLENCE, STALKING OR SEXUAL ASSAULT

ONLY ORDERS INITIALED BY A JUDGE SHALL APPLY

_____ ☐ 1. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED NOT TO abuse, harass, assault, stalk, follow, track, monitor, or threaten the protected person(s) in any manner whatsoever. This prohibition includes the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury.

☐ **Does not expire**

_____ ☐ 2. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED NOT TO contact the protected person(s) personally, through a third party, or via public posting, by any means, including written, telephone, or electronic (text, email, messaging, or social media) communication without the express written permission of this court.
Exceptions (if any):_____

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☐ **Does not expire**

_____ ☐ 3. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED NOT TO go within _____ *(distance)* of the protected person(s), without the express written permission of this court.
Exceptions (if any):_____

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☐ **Does not expire**

_____ ☐ 4. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED NOT TO go within one hundred (100) yards of the residence, apartment complex, or multiple family dwelling of the protected person(s).

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No. & Street *Apt. No.* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

☐ **Does not expire**

_____ ☐ 5. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED TO STAY AWAY from protected person(s)' place of employment/school and not to interfere in any manner with such employment/school.

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Employment/School *Address* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

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Employment/School *Address* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

☐ **Does not expire**

_____ ☐ 6. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED NOT TO damage any belongings or property of the protected person(s) and not to shut off any utilities, telephone service, or mail delivery to the protected person(s) or in any way interfere with the living conditions of the protected person(s).

_____ ☐ 7. THE COURT GRANTS THE PETITIONER or protected person(s) the use of the residence located at:

_____

No. & Street *Apt. No.* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

to the exclusion of defendant by **evicting** defendant. The Court orders the defendant to surrender any keys to that residence to the petitioner.

_____ (Sheriff's office) is ordered to **evict** the defendant.

_____ ☐ 8. THE COURT GRANTS THE PETITIONER or protected person(s) the use and possession of the following property (including pets or other animals) and/or the return of protected person(s) property including but not limited to telephones/other communication equipment, computers, medications, clothing, toiletries, social security cards, birth certificates/other forms of identification, tools of the trade, checkbooks, keys, automobiles, photographs, jewelry, or any other items or personal effects of protected person:

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_____ ☐ 9. THE COURT ORDERS a representative of _____ (Sheriff's office) to accompany petitioner to obtain property listed in Order No. 8 above.

_____ ☐ 10. THE COURT PROHIBITS EITHER PARTY from transferring, encumbering, or otherwise disposing of property jointly owned or leased, except in the normal course of business or that which is necessary for the support of the petitioner and/or the minor child(ren).

_____ ☐ 11. THE COURT WILL ALLOW _____ to return to the residence at a date and time to be agreed upon by petitioner and law enforcement agency to recover his/her personal clothing and necessities, provided that s/he is accompanied by a law enforcement officer to ensure the protection and safety of the parties. NO FORCED ENTRY ALLOWED.

_____ ☐ 12. THE COURT ORDERS a representative of _____ (Sheriff's office) to accompany _____ to the residence located at _____ to recover her/his personal clothing and necessities.

_____ ☐ 13. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED TO pay:

☐ all court costs, payable to _____

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_____ no later than _____ *(date)*

☐ attorney fees, payable to _____

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in amt. of $_____ no later than _____ *(date)*

☐ evaluation fees, payable to _____

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in amt. of $_____ no later than _____ *(date)*

☐ expert witness fees, payable to _____

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in amt. of $_____ no later than _____ *(date)*

☐ cost of medical and/or psychological care for the petitioner, the minor child(ren), and/or alleged incompetent, necessitated by the domestic abuse, dating violence, stalking or sexual assault : _____

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_____ ☐ 14. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED TO seek professional counseling and/or complete a court-monitored domestic abuse intervention program.

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_____ ☐ 15. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED TO submit to a:

☐ medical evaluation, no later than _____(date) _____

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AND/OR

☐ mental health evaluation, no later than _____(date) _____

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DOMESTIC ABUSE, DATING VIOLENCE ONLY

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_____ ☐ 16. THE COURT GRANTS TEMPORARY CUSTODY of the following child(ren) or alleged incompetent to the petitioner: *(name, date of birth, and relationship to petitioner)*

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_____ ☐ 17. THE COURT ORDERS a representative of _____ (Sheriff's office) to accompany petitioner to where the minor child(ren) or alleged incompetent mentioned in paragraph above is/are currently, and to effect petitioner obtaining physical custody of said child(ren) or alleged incompetent.

