



Order on Petition for a Court Order of Protection - Adult

IN THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, _____ COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division:	Case Number:
Petitioner:	
Respondent	
vs.	

Upon the filing of a verified petition, the court orders as follows:

- Ex Parte Order of Protection to be issued by this court.** An immediate and present danger of domestic violence to the petitioner was shown in the petition. The ex parte order will take effect when entered and will remain in effect until a hearing on the full order of protection is held. A hearing on the petition shall be held as scheduled by the court.
 - Respondent is less than 17 years of age. The case is to be transferred to juvenile court for a hearing on a full order of protection. A guardian ad litem is to be appointed for Respondent.
- Ex Parte Order is Denied, hearing to be scheduled.** An immediate and present danger of domestic violence to the petitioner was not shown in the petition.
- Ex Parte Order is Denied and Judgment of Dismissal is entered for the following reason:**
 - The court lacks authority to hear this matter. The petition shall be filed in the county where the petitioner resides, where the alleged incident of domestic violence occurred, or where the respondent may be served.
 - Petitioner is not authorized to seek relief in this court. Petitioner has not been subjected to domestic violence by a present or former family or household member or has not been the victim of stalking or sexual assault.
 - Petitioner has failed to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

SO ORDERED:

Date

Judge