



Petition for a Court Order of Protection - Adult

_____ County, Missouri Circuit Court
(County where court is located. City of Saint Louis is considered a county.)

Use this form to ask for a court Order of Protection against someone who committed an act of domestic violence against you. Domestic violence includes abuse, abuse of a pet, assault, battery, coercion, harassment, stalking, sexual assault, or holding you against your will. Learn more: <https://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=533>

Case Number: _____
(Will be assigned by the court when case is filed)

(Your Name)
Petitioner,

You are the **Petitioner**. The Petitioner is the person who starts a court case.

And

Respondent.

The **Respondent** is the person you need protection from.

A. Information about the people involved in this case

Information about you.



The person you need protection from will get a copy of this form.

Your Age: _____

County that you live in: _____



You do not have to reveal your home address or where you live if this information puts you in danger. You will need to complete a confidential filing sheet.

Your Address: _____

City: _____ State & Zip: _____

What is your relationship to the person you need protection from? Check all that apply.

- ☐ We are married ☐ We were married ☐ We have a child together
☐ We live together ☐ We used to live together ☐ We are or were in a romantic relationship
☐ We are related by blood or marriage. Describe: _____
☐ I have not been in a relationship with Respondent, but he/she is stalking me or abused me sexually. Describe the relationship (example: coworker, neighbor, stranger): _____

Information about the person you need protection from.

The court and law enforcement will use this section to try to find the Respondent. Fill in as much information as you can.

If you don't know something, leave it blank.

Name: _____

Alias or nickname (list all): _____

Last 4 digits of social security number: _____ Age: _____

Race: _____ Sex: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Identifying marks (Examples: tattoos, birthmark, braces, beard, pierced ear, glasses): _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ County: _____

Phone number: _____

Work name: _____

Work address: _____

Work phone: _____ Work hours: _____

Other places law enforcement may find the respondent to serve the paperwork:

B. Explain what happened

Respondent knowingly and intentionally:

Check all boxes that apply and list all dates for each check box selected.

☐ caused or attempted to cause me physical harm, on _____

☐ placed or attempted to place me in fear of immediate physical harm, on _____

☐ coerced me, on _____

☐ stalked me, on _____

☐ harassed me, on _____

☐ sexually assaulted me, on _____

☐ unlawfully imprisoned me, on _____

☐ followed me from place to place, on _____

☐ abused my pet(s), on _____

☐ threatened to do any of the above, on _____

Please describe in detail what happened:

This happened at _____ (address),
_____ (city), Missouri, in the County of _____.

☐ I am afraid of Respondent.

☐ There is an immediate and present danger of domestic violence to me.

☐ There is other good cause for an emergency temporary order of protection because:

☐ I have photographs or other evidence of my injuries.

C. I am asking the court to

Use this section to ask the court for what you want in the case. Check all that apply.

1. ☐ **Order an Ex Parte (emergency) Order of Protection.**

Ex parte means this request can be granted without a hearing. It is a temporary order.

2. ☐ **Order a Full Order of Protection.**

The court will schedule a hearing about your request and may grant the order after listening to both sides.

3. I want the court to order Respondent not to:

☐ commit or threaten to commit domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, molesting, or disturbing the peace wherever I am.

☐ abuse or threaten to abuse my pet(s).

☐ enter the home where I am living.

☐ enter my school, located at _____.

- ☐ enter my place of work, located at _____.
- ☐ come within _____ (feet) of me.
- ☐ communicate with me by phone, email, text, social media, or in any other way.
- ☐ other: _____.

4. ☐ **Award custody or visitation of children listed in D. below.**

5. **Order Respondent to pay child support, maintenance, other support, court fees, or for injuries I received.**

Child support is money paid by one parent to the other parent or guardian for the financial support of a child. Child support may be ordered by a court or child support enforcement agency.

Maintenance is money paid by one ex-spouse to the other ex-spouse for financial support of the spouse. Maintenance may be ordered by a court during or after a divorce.

- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay \$ _____ in **child support** to me every ☐ week ☐ month.
- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay \$ _____ in **maintenance** to me every ☐ week ☐ month.
- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay \$ _____ to me for **rent or mortgage payments**
☐ per week ☐ per month on the home that I live in.
- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay \$ _____ to me for **reasonable housing or other services provided to me by a shelter** ☐ per week ☐ per month.
- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay \$ _____ to me for **medical treatment that resulted from injuries caused to me by Respondent.**
- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay **court costs.**
- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay **attorney fees.**

6. **Order temporary possession of personal property to me.**

Personal property is property other than land you own. Examples of personal property are a bed, furniture, Xbox, jewelry, etc.

- ☐ Order Petitioner be given temporary possession of (list items)

- ☐ Prohibit Respondent from disposing of property owned together with me

7. ☐ **Order Respondent to go to counseling or treatment for**

☐ batterers

☐ substance abuse

8. **Other**

☐ Order the full order of protection to automatically renew unless Respondent asks for a hearing at least 30 days before the order expires.

☐ Petitioner to receive wireless telephone number(s) and billing responsibilities from Respondent. You must also complete the Wireless Telephone Number Transfer Addendum form. <https://www.courts.mo.gov/file.jsp?id=105013>

☐ Award possession and care of my pet(s) to me and order Respondent to pay for medical costs that resulted from abuse of the pet(s).

☐ Order my address on my voter's registration record to be closed to the public.

☐ Other: _____.

D. I have a child with Respondent

Complete this section if you have a child with Respondent.

You may ask the court to order temporary custody if custody has not been decided in another case.



If a custody case is pending in another case the court may not be able to award custody of the child(ren). If you are not sure, you may want to talk with a lawyer.

Temporary custody is an order of the court awarding custody or visitation of the child(ren) to a person for a limited period of time.

☐ **I am asking the court to award custody of Child One.**

Child One

☐ **I have provided the name, age, and address of Child One on the Order of Protection Redacted Information Filing Sheet.**

Name of the person child has lived with in the past 6 months: _____

Name of person who should get custody: _____

This person should get ☐ Full Custody ☐ Temporary Custody

Is there a current or pending court case for custody?

☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, enter the Case number: _____

☐ I am asking the court to award custody of Child Two.

Child Two

☐ I have provided the name, age, and address of Child Two on the Order of Protection Redacted Information Filing Sheet.

Name of the person child has lived with in the past 6 months: _____

Name of person who should get custody: _____

This person should get ☐ Full Custody ☐ Temporary Custody

Is there a current or pending court case for custody?

☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, enter the Case number: _____

☐ I am asking the court to award custody of Child Three.

Child Three

☐ I have provided the name, age, and address of Child Three on the Order of Protection Redacted Information Filing Sheet.

Name of the person child has lived with in the past 6 months: _____

Name of person who should get custody: _____

This person should get ☐ Full Custody ☐ Temporary Custody

Is there a current or pending court case for custody?

☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, enter the Case number: _____

☐ I am asking the court to award custody of Child Four.

Child Four

☐ I have provided the name, age, and address of Child Four on the Order of Protection Redacted Information Filing Sheet.

Name of the person child has lived with in the past 6 months: _____

Name of person who should get custody: _____

This person should get ☐ Full Custody ☐ Temporary Custody

Is there a current or pending court case for custody?

☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, enter the Case number: _____

☐ I am asking the court to award custody of Child Five.

Child Five

☐ I have provided the name, age, and address of Child Five on the Order of Protection Redacted Information Filing Sheet.

Name of the person child has lived with in the past 6 months: _____

Name of person who should get custody: _____

This person should get ☐ Full Custody ☐ Temporary Custody

Is there a current or pending court case for custody?

☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, enter the Case number: _____

☐ I have additional children.

Attach exhibit A to this form listing additional children.

E. Signatures

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury the facts are true according to my best knowledge and belief.

☐ I certify that I have removed all confidential information from this document in compliance with the redaction requirements in Rule 55.025.

Sign Date

Attorney Signature (if applicable) Date

Attorney's name, bar number

Attorney's address, telephone number

Confidential Redacted Information Filing Sheet
Order of Protection - Adult
TO BE SERVED WITH THE PETITION.

Petitioner Information

Your full name: _____

Child Information

Child One

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address (if different from your address): _____

Child Two

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address (if different from your address): _____

Child Three

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address (if different from your address): _____

Child Four

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address (if different from your address): _____

Child Five

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address (if different from your address): _____

Attach additional page if there are more than five children.

Order of Protection - Adult Confidential Address

DO NOT SERVE WITH PETITION - COURT USE ONLY



Disclosure of my current address or place of residence may endanger me. This information must be maintained as Confidential and is for Court Use Only.

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Evening Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Temporary and/or Mailing Address (if different from above):

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Evening Phone Number: _____



Petition for a Court Order of Protection – Adult Exhibit A

Additional Children:

☐ I am asking the court to award custody of Child Six.

Child Six

☐ I have provided the name, age, and address of Child Six on the Order of Protection Redacted Information Filing Sheet.

Name of the person child has lived with in the past 6 months: _____

Name of person who should get custody: _____

This person should get ☐ Full Custody ☐ Temporary Custody

Is there a current or pending court case for custody?

☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, enter the Case number: _____

☐ I am asking the court to award custody of Child Seven.

Child Seven

☐ I have provided the name, age, and address of Child Seven on the Order of Protection Redacted Information Filing Sheet.

Name of the person child has lived with in the past 6 months: _____

Name of person who should get custody: _____

This person should get ☐ Full Custody ☐ Temporary Custody

Is there a current or pending court case for custody?

☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, enter the Case number: _____

☐ I am asking the court to award custody of Child Eight.

Child Eight

☐ I have provided the name, age, and address of Child Eight on the Order of Protection Redacted Information Filing Sheet.

Name of the person child has lived with in the past 6 months: _____

Name of person who should get custody: _____

This person should get ☐ Full Custody ☐ Temporary Custody

Is there a current or pending court case for custody?

☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, enter the Case number: _____

☐ I am asking the court to award custody of Child Nine.

Child Nine

☐ I have provided the name, age, and address of Child Nine on the Order of Protection Redacted Information Filing Sheet.

Name of the person child has lived with in the past 6 months: _____

Name of person who should get custody: _____

This person should get ☐ Full Custody ☐ Temporary Custody

Is there a current or pending court case for custody?

☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, enter the Case number: _____

☐ I am asking the court to award custody of Child Ten.

Child Ten

☐ I have provided the name, age, and address of Child Ten on the Order of Protection Redacted Information Filing Sheet.

Name of the person child has lived with in the past 6 months: _____

Name of person who should get custody: _____

This person should get ☐ Full Custody ☐ Temporary Custody

Is there a current or pending court case for custody?

☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, enter the Case number: _____



Petition for a Court Order of Protection - Child

_____ County, Missouri Circuit Court
(County where court is located. City of Saint Louis is considered a county.)

Use this form to ask for a court Order of Protection on behalf of a child (person under 17 years of age unless otherwise emancipated) who has been a victim of child abuse, sexual assault, or stalking. The Petitioner must be a parent, guardian, guardian ad litem, a court appointed special advocate, or a juvenile officer. Learn more: <https://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=383>. This form is for use for one child. **Do not include the name of the child on this form. Include the name on the Confidential Redacted Filing Information Sheet.**

Case Number _____
(Will be assigned by the court when case is filed)

(Your Name)
Petitioner,

You are the **Petitioner**. The Petitioner is the person who starts a court case.

I am the

- ☐ parent or guardian of the child.
☐ guardian ad litem for the child.
☐ court appointed special advocate for the child.
☐ juvenile officer.

Child needing protection:

Protected Child Initials Only: _____

Age: _____ Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race: _____

And

Respondent.

The **Respondent** is the person the child needs protection from.

A. Information about the people involved in this case

Information about the protected child.



The person the child needs protection from will get a copy of this form.

Child

Relationship to Respondent:

- ☐ child
☐ step-child or former step-child
☐ parent is unmarried, intimate residing/resided with Respondent
☐ other (specify): _____

Respondent is

- ☐ a household member who is residing with the child.
☐ a 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.
☐ stalking the child.
☐ sexually assaulting the child.

This happened at _____ (address),
_____ (city), Missouri, in the County of _____.

