IN THE ____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, _____, MISSOURI

Petition for Order of Child Protection

Judge or Division:

Case Number:

Court ORI Number:

Related Cases:

MSHP Number:

Responsible Law Enforcement ORI:

Petitioner:

Protected Child 1:
Age of Protected Child:
Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race:
Protected Child 2:
Age of Protected Child:
Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race:
Protected Child 3:
Age of Protected Child:
Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race:
Protected Child 4:
Age of Protected Child:
Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race:
Protected Child 5:
Age of Protected Child:
Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race:
Protected Child 6:
Age of Protected Child:
Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race:
Protected Child 7:
Age of Protected Child:
Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race:
Protected Child 8:
Age of Protected Child:
Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race:
Protected Child 9:
Age of Protected Child:
Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race:
Protected Child 10:
Age of Protected Child:
Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race:

vs.

Respondent:

Alias/Nicknames:

Respondent's DOB:

SSN (if known, last four digits):

Race: Sex: ☐ F ☐ M

Skin Complexion: Age:

Hair Color: Height:

Eye Color: Weight:

Hair Length/Style:

(Identifying Information for use by Law Enforcement)

Visible Identifying Marks (e.g., tattoos, birthmarks, braces, mustache, beard, pierced ear, glasses):

Respondent's Home Address:

Home Phone Number:

(Date File Stamp)

Respondent's Work Address:

Work Phone Number:

Work Hours:

Other Locations Where Respondent May Be Served:

Protected Child's Relationship to Respondent pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 921(a)(32) and 922(g)(8) determination:

Protected Child's Relationship to Respondent (Child 1):
☐ Child ☐ Step-Child or Former Step-Child
☐ Parent is Unmarried, Intimate Residing/Resided with Respondent
☐ Other (specify) _____

Protected Child's Relationship to Respondent (Child 2):
☐ Child ☐ Step-Child or Former Step-Child
☐ Parent is Unmarried, Intimate Residing/Resided with Respondent
☐ Other (specify) _____

Protected Child's Relationship to Respondent (Child 3):
☐ Child ☐ Step-Child or Former Step-Child
☐ Parent is Unmarried, Intimate Residing/Resided with Respondent
☐ Other (specify) _____

Protected Child's Relationship to Respondent (Child 4):
☐ Child ☐ Step-Child or Former Step-Child
☐ Parent is Unmarried, Intimate Residing/Resided with Respondent
☐ Other (specify) _____

Protected Child's Relationship to Respondent (Child 5):
☐ Child ☐ Step-Child or Former Step-Child
☐ Parent is Unmarried, Intimate Residing/Resided with Respondent
☐ Other (specify) _____

Protected Child's Relationship to Respondent (Child 6):
☐ Child ☐ Step-Child or Former Step-Child
☐ Parent is Unmarried, Intimate Residing/Resided with Respondent
☐ Other (specify) _____

Protected Child's Relationship to Respondent (Child 7):
☐ Child ☐ Step-Child or Former Step-Child
☐ Parent is Unmarried, Intimate Residing/Resided with Respondent
☐ Other (specify) _____

Protected Child's Relationship to Respondent (Child 8):
☐ Child ☐ Step-Child or Former Step-Child
☐ Parent is Unmarried, Intimate Residing/Resided with Respondent
☐ Other (specify) _____

Protected Child's Relationship to Respondent (Child 9):
☐ Child ☐ Step-Child or Former Step-Child
☐ Parent is Unmarried, Intimate Residing/Resided with Respondent
☐ Other (specify) _____

Protected Child's Relationship to Respondent (Child 10):
☐ Child ☐ Step-Child or Former Step-Child
☐ Parent is Unmarried, Intimate Residing/Resided with Respondent
☐ Other (specify) _____

Complete questions 1 – 6 for each protected child.

Protected Child 1:

1. I am Petitioner and the: (check appropriate boxes)
   - ☐ parent or guardian of the child.
   - ☐ guardian ad litem for the child.
   - ☐ court appointed special advocate for the child.
   - ☐ juvenile officer.

2. Respondent is:
   - ☐ an adult household member who is residing with the child.
   - ☐ an adult household member who resided with the child in the past.
   - ☐ an emancipated child who is residing with the child.
   - ☐ an emancipated child who resided with the child in the past.
   - ☐ an adult stalking the child.
   - ☐ a household member under 17 who is residing with the child.
   - ☐ a household member under 17 who resided with the child.
   - ☐ a person under 17 stalking the child.