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_____☐18. THE COURT GRANTS THE DEFENDANT

☐ **supervised** ☐ **unsupervised** visitation with minor child(ren) or alleged incompetent as follows:

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The supervising person shall be: _____

(NOTICE: La. R.S. 9:362(6) - The supervising person shall not be any relative, friend, therapist, or associate of the parent perpetrating family violence.)

Supervised visitation between the defendant and the child(ren) shall occur in the immediate presence of the supervising person under conditions which shall prevent any physical abuse, threat, intimidation, abduction, or humiliation of either the petitioner or the child(ren).

Exchange of child(ren) or alleged incompetent is to be effected as follows:

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_____☐19. THE DEFENDANT IS PROHIBITED FROM removing the child(ren) from the jurisdiction of the court except for good cause shown and with the prior approval of the court.

_____☐20. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED NOT TO interfere with the physical custody of the minor child(ren) or alleged incompetent.

_____☐21. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED TO pay support for:

☐ the petitioner at the rate of $_____ per ☐ week ☐ month ☐other: _____

beginning _____*(date)*

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☐ the child(ren) at the rate of $_____ per ☐ week ☐ month ☐other: _____

beginning _____*(date)*, ☐ made payable directly to the petitioner

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_____

☐ other: _____

_____

☐ Payment by mail to: _____ OR ☐ By direct deposit to: _____

No. & Street Apt. No. City State Zip Code *Name of bank*

STALKING, SEXUAL ASSAULT ONLY

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_____☐22. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED NOT TO contact family members or acquaintances of the protected person(s).

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_____☐23. Other:

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_____☐24. THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED TO appear at hearing(s) on:

1) _____ *(month/day/year)* at _____ o'clock ___. M. in Courtroom No. _____ of the _____ Court, located at _____ in _____, La., to review_____

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AND

2) _____ *(month/day/year)* at _____ o'clock ___. M. in Courtroom No. _____ of the _____ Court, located at _____ in _____, La., to review_____

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FULL FAITH AND CREDIT pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2265
This Order meets all requirements of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)**18 U.S.C. Section 2265**. This court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter under the laws of the State of Louisiana; the defendant was given reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard sufficient to protect the defendant's right to due process before this order was issued; or if the order was issued ex parte, the court ordered that the defendant be given reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard within the time required by the laws of the State of Louisiana, and in any event, within a reasonable time after the order was issued, sufficient to protect the defendant's due process rights. **THIS ORDER SHALL BE PRESUMED VALID AND ENFORCEABLE IN ALL 50 STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TRIBAL LANDS, U.S. TERRITORIES, AND COMMONWEALTHS.**

Date of Order _____ *month/day/year*	**Order effective through 11:59 PM on** _____ *month/day/year* Some provisions of this order **MAY NOT EXPIRE** See paragraphs 1-5	_____ **SIGNATURE OF JUDGE** _____ **PRINT OR STAMP JUDGE'S NAME**

NOTICE: C.C.P. Article 3603.1 - Any person against whom such an order is issued shall be entitled to a court-appointed attorney if the applicant has likewise been afforded a court-appointed attorney.

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PETITIONER DEFENDANT

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT - VIOLATION OF ORDER:

PURSUANT TO LA. R.S. 14:79, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS ORDER MAY BE ARRESTED, JAILED, AND PROSECUTED.

PURSUANT TO LA. R.S. 13:4611 AND LA. CH.C. ARTICLE 1571, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS ORDER MAY BE PUNISHED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN $1,000 OR BY CONFINEMENT IN JAIL FOR AS LONG AS 6 MONTHS, OR BOTH, AND MAY BE FURTHER PUNISHED UNDER CRIMINAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA. THIS ORDER SHALL BE ENFORCED BY ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND COURTS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT – FIREARM POSSESSION (*Domestic abuse or dating violence ONLY*):

AS A RESULT OF THIS ORDER, IT MAY BE UNLAWFUL FOR YOU TO POSSESS, RECEIVE, SHIP, TRANSPORT OR PURCHASE A FIREARM, INCLUDING A RIFLE, PISTOL, OR REVOLVER, OR AMMUNITION, FOR THE DURATION OF THIS ORDER PURSUANT TO STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS. See below.