The family home of the child is: (check the boxes that apply)

- ☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented

By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name) _____.

Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____.

Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check all the boxes that apply)

- ☐ caused or attempted to cause physical harm to the child
☐ placed or attempted to place the child in apprehension of immediate physical harm
☐ coerced the child
☐ stalked the child
☐ harassed the child
☐ sexually assaulted the child
☐ unlawfully imprisoned the child
☐ followed the child from place to place
☐ abused the child's pet(s)
☐ threatened to do any of the above

Please describe in detail what happened:

An immediate and present danger of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault to the child exists because (describe): _____

Information about the person the child needs protection from.

The court and law enforcement will use this section to try to find the Respondent. Fill in as much information as you can.

If you don't know something, leave it blank.

Alias or nickname (list all): _____

Last four digits of social security number: _____ Age: _____

Is ☐ at least 18 years of age or emancipated ☐ under 18.

Race: _____ Sex: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Identifying marks (Examples: tattoos, birthmark, braces, beard, pierced ear, glasses): _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ County: _____

Phone number: _____

Work name: _____

Work address: _____

Work phone: _____ Work hours: _____

Other places law enforcement may find Respondent to serve the paperwork:

B. I am asking the court to

Use this section to ask the court for what you want in the case. Check all boxes that apply.

1. ☐ **Order an Ex Parte (emergency) Order of Protection.**

Ex parte means this request can be granted without a hearing. It is a temporary order.

2. ☐ **Order a Full Order of Protection.**

The court will schedule a hearing about your request and may grant the order after listening to both sides.

3. I want the court to order Respondent not to:

- ☐ commit or threaten to commit domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, molesting, or disturbing the peace of the protected child.
- ☐ abuse or threaten to abuse the protected child's pet(s).
- ☐ enter the family home of the protected child, located at _____
- ☐ enter the school(s) of the protected child, located at _____
- ☐ enter the place of work of the child, located at _____
- ☐ come within _____ (feet) of the protected child.
- ☐ communicate with the protected child by phone, email, text, social media, or in any other way.
- ☐ have any contact with the protected child except as specifically authorized by the court order.
- ☐ other: _____
- ☐ I am requesting the Ex Parte Order of Protection exclude Respondent from the family home of the protected child because:
 - It is in the best interest of the child to remain in the home;
 - A substantial risk to the child exists unless Respondent is excluded.
 - A remaining adult family or household member is able to care adequately for the child 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 which an Order of Protection is in effect

☐ I am not requesting exclusion of Respondent from the family home of the protected child.

4. ☐ **Award custody or visitation of the protected child as listed in C. below.**

5. **Order Respondent to pay child support, maintenance, other support, court fees, or for injuries I received.**

Child support is money paid by one parent to the other parent or guardian for the financial support of a child. Child support may be ordered by a court or child support enforcement agency.

Maintenance is money paid by one ex-spouse to the other ex-spouse for financial support of the spouse. Maintenance may be ordered by a court during or after a divorce.

- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay \$ _____ in **child support** to me every ☐ week ☐ month.
- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay \$ _____ in **maintenance** to me every ☐ week ☐ month.
- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay \$ _____ to me for **rent or mortgage payments to the residence occupied by the protected child** ☐ per week ☐ per month on the home that I live in.

- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay \$ _____ to me for **reasonable housing or other services provided to the protected child by a shelter for victims of domestic violence**
☐ per week ☐ per month.
- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay \$ _____ to me for **medical treatment or services provided to the protected child as a result of injuries sustained by an act of domestic violence committed by Respondent.**
- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay **court costs.**
- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay **attorney fees.**

6. **Order temporary possession of personal property to me.**

Personal property is property other than land that you own. Examples of personal property are a bed, furniture, Xbox, jewelry, etc.

- ☐ Order Petitioner be given temporary possession of (list items)

- ☐ Prohibit Respondent from disposing of property owned together with me

7. ☐ **Order the Respondent to go to counseling or treatment for**

☐ batterers.

☐ substance abuse.

