

PETITION FOR PROTECTION FROM ABUSE	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLINTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
	NO.

1. PLAINTIFF

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First Middle Last Plaintiff's DOB

Plaintiff's Address:

Plaintiff's address is confidential or Plaintiff's address is:

v.

2. DEFENDANT

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First Middle Last Suffix

Defendant's Address:

DEFENDANT IDENTIFIERS

DOB		HEIGHT	
SEX		WEIGHT	
RACE		EYES	
HAIR			
SSN			
DRIVER'S LICENSE #			
EXP. DATE		STATE	

CAUTION:

- Weapon Involved**
- Weapon Present on the Property**
- Weapon Requested Relinquished**

Defendant's place of employment is: _____

Check here if you have reason to believe that Defendant is a licensed firearms dealer; is employed by a licensed firearms dealer or manufacturer; is employed as a writer, researcher or technician in the firearms or hunting industry; or is required to carry a firearm as a condition of employment.

3. I am filing this Petition on behalf of: Myself and/or Another Person

If you checked "myself", please answer all questions referring to yourself as "Plaintiff." If you ONLY checked "another person", please answer all questions referring to that person as the "Plaintiff", and provide your name and address here, as filer, unless confidential.

Filer's Name:

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First Middle Last Suffix

Filer's address is confidential or Filer's address is:

If you checked "Another Person", indicate your relationship with Plaintiff:

- parent of minor Plaintiff(s)
- applicant for appointment as guardian ad litem of minor Plaintiff(s)
- adult household member with minor Plaintiff(s)
- court appointed guardian of incompetent Plaintiff(s)

4. Name(s) of all persons, including minor child/ren who seek protection from abuse:

5. Indicate the relationship between Plaintiff and Defendant.

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- spouse or former spouse of Defendant
- parent of a child with Defendant
- current or former sexual or intimate partner with Defendant
- child of Plaintiff
- child of Defendant
- family member related by blood (consanguinity) to Defendant
- family member related by marriage or affinity to Defendant
- sibling (person who shares parenthood) of Defendant
- Check here if Defendant is 17 years old or younger.**

6. Have Plaintiff and Defendant been involved in any of the following court actions:

- Divorce
- Custody
- Support
- Protection From Abuse

7. Has Defendant been involved in any criminal court action? _____

8. Plaintiff and Defendant are the parents of the following minor child/ren:

CHILD 1:

- Child's address is **confidential**

or

- Child's current address is: _____

CHILD 2:

- Child's address is **confidential**

or

- Child's current address is: _____

CHILD 3: _____
First Middle Last

Child's address is **confidential**

or

Child's current address is: _____

CHILD 4: _____
First Middle Last

Child's address is **confidential**

or

Child's current address is: _____

9. If Plaintiff and Defendant are parents of any minor child/ren together, is there an existing court order regarding their custody?

Yes

No

Don't know

If you answered "yes," describe the terms of the order (e.g., primary, shared, legal and/or physical custody) and indicate which terms of the order apply to which children.

If you answered "yes," in what county and state was the order issued?

County _____ State _____

If you are now seeking an order of child custody as part of this petition, list the following information:

(a) Where has each child resided during the past five years?

CHILD 1: _____
 First Middle Last

Person(s) the child lived with Address (unless confidential) When the child lived there

CHILD 2: _____
 First Middle Last

Person(s) the child lived with Address (unless confidential) When the child lived there

CHILD 3: _____
 First Middle Last

Person(s) the child lived with Address (unless confidential) When the child lived there

CHILD 4: _____
 First Middle Last

Person(s) the child lived with Address (unless confidential) When the child lived there

14. Identify the sheriff, police department or law enforcement agency in the area in which Plaintiff lives that should be provided with a copy of the protection order: _____

15. There is an immediate and present danger of further abuse from Defendant.

CHECK THE FOLLOWING BOXES ONLY IF THEY APPLY TO YOUR CASE AND PROVIDE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION

- Plaintiff is asking the court to evict and exclude Defendant from the following residence:

_____ owned by (list owners, if known) _____

_____ rented by (list all names if known) _____

- Defendant owes a duty of support to Plaintiff and/or minor child/ren
- Plaintiff has suffered out-of-pocket financial losses as a result of the abuse described above.