If you have any questions whether these laws make it illegal for you to possess or purchase a firearm or ammunition, consult an attorney.

Federal law: 18 U.S.C. 922 (g)(8) prohibits a defendant from purchasing, possessing, shipping, transporting, or receiving firearms or ammunition* for the **duration** of this order if the following conditions apply:

- Protected person(s) relationship to defendant is checked in Box **A** on page 2 of this order
  AND
- Notice and opportunity for a hearing provided (Box **D** on page 2 of this order).
  AND
- **EITHER** Judicial finding of credible threat (Box **E** on page 2 of this order is initialed), **OR**
  Certain behaviors are prohibited (item 1 on page 3 of this order is initialed)

*****Under 18 U.S.C. 921 the term "**firearm**" means (A) any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; (B) the frame or receiver of any such weapon; (C) any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; or (D) any destructive device. Such term does not include an antique firearm. The term "**ammunition**" means ammunition or cartridge cases, primers, bullets, or propellant powder designed for use in any firearm.*

Louisiana law: R.S. 46:2136.3 prohibits the possession of a firearm* for the duration of this order if both of the following occur:

- The order includes a finding that the person subject to the order represents a credible threat to the physical safety of the protected person(s) (Box **E**, on page 2 of this order is initialed) and the protected person(s) is a family member, household member, or dating partner (Box **A OR** Box **B** on page 2 of this order is checked).
  AND
- The order informs the person subject to the order that the person is prohibited from possessing a firearm pursuant to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 922(g) (8) and R.S. 46:2136.3.

*****Under this statute, "**firearm**" means any pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, machine gun, submachine gun, black powder weapon, or assault rifle which is designed to fire or is capable of firing fixed cartridge ammunition or from which a shot or projectile is discharged by an explosive.*

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT – FIREARM TRANSFER AND SUSPENSION OF CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT (*Domestic abuse or dating violence ONLY*)

AS A RESULT OF THIS ORDER, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO TRANSFER ANY AND ALL FIREARMS OWNED OR POSSESSED BY YOU AND SURRENDER YOUR CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT

Louisiana law: C.Cr.P. Art. 1001 et seq. requires the transfer of all firearms owned or possessed and the suspension of a concealed handgun permit:

- When a person is subject to a permanent injunction or a protective order pursuant to a court-approved consent agreement or pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 9:361 et seq., R.S. 9:372, R.S. 46:2136, 2151, or 2173, Children's Code Article 1570, Code of Civil Procedure Article 3607.1, or C.Cr.P. Articles 30, 320, or 871.1.
  OR
- When a person is subject to a Uniform Abuse Prevention Order that includes terms prohibiting possession of a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon.

Firearms transfer shall occur within 48 hours, exclusive of legal holidays. If firearms are sold or transferred prior to issuance of transfer order, you must provide a proof of transfer form signed by the receiver and a witness, within 10 days.

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NOTICE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

Pursuant to La. R.S. 14:79 - the crime of violation of protective orders – you shall use every reasonable means to enforce this order. La. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 211 provides that when you have reasonable grounds to believe a person committed the offense of domestic abuse battery, battery of a dating partner, violation of protective orders, stalking, or any other offense involving the use or threatened use of force or a deadly weapon upon the defendant's family member, household member, or dating partner, the officer shall make a CUSTODIAL arrest.

DEFENDANT WAS SERVED AT CLOSE OF HEARING.

Date _____ Clerk _____

FAXED or ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED TO LOUISIANA PROTECTIVE ORDER REGISTRY

Date _____ Clerk _____

COMPLETED ORDERS FAXED to 888-568-4558 or EMAILED to lpororders@lasc.org

Copies to: 1) Court file 2) Petitioner/protected person(s) 3) Defendant 4) Chief Law Enforcement Official of the parish where the protected person(s) resides 5) Sheriff of the parish where the defendant resides 6) Louisiana Protective Order Registry.