8. **Other**

- ☐ Order the full order of protection to automatically renew unless Respondent asks for a hearing at least 30 days before the order expires.
- ☐ Petitioner to receive wireless telephone number(s) and billing responsibilities from Respondent. You must also complete the Wireless Telephone Number Transfer Addendum form. <https://www.courts.mo.gov/file.jsp?id=105013>
- ☐ Award possession and care of the child's pet(s) to me and order Respondent to pay for medical costs that resulted from abuse of the pet(s).
- ☐ Order my address on my voter's registration record to be closed to the public.
- ☐ Other (specify): _____.

C. Custody of the Child



The court cannot change custody if a prior order regarding custody is pending or has been made.

Who should receive custody of the child?

Person to Receive Custody

Relationship to Parties

Temporary

Full

☐☐

Indicate any prior or pending court cases before, or orders entered by this court or any other court involving the following parties. (If there are no cases, indicate there are none.)

Petitioner: _____

Respondent: _____

Child (identified above): _____

☐ Award visitation with the child as follows: _____

D. Signatures

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

☐ I certify that I have removed all confidential information from this document in compliance with the redaction requirements in Rule 55.025.



NOTICE: You are 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.**

Sign

Date

Your address, telephone number

Attorney Signature (if applicable)

Date

Attorney's name, bar number

Attorney's address, telephone number

Confidential Redacted Information Filing Sheet
Order of Protection - Child
TO BE SERVED WITH THE PETITION.

Petitioner Information

Your full name: _____

Respondent Information

Name: _____

Child Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

**Order of Protection – Child
Petitioner and Protected Child Information
Confidential Record**

DO NOT SERVE WITH PETITION - COURT USE ONLY



Disclosure of the protected child's or my current address or place of residence may endanger the child. This information must be maintained as Confidential and is for Court Use Only.

Protected Child's Permanent Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Evening Phone Number: _____

Petitioner's Permanent Address (if different from above):

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Evening Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Petitioner's Temporary and/or Mailing Address (if different from above):

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Evening Phone Number: _____



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Case Number _____
(Will be assigned by the court when case is filed)

(Your Name)
Petitioner,

You are the **Petitioner**. The Petitioner is the person who starts a court case.

I am the

- ☐ parent or guardian of the children.
☐ guardian ad litem for the children.
☐ court appointed special advocate for the children.
☐ juvenile officer.

Children needing protection:

Protected Child One Initials Only: _____

Age: _____ Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race: _____

Protected Child Two Initials Only: _____

Age: _____ Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race: _____

Protected Child Three Initials Only: _____

Age: _____ Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race: _____

Protected Child Four Initials Only: _____

Age: _____ Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race: _____

Protected Child Five Initials Only: _____

Age: _____ Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race: _____

Protected Child Six Initials Only: _____

Age: _____ Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race: _____

Protected Child Seven Initials Only: _____

Age: _____ Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race: _____

Protected Child Eight Initials Only: _____

Age: _____ Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race: _____

Protected Child Nine Initials Only: _____

Age: _____ Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race: _____

Protected Child Ten Initials Only: _____

Age: _____ Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race: _____

And

Respondent.

The **Respondent** is the person the children need protection from.

A. Information about the people involved in this case

Information about the protected children.



The person the children need protection from will get a copy of this form.

Child One

Relationship to Respondent:

☐ child

☐ step-child or former step-child

☐ parent is unmarried, intimate residing/resided with Respondent

☐ other (specify): _____

Respondent is

☐ a household member who is residing with the child.

☐ a 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.

☐ stalking the child.

☐ sexually assaulting the child.

This happened at _____ (address),

_____ (city), Missouri, in the County of _____.

The family home of the child is: (check the boxes that apply)

☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented

By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name) _____.

Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____.

Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check all boxes that apply)

☐ caused or attempted to cause physical harm to the child

☐ placed or attempted to place the child in apprehension of immediate physical harm

☐ coerced the child

☐ stalked the child

☐ harassed the child

☐ sexually assaulted the child

☐ unlawfully imprisoned the child

- ☐ followed the child from place to place
- ☐ abused the child's pet(s)
- ☐ threatened to do any of the above

Please describe in detail what happened:

An immediate and present danger of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault to the child exists because (describe): _____

Child Two

Relationship to Respondent:

- ☐ child
- ☐ step-child or former step-child
- ☐ parent is unmarried, intimate residing/resided with Respondent
- ☐ other (specify): _____

Respondent is

- ☐ a household member who is residing with the child.
- ☐ a 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.
- ☐ stalking the child.
- ☐ sexually assaulting the child.