3. The act(s) of abuse occurred at _____ (address) _____ (city) _____ (County/City of St. Louis), Missouri.

3.a. The county in which this petition is being filed is where the ☐ protected child lives ☐ respondent may be served ☐ act(s) of abuse occurred. (check appropriate boxes)

4. The family home of the child is: (check appropriate boxes)
   ☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented
   By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name)_____
   Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____

5. Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check at least one)
   - ☐ caused physical injury to the child.
   - ☐ stalked the child.
   - ☐ sexually abused the child.
   - ☐ inflicted emotional abuse on the child.

   by the following acts: (Include the most recent date(s) of the acts described.)

   _____

   _____

6. An immediate and present danger of abuse to the child exists because: (describe)

   _____

   _____

Protected Child 2:

1. I am Petitioner and the: (check appropriate boxes)
   - ☐ parent or guardian of the child.
   - ☐ guardian ad litem for the child.
   - ☐ court appointed special advocate for the child.
   - ☐ juvenile officer.

2. Respondent is:
   - ☐ an adult household member who is residing with the child.
   - ☐ an adult household member who resided with the child in the past.
   - ☐ an emancipated child who is residing with the child.
   - ☐ an emancipated child who resided with the child in the past.
   - ☐ an adult stalking the child.
   - ☐ a household member under 17 who is residing with the child.
   - ☐ a household member under 17 who resided with the child.
   - ☐ a person under 17 stalking the child.

3. The act(s) of abuse occurred at _____ (address) _____ (city) _____ (County/City of St. Louis), Missouri.

3.a. The county in which this petition is being filed is where the ☐ protected child lives ☐ respondent may be served ☐ act(s) of abuse occurred. (check appropriate boxes)

4. The family home of the child is: (check appropriate boxes)
☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented
By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name)_____
Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____

5. Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check at least one)

☐ caused physical injury to the child.
☐ stalked the child.
☐ sexually abused the child.
☐ inflicted emotional abuse on the child.
by the following acts: (Include the most recent date(s) of the acts described.)

_____

_____

6. An immediate and present danger of abuse to the child exists because: (describe)

_____

_____

Protected Child 3:

1. I am Petitioner and the: (check appropriate boxes)
☐ parent or guardian of the child.
☐ guardian ad litem for the child.
☐ court appointed special advocate for the child.
☐ juvenile officer.

2. Respondent is:
☐ an adult household member who is residing with the child.
☐ an adult household member who resided with the child in the past.
☐ an emancipated child who is residing with the child.
☐ an emancipated child who resided with the child in the past.
☐ an adult stalking the child.
☐ a household member under 17 who is residing with the child.
☐ a household member under 17 who resided with the child.
☐ a person under 17 stalking the child.

3. The act(s) of abuse occurred at _____ (address) _____ (city) _____ (County/City of St. Louis), Missouri.

3.a. The county in which this petition is being filed is where the ☐ protected child lives ☐ respondent may be served ☐ act(s) of abuse occurred. (check appropriate boxes)

4. The family home of the child is: (check appropriate boxes)
☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented
By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name)_____
Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____

5. Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check at least one)

☐ caused physical injury to the child.
☐ stalked the child.
☐ sexually abused the child.
☐ inflicted emotional abuse on the child.
by the following acts: (Include the most recent date(s) of the acts described.)

_____

_____

6. An immediate and present danger of abuse to the child exists because: (describe)

_____

_____

Protected Child 4:

1. I am Petitioner and the: (check appropriate boxes)
   - ☐ parent or guardian of the child.
   - ☐ guardian ad litem for the child.
   - ☐ court appointed special advocate for the child.
   - ☐ juvenile officer.

2. Respondent is:
   - ☐ an adult household member who is residing with the child.
   - ☐ an adult household member who resided with the child in the past.
   - ☐ an emancipated child who is residing with the child.
   - ☐ an emancipated child who resided with the child in the past.
   - ☐ an adult stalking the child.
   - ☐ a household member under 17 who is residing with the child.
   - ☐ a household member under 17 who resided with the child.
   - ☐ a person under 17 stalking the child.

3. The act(s) of abuse occurred at _____ (address) _____ (city) _____ (County/City of St. Louis), Missouri.

3.a. The county in which this petition is being filed is where the ☐ protected child lives ☐ respondent may be served ☐ act(s) of abuse occurred. (check appropriate boxes)

4. The family home of the child is: (check appropriate boxes)
   ☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented
   By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name)_____
   Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____

5. Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check at least one)
   - ☐ caused physical injury to the child.
   - ☐ stalked the child.
   - ☐ sexually abused the child.
   - ☐ inflicted emotional abuse on the child.

   by the following acts: (Include the most recent date(s) of the acts described.)

