

## FORM 12

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY, MISSOURI

#### A. INTERIM FAMILY LAW ORDER

This case is now before the Christian County Circuit Court. The Court finds that in these actions it is in the best interest of the parties and their children, if any, to issue this **ORDER immediately upon commencement of the case**, subject to future modification upon agreement of the parties or after a Court hearing. Paragraphs three and six do not apply to paternity/custody matters.

#### **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. Neither party shall stalk, abuse, threaten to abuse, molest or disturb the peace of the other. Neither party shall enter upon the premises of the dwelling of the other.
2. Neither party shall remove, cause to be removed or permit the removal of any minor children of the parties from the State of Missouri for a period longer than forty-eight (48) hours without the written consent of the other party, or further Order of this Court.
3. Neither party shall incur unreasonable or unnecessary debts hereafter. Any unreasonable or unnecessary debt incurred after the date of the filing of this action shall presumptively be assessed against the party incurring any such debt. The Court specifically reserves the right to allocate the income and expenses of the parties, and the costs connected with this action.
4. Neither party shall cause the other party or the children of the parties to be removed from any existing insurance coverage, including but not limited to medical, hospital, dental, automobile or disability insurance, and each party shall maintain all such insurance coverage in full force and effect.
5. Neither party shall change the beneficiaries on any existing life insurance policies, and each party shall maintain the existing life insurance policies in full force and effect.
6. Neither party shall conceal or damage any property, real or personal. Neither party shall dissipate, sell, remove, assign, transfer, dispose of, lend, mortgage, or encumber any property, real or personal, except in the ordinary course of business, for the necessities of life. In the case of transactions made in the ordinary course of business, an itemized written accounting shall be made within fourteen (14) days to the other party. In the case of disposition made for the necessities of life, an itemized written accounting shall be made to the other party within thirty (30) days.
7. In the event the parties are living in the same residence at the time of the service of this Order, **the parties shall attempt to decide between themselves if one party shall move from the family residence and, if so, which party shall move from the family residence.**
8. If there are minor children and one of the parties has moved from the family residence, the parties shall attempt to work out a parent-child contact schedule pending further Order of this Court. Failure to reach agreement will result in a minimum contact visitation order at the first scheduled status conference.
9. Any party moving from the family residence may return to pick up personal belongings

and effects at a reasonable time if the parties agree. Personal belongings and effects do not include furniture unless the parties agree. If the parties cannot agree on the time in this paragraph, the Court will decide these issues at a hearing on temporary relief.

10. Any party receiving personal mail or packages addressed only to the other party shall not open them, but shall forward or arrange to have such mail or packages delivered promptly to the other party. Personal mail addressed to both parties or concerning the children, and mail related to the other parties' income, debts or property, may be opened by the person who receives it, but any party receiving such mail shall promptly send a copy to the other party.

11. This Order shall continue in effect, except as modified by written agreement of the parties or as modified by further Order of this Court.

12. This Order is pursuant to Local Rule 68.2(1), which provides:

**“In all proceedings for Dissolution of Marriage, Legal Separation, Declaration of Paternity or Non-Paternity, and Child Custody, the Court hereby enters the Interim Family Law Order (Form 12). In any such proceeding, the Clerk of the Court shall attach the Interim Family Law Order (Form 12) to the Summons or serve a copy of such Interim Family Law Order (Form 12) on the parties at the address specified in the petition. Proof of mailing by the clerk shall constitute notice as required in this rule.”**