Those losses are:

FOR THE REASONS SET FORTH ABOVE, I REQUEST THAT THE COURT ENTER A TEMPORARY ORDER, and AFTER HEARING, A FINAL ORDER THAT WOULD DO THE FOLLOWING:

(CHECK ALL FORMS OF RELIEF REQUESTED)

- Restrain Defendant from abusing, threatening, harassing, or stalking Plaintiff and/or the minor child/ren in any place where the Plaintiff and/or the child/ren may be found.
- Evict/exclude Defendant from Plaintiff's residence and prohibit Defendant from attempting to enter any temporary or permanent residence of Plaintiff.

- Require Defendant to provide Plaintiff and/or the minor child/ren with other suitable housing.
- Award Plaintiff temporary custody of the minor child/ren and place the following restrictions on contact between Defendant and the child/ren:

- Prohibit Defendant from having any contact with Plaintiff and/or the minor child/ren, either in person, by telephone, or in writing, personally or through third persons, including but not limited to any contact at Plaintiff's school, business, or place of employment, except as the court may find necessary with respect to partial custody and/or visitation with the minor child/ren.
- Prohibit Defendant from having any contact with Plaintiff's relatives and Plaintiff's children listed in this petition, except as the court may find necessary with respect to partial custody and/or visitation with the minor child/ren. The following persons are Plaintiff's relatives or family and household members that Plaintiff believes require protection from stalking and harassment by Defendant.

Name	Address (optional)	Relationship to Plaintiff
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- Order Defendant to temporarily relinquish some or all of the firearms, other weapons and/or ammunition listed on Attachment A to Petition and any firearm license to the sheriff of this county and/or prohibit Defendant from transferring, acquiring, or possessing some or all firearms for the duration of the order.
- Order Defendant to pay temporary support and/or payment of the rent or mortgage on the residence.
- Direct the Defendant to pay Plaintiff for the reasonable financial losses suffered as a result of the abuse, to be determined at the hearing.
- Order Defendant to pay the costs of this action, including the filing and service fees.
- Order Defendant to pay Plaintiff's reasonable attorney's fees.

- Order the following additional relief not listed above:

- Grant such other relief as Plaintiff requests and/or the court deems appropriate.
- Order the police, sheriff or other law enforcement agency to serve Defendant with a copy of this petition, any order issued, and the order for hearing. Plaintiff will inform the designated authority of any addresses, other than the Defendant's residence, where Defendant can be served.

VERIFICATION

I verify that I am the petitioner as designated in the present action and that the facts and statements contained in the above petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Signature

Date

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
CLINTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
MISCELLANEOUS**

Plaintiff)	NO. _____ - _____
)	
)	PROTECTION
)	FROM ABUSE
)	
vs.)	
)	
Defendant)	

**ATTACHMENT A TO PETITION
FIREARMS, OTHER WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION INVENTORY**

I, _____, Plaintiff in this Protection from Abuse Action, hereby

(a) state that Defendant used or threatened to use the following firearms, other weapons, and ammunition against Plaintiff and/or the minor child/ren (include addresses or locations, if known, such as “front seat of blue truck”, “gun cabinet”, “bedroom closet”, etc.):

Firearm/Other Weapon/Ammunition	Location
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

(b) state that Defendant, to the best of my knowledge or belief, owns or possesses the following firearms, other weapons or ammunition not set forth in (a) above (include addresses or locations, if known):

Firearm/Other Weapon/Ammunition	Location
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

(c) request that the court order Defendant to relinquish the following firearms, other weapons and ammunition (include addresses or locations, if known):

Firearm/Other Weapon/Ammunition	Location
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

___ All firearms, other weapons and ammunition owned or possessed by Defendant.

If more space is needed, more sheets may be attached to this document.

Name

Date

NOTICE: This attachment will be withheld from public inspection in accordance with 23 Pa.C.S.A. § 6108(a)(7)(v).