   _____

   _____

6. An immediate and present danger of abuse to the child exists because: (describe)

   _____

   _____

Protected Child 5:

1. I am Petitioner and the: (check appropriate boxes)
   - ☐ parent or guardian of the child.
   - ☐ guardian ad litem for the child.
   - ☐ court appointed special advocate for the child.
   - ☐ juvenile officer.

2. Respondent is:
   - ☐ an adult household member who is residing with the child.
   - ☐ an adult household member who resided with the child in the past.
   - ☐ an emancipated child who is residing with the child.
   - ☐ an emancipated child who resided with the child in the past.
   - ☐ an adult stalking the child.
   - ☐ a household member under 17 who is residing with the child.
   - ☐ a household member under 17 who resided with the child.
   - ☐ a person under 17 stalking the child.

3. The act(s) of abuse occurred at _____ (address) _____ (city) _____ (County/City of St. Louis), Missouri.

3.a. The county in which this petition is being filed is where the ☐ protected child lives ☐ respondent may be served ☐ act(s) of abuse occurred. (check appropriate boxes)

4. The family home of the child is: (check appropriate boxes)
☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented
By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name)_____
Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____

5. Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check at least one)

☐ caused physical injury to the child.
☐ stalked the child.
☐ sexually abused the child.
☐ inflicted emotional abuse on the child.
by the following acts: (Include the most recent date(s) of the acts described.)

_____

_____

6. An immediate and present danger of abuse to the child exists because: (describe)

_____

_____

Protected Child 6:

1. I am Petitioner and the: (check appropriate boxes)
☐ parent or guardian of the child.
☐ guardian ad litem for the child.
☐ court appointed special advocate for the child.
☐ juvenile officer.

2. Respondent is:
☐ an adult household member who is residing with the child.
☐ an adult household member who resided with the child in the past.
☐ an emancipated child who is residing with the child.
☐ an emancipated child who resided with the child in the past.
☐ an adult stalking the child.
☐ a household member under 17 who is residing with the child.
☐ a household member under 17 who resided with the child.
☐ a person under 17 stalking the child.

3. The act(s) of abuse occurred at _____ (address) _____ (city) _____ (County/City of St. Louis), Missouri.

3.a. The county in which this petition is being filed is where the ☐ protected child lives ☐ respondent may be served ☐ act(s) of abuse occurred. (check appropriate boxes)

4. The family home of the child is: (check appropriate boxes)
☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented
By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name)_____
Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____

5. Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check at least one)

☐ caused physical injury to the child.
☐ stalked the child.
☐ sexually abused the child.
☐ inflicted emotional abuse on the child.
by the following acts: (Include the most recent date(s) of the acts described.)

_____

_____

6. An immediate and present danger of abuse to the child exists because: (describe)

_____

_____

Protected Child 7:

1. I am Petitioner and the: (check appropriate boxes)
   - ☐ parent or guardian of the child.
   - ☐ guardian ad litem for the child.
   - ☐ court appointed special advocate for the child.
   - ☐ juvenile officer.

2. Respondent is:
   - ☐ an adult household member who is residing with the child.
   - ☐ an adult household member who resided with the child in the past.
   - ☐ an emancipated child who is residing with the child.
   - ☐ an emancipated child who resided with the child in the past.
   - ☐ an adult stalking the child.
   - ☐ a household member under 17 who is residing with the child.
   - ☐ a household member under 17 who resided with the child.
   - ☐ a person under 17 stalking the child.

3. The act(s) of abuse occurred at _____ (address) _____ (city) _____ (County/City of St. Louis), Missouri.

3.a. The county in which this petition is being filed is where the ☐ protected child lives ☐ respondent may be served ☐ act(s) of abuse occurred. (check appropriate boxes)

4. The family home of the child is: (check appropriate boxes)
   ☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented
   By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name)_____
   Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____

5. Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check at least one)
   - ☐ caused physical injury to the child.
   - ☐ stalked the child.
   - ☐ sexually abused the child.
   - ☐ inflicted emotional abuse on the child.

   by the following acts: (Include the most recent date(s) of the acts described.)

   _____

   _____

6. An immediate and present danger of abuse to the child exists because: (describe)

   _____

   _____

Protected Child 8:

1. I am Petitioner and the: (check appropriate boxes)
   - ☐ parent or guardian of the child.
   - ☐ guardian ad litem for the child.
   - ☐ court appointed special advocate for the child.
   - ☐ juvenile officer.

2. Respondent is:
   - ☐ an adult household member who is residing with the child.
   - ☐ an adult household member who resided with the child in the past.
   - ☐ an emancipated child who is residing with the child.
   - ☐ an emancipated child who resided with the child in the past.
   - ☐ an adult stalking the child.
   - ☐ a household member under 17 who is residing with the child.
   - ☐ a household member under 17 who resided with the child.
   - ☐ a person under 17 stalking the child.

3. The act(s) of abuse occurred at _____ (address) _____ (city) _____ (County/City of St. Louis), Missouri.

3.a. The county in which this petition is being filed is where the ☐ protected child lives ☐ respondent may be served ☐ act(s) of abuse occurred. (check appropriate boxes)

4. The family home of the child is: (check appropriate boxes)
☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented
By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name)_____
Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____

5. Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check at least one)

☐ caused physical injury to the child.
☐ stalked the child.
☐ sexually abused the child.
☐ inflicted emotional abuse on the child.
by the following acts: (Include the most recent date(s) of the acts described.)

_____

_____

6. An immediate and present danger of abuse to the child exists because: (describe)

_____

_____

Protected Child 9:

1. I am Petitioner and the: (check appropriate boxes)
☐ parent or guardian of the child.
☐ guardian ad litem for the child.
☐ court appointed special advocate for the child.
☐ juvenile officer.

2. Respondent is:
☐ an adult household member who is residing with the child.
☐ an adult household member who resided with the child in the past.
☐ an emancipated child who is residing with the child.
☐ an emancipated child who resided with the child in the past.
☐ an adult stalking the child.
☐ a household member under 17 who is residing with the child.
☐ a household member under 17 who resided with the child.
☐ a person under 17 stalking the child.

3. The act(s) of abuse occurred at _____ (address) _____ (city) _____ (County/City of St. Louis), Missouri.

3.a. The county in which this petition is being filed is where the ☐ protected child lives ☐ respondent may be served ☐ act(s) of abuse occurred. (check appropriate boxes)

4. The family home of the child is: (check appropriate boxes)
☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented
By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name)_____
Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____

5. Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check at least one)

☐ caused physical injury to the child.
☐ stalked the child.
☐ sexually abused the child.
☐ inflicted emotional abuse on the child.
by the following acts: (Include the most recent date(s) of the acts described.)

_____

_____

6. An immediate and present danger of abuse to the child exists because: (describe)

_____

_____

Protected Child 10:

1. I am Petitioner and the: (check appropriate boxes)
   - ☐ parent or guardian of the child.
   - ☐ guardian ad litem for the child.
   - ☐ court appointed special advocate for the child.
   - ☐ juvenile officer.

2. Respondent is:
   - ☐ an adult household member who is residing with the child.
   - ☐ an adult household member who resided with the child in the past.
   - ☐ an emancipated child who is residing with the child.
   - ☐ an emancipated child who resided with the child in the past.
   - ☐ an adult stalking the child.
   - ☐ a household member under 17 who is residing with the child.
   - ☐ a household member under 17 who resided with the child.
   - ☐ a person under 17 stalking the child.

3. The act(s) of abuse occurred at _____ (address) _____ (city) _____ (County/City of St. Louis), Missouri.

3.a. The county in which this petition is being filed is where the ☐ protected child lives ☐ respondent may be served ☐ act(s) of abuse occurred. (check appropriate boxes)

4. The family home of the child is: (check appropriate boxes)
   ☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented
   By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name)_____
   Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____

5. Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check at least one)
   - ☐ caused physical injury to the child.
   - ☐ stalked the child.
   - ☐ sexually abused the child.
   - ☐ inflicted emotional abuse on the child.

   by the following acts: (Include the most recent date(s) of the acts described.)

   _____

   _____

6. An immediate and present danger of abuse to the child exists because: (describe)

   _____

   _____

7. It is in the best interest of the child(ren) that custody be awarded as follows:

Child's Name	Relationship to Parties	Person to Receive Custody	Temporary	Full
			☐	☐
			☐	☐
			☐	☐
			☐	☐
			☐	☐
			☐	☐
			☐	☐
			☐	☐
			☐	☐
			☐	☐

8. Indicate any prior or pending custody court cases before, or orders entered by, this court or any other court involving the following parties.
(If none, so state):
   a. Petitioner:_____
   b. Respondent:_____
   c. Child(ren) (identified in item 7):_____

9. Pursuant to Sections 455.510 to 455.520 RSMo, it is requested that the court issue an Ex Parte Order of Protection restraining Respondent from: (check boxes that apply)
   ☐ Abusing, threatening to abuse, stalking, molesting, or disturbing the peace of the child victim.
   ☐ Having any contact with the child victim, except as specifically authorized by this Order.
   ☐ Entering the place of employment or school of the child victim(s).
   ☐ Communicating with the child victim(s) in any manner or through any medium.

☐ 10. It is further requested that the Ex Parte Order of Protection exclude Respondent from the family home of the child victim(s) because:
- It is in the best interest of the child(ren) remaining in the home;
- A substantial risk to the child(ren) exists unless Respondent is excluded;
- A remaining adult family or household member is able to care adequately for the child(ren) in the absence of Respondent; and
- A commitment has been obtained from the Children's Division to provide appropriate social services to the family or household members during the period of time during which an Order of Protection is in effect.

☐ 11. Exclusion of the Respondent from the family home of the child victim is not being requested.

12. It is further requested that, upon the hearing of this cause, the court issue a Full Order of Child Protection and: (check boxes that apply).

☐ Order Respondent not to stalk, abuse, threaten to abuse, molest, or disturb the peace of child victim(s).

☐ Order Respondent not to have any contact with the child victim(s), except as specifically authorized by this order.

☐ Order Respondent not to enter the family home, place of employment or school of the child victim(s), except as specifically authorized by this order.

☐ Award custody of the child(ren) to _____

☐ Award visitation with the child(ren) as follows: _____

_____

☐ Order Respondent to pay child support to Petitioner in the amount of $ _____ ☐ per week ☐ per month.

☐ Order Respondent to pay maintenance to Petitioner in the amount of $ _____ ☐ per week ☐ per month.

☐ Order Respondent to make an assignment of periodic earnings or other income.

☐ Order Respondent to participate in a court approved counseling program to help child abusers stop violent behavior.

☐ Order Respondent to participate in a court approved counseling program to treat substance abuse.

☐ Order Respondent to pay the costs of his or her treatment and of the treatment of the child victim.

☐ Order Respondent to pay or to continue to pay the rent or mortgage payments on the residence occupied by the child victim in the amount of $ _____ per _____.

☐ Order Respondent to pay a reasonable sum for housing and other services provided to the child victim by a shelter for victims of domestic violence.

☐ Order Respondent to pay court costs.

☐ Order Respondent to pay Petitioner's attorney fees.

☐ Order the full order of child protection issued for one year be automatically renewed unless Respondent requests a hearing by thirty days prior to the expiration of the order.

☐ I believe that revealing my address will endanger myself or the protected child. (Note: If checked, complete the Child Protection Petitioner and Protected Child Information (Confidential Record) form.)

I swear/affirm under penalty of perjury that these facts are true according to my best knowledge and belief.

_____
Date

_____
Petitioner's Signature

NOTICE: Section 455.510.3 RSMo provides that a Petitioner seeking protection under the Child Protection Orders Act is not required to reveal any current address or place of residence of the child on this petition. **Do not provide this information if doing so will endanger the child.**

_____
Address (Optional)

_____
City, State and Zip

_____
Telephone

_____
Attorney's Name, Missouri Bar No., if Applicable

_____
Address

_____
City, State and Zip

_____
Telephone

Definition of Abuse

You are notified that, under section 455.010(1), RSMo, the term **"abuse"** includes but is not limited to the threat to commit, the attempt to commit and/or the actual commitment of the following acts, except abuse shall not include abuse inflicted on a child by accidental means by an adult household member or discipline of a child, including spanking, in a reasonable manner.

a. ***Assault***: "purposely or knowingly placing or attempting to place another in fear of physical harm";

b. ***Battery***: "purposely or knowingly causing physical harm to another by with or without a deadly weapon";

c. ***Coercion***: "compelling another by force or threat of force to engage in conduct from which the latter has the right to abstain or to abstain from conduct in which the person has a right to engage";

d. ***Harassment***: purposely or knowingly engaging in a "course of conduct" that "alarms or causes distress to an adult or child and serves no legitimate purpose. The course of conduct must be such as would cause a reasonable adult or child to suffer substantial emotional distress and must actually cause substantial emotional distress to the petitioner or child." Some examples include:

i. "Following another about in a public place";
ii. "Peering in the windows of another";
iii. "Lingering outside the residence of another".

e. ***Sexual assault***: "causing or attempting to cause another to engage involuntarily in any sexual act by force, threat of force, or duress";

f. ***Unlawful imprisonment***: "holding, confining, detaining or abducting another against that person's will"

Definition of Stalking

You are notified that, under Section 455.501(13) RSMo, **"stalking"** occurs when any person purposely and repeatedly engages in an unwanted course of conduct that would cause alarm to a reasonable person. "An unwanted course of conduct" is behavior that serves no legitimate purpose. Such conduct may include following a person or unwanted communication or contact. "Repeated" means two or more incidents that show a continuity of purpose, in other words, that are intended to cause alarm. "Alarm" means to cause fear of danger of physical harm.