This happened at _____ (address),
_____ (city), Missouri, in the County of _____.

The family home of the child is: (check the boxes that apply)

- ☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented

By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name) _____.

Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____.

Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check all boxes that apply)

- ☐ caused or attempted to cause physical harm to the child
- ☐ placed or attempted to place the child in apprehension of immediate physical harm
- ☐ coerced the child
- ☐ stalked the child
- ☐ harassed the child
- ☐ sexually assaulted the child
- ☐ unlawfully imprisoned the child
- ☐ followed the child from place to place

- ☐ abused the child's pet(s)
☐ threatened to do any of the above

Please describe in detail what happened:

An immediate and present danger of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault to the child exists because (describe): _____

Child Three

Relationship to Respondent:

- ☐ child
☐ step-child or former step-child
☐ parent is unmarried, intimate residing/resided with Respondent
☐ other (specify): _____

Respondent is

- ☐ a household member who is residing with the child.
☐ a 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.
☐ stalking the child.
☐ sexually assaulting the child.

This happened at _____ (address),
_____ (city), Missouri, in the County of _____.

The family home of the child is: (check the boxes that apply)

- ☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented

By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name) _____.

Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____.

Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check all boxes that apply)

- ☐ caused or attempted to cause physical harm to the child
☐ placed or attempted to place the child in apprehension of immediate physical harm
☐ coerced the child
☐ stalked the child
☐ harassed the child
☐ sexually assaulted the child
☐ unlawfully imprisoned the child
☐ followed the child from place to place
☐ abused the child's pet(s)

☐ threatened to do any of the above

Please describe in detail what happened:

An immediate and present danger of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault to the child exists because (describe): _____

Child Four

Relationship to Respondent:

- ☐ child
☐ step-child or former step-child
☐ parent is unmarried, intimate residing/resided with Respondent
☐ other (specify): _____

Respondent is

- ☐ a household member who is residing with the child.
☐ a 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.
☐ stalking the child.
☐ sexually assaulting the child.

This happened at _____ (address),
_____ (city), Missouri, in the County of _____.

The family home of the child is: (check the boxes that apply)

- ☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented

By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name) _____.

Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____.

Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check all boxes that apply)

- ☐ caused or attempted to cause physical harm to the child
☐ placed or attempted to place the child in apprehension of immediate physical harm
☐ coerced the child
☐ stalked the child
☐ harassed the child
☐ sexually assaulted the child
☐ unlawfully imprisoned the child
☐ followed the child from place to place
☐ abused the child's pet(s)
☐ threatened to do any of the above

Please describe in detail what happened:

An immediate and present danger of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault to the child exists because (describe): _____

Child Five

Relationship to Respondent:

- ☐ child
☐ step-child or former step-child
☐ parent is unmarried, intimate residing/resided with Respondent
☐ other (specify): _____

Respondent is

- ☐ a household member who is residing with the child.
☐ a 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.
☐ stalking the child.
☐ sexually assaulting the child.

This happened at _____ (address),
_____ (city), Missouri, in the County of _____.

The family home of the child is: (check the boxes that apply)

- ☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented

By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name) _____.

Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____.

Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check all boxes that apply)

- ☐ caused or attempted to cause physical harm to the child
☐ placed or attempted to place the child in apprehension of immediate physical harm
☐ coerced the child
☐ stalked the child
☐ harassed the child
☐ sexually assaulted the child
☐ unlawfully imprisoned the child
☐ followed the child from place to place
☐ abused the child's pet(s)
☐ threatened to do any of the above

Please describe in detail what happened:

An immediate and present danger of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault to the child exists because (describe): _____

Child Six

Relationship to Respondent:

- ☐ child
☐ step-child or former step-child
☐ parent is unmarried, intimate residing/resided with Respondent
☐ other (specify): _____

Respondent is

- ☐ a household member who is residing with the child.
☐ a 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.
☐ stalking the child.
☐ sexually assaulting the child.

This happened at _____ (address),
_____ (city), Missouri, in the County of _____.

The family home of the child is: (check the boxes that apply)

- ☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented

By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name) _____.

Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____.

Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check all boxes that apply)

- ☐ caused or attempted to cause physical harm to the child
☐ placed or attempted to place the child in apprehension of immediate physical harm
☐ coerced the child
☐ stalked the child
☐ harassed the child
☐ sexually assaulted the child
☐ unlawfully imprisoned the child
☐ followed the child from place to place
☐ abused the child's pet(s)
☐ threatened to do any of the above

Please describe in detail what happened:

An immediate and present danger of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault to the child exists because (describe): _____

Child Seven

Relationship to Respondent:

- ☐ child
☐ step-child or former step-child
☐ parent is unmarried, intimate residing/resided with Respondent
☐ other (specify): _____

Respondent is

- ☐ a household member who is residing with the child.
☐ a 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.
☐ stalking the child.
☐ sexually assaulting the child.

This happened at _____ (address),
_____ (city), Missouri, in the County of _____.

The family home of the child is: (check the boxes that apply)

- ☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented

By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name) _____.

Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____.

Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check all boxes that apply)

- ☐ caused or attempted to cause physical harm to the child
☐ placed or attempted to place the child in apprehension of immediate physical harm
☐ coerced the child
☐ stalked the child
☐ harassed the child
☐ sexually assaulted the child
☐ unlawfully imprisoned the child
☐ followed the child from place to place
☐ abused the child's pet(s)
☐ threatened to do any of the above

Please describe in detail what happened:

An immediate and present danger of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault to the child exists because (describe): _____

Child Eight

Relationship to Respondent:

- ☐ child
☐ step-child or former step-child
☐ parent is unmarried, intimate residing/resided with Respondent
☐ other (specify): _____

Respondent is

- ☐ a household member who is residing with the child.
☐ a 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.
☐ stalking the child.
☐ sexually assaulting the child.

This happened at _____ (address),
_____ (city), Missouri, in the County of _____.

The family home of the child is: (check the boxes that apply)

- ☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented

By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name) _____.

Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____.

Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check all boxes that apply)

- ☐ caused or attempted to cause physical harm to the child
☐ placed or attempted to place the child in apprehension of immediate physical harm
☐ coerced the child
☐ stalked the child
☐ harassed the child
☐ sexually assaulted the child
☐ unlawfully imprisoned the child
☐ followed the child from place to place
☐ abused the child's pet(s)
☐ threatened to do any of the above

Please describe in detail what happened:

An immediate and present danger of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault to the child exists because (describe): _____

Child Nine

Relationship to Respondent:

- ☐ child
☐ step-child or former step-child
☐ parent is unmarried, intimate residing/resided with Respondent
☐ other (specify): _____

Respondent is

- ☐ a household member who is residing with the child.
☐ a 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.
☐ stalking the child.
☐ sexually assaulting the child.

This happened at _____ (address),
_____ (city), Missouri, in the County of _____.

The family home of the child is: (check the boxes that apply)

- ☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented

By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name) _____.

Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____.

Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check all boxes that apply)

- ☐ caused or attempted to cause physical harm to the child
☐ placed or attempted to place the child in apprehension of immediate physical harm
☐ coerced the child
☐ stalked the child
☐ harassed the child
☐ sexually assaulted the child
☐ unlawfully imprisoned the child
☐ followed the child from place to place
☐ abused the child's pet(s)
☐ threatened to do any of the above

Please describe in detail what happened:

An immediate and present danger of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault to the child exists because (describe): _____

Child Ten

Relationship to Respondent:

- ☐ child
☐ step-child or former step-child
☐ parent is unmarried, intimate residing/resided with Respondent
☐ other (specify): _____

Respondent is

- ☐ a household member who is residing with the child.
☐ a 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.
☐ stalking the child.
☐ sexually assaulting the child.

This happened at _____ (address),
_____ (city), Missouri, in the County of _____.

The family home of the child is: (check the boxes that apply)

- ☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented

By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name) _____.

Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____.

Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check all boxes that apply)

- ☐ caused or attempted to cause physical harm to the child
☐ placed or attempted to place the child in apprehension of immediate physical harm
☐ coerced the child
☐ stalked the child
☐ harassed the child
☐ sexually assaulted the child
☐ unlawfully imprisoned the child
☐ followed the child from place to place
☐ abused the child's pet(s)
☐ threatened to do any of the above

Please describe in detail what happened:

_____.

An immediate and present danger of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault to the child exists because (describe): _____

_____.

Information about the person the children need protection from.

The court and law enforcement will use this section to try to find the Respondent. Fill in as much information as you can.

If you don't know something, leave it blank.

Alias or nickname (list all): _____

Last four digits of social security number: _____ Age: _____

Is ☐ at least 18 years of age or emancipated ☐ under 18.

Race: _____ Sex: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Identifying marks (Examples: tattoos, birthmark, braces, beard, pierced ear, glasses): _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ County: _____

Phone number: _____

Work name: _____

Work address: _____

Work phone: _____ Work hours: _____

Other places law enforcement may find Respondent to serve the paperwork:

B. I am asking the court to

Use this section to ask the court for what you want in the case. Check all boxes that apply.

1. ☐ **Order an Ex Parte (emergency) Order of Protection.**

Ex parte means this request can be granted without a hearing. It is a temporary order.

2. ☐ **Order a Full Order of Protection.**

The court will schedule a hearing about your request and may grant the order after listening to both sides.

3. I want the court to order Respondent not to:

- ☐ commit or threaten to commit domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, molesting, or disturbing the peace of the protected children.
- ☐ abuse or threaten to abuse the protected children's pet(s).
- ☐ enter the family home of the protected children, located at _____.
- ☐ enter the school(s) of the protected children, located at _____.
- ☐ enter the place of work of the children, located at _____.
- ☐ come within _____ (feet) of the protected children.
- ☐ communicate with the protected children by phone, email, text, social media, or in any other way.
- ☐ have any contact with the protected children except as specifically authorized by the court order.
- ☐ other: _____.
- ☐ I am requesting the Ex Parte Order of Protection exclude Respondent from the family home of the protected children because:
 - It is in the best interest of the children to remain in the home;
 - A substantial risk to the children exists unless Respondent is excluded.
 - A remaining adult family or household member is able to care adequately for the children 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 which an Order of Protection is in effect
- ☐ I am not requesting exclusion of Respondent from the family home of the protected children.

4. ☐ **Award custody or visitation of the protected children as listed in C. below.**

5. **Order Respondent to pay child support, maintenance, other support, court fees, or for injuries I received.**

Child support is money paid by one parent to the other parent or guardian for the financial support of a child. Child support may be ordered by a court or child support enforcement agency.

Maintenance is money paid by one ex-spouse to the other ex-spouse for financial support of the spouse. Maintenance may be ordered by a court during or after a divorce.

- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay \$ _____ in **child support** to me every ☐ week ☐ month.
- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay \$ _____ in **maintenance** to me every ☐ week ☐ month.
- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay \$ _____ to me for **rent or mortgage payments to the residence occupied by the protected children** ☐ per week ☐ per month on the home that I live in.

- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay \$ _____ to me for **reasonable housing or other services provided to the protected children by a shelter for victims of domestic violence** ☐ per week ☐ per month.
- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay \$ _____ to me for **medical treatment or services provided to the protected children as a result of injuries sustained by an act of domestic violence committed by Respondent.**
- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay **court costs.**
- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay **attorney fees.**

6. **Order temporary possession of personal property to me.**

Personal property is property other than land that you own. Examples of personal property are a bed, furniture, Xbox, jewelry, etc.

- ☐ Order Petitioner be given temporary possession of (list items)

- ☐ Prohibit Respondent from disposing of property owned together with me

7. ☐ **Order the Respondent to go to counseling or treatment for**

☐ batterers.

☐ substance abuse.

8. **Other**

- ☐ Order the full order of protection to automatically renew unless Respondent asks for a hearing at least 30 days before the order expires.
- ☐ Petitