



**Order on Petition for a Court Order of Protection - Child**  
**IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, MISSOURI**

Judge or Division:	Case Number:
Petitioner:	
Respondent	

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, including danger to the child(ren)'s pet(s), stalking, or sexual assault to the protected child(ren) was shown in the petition and the court finds:

- there is no prior order regarding custody involving Respondent and the child(ren) is pending or has been made, or
- Respondent is less than 17 years of age.

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.

- The court to enter an order appointing a guardian ad litem or court-appointed special advocate to represent the child victim(s).
- The court to direct the children's division to conduct an investigation and to provide appropriate services.
- The case is to be transferred to juvenile court for a hearing on a full order of protection.

**Ex Parte Order is Denied, hearing to be scheduled.** An immediate and present danger of domestic violence, including danger to the child(ren)'s pet(s), stalking, or sexual assault to the protected child(ren) 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 child(ren) reside(s), where the alleged incident of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault occurred, or where the respondent may be served.
- Petitioner is not authorized to seek relief in this court. The protected child(ren) has(have) not been subjected to domestic violence by a present or former family or household member or has(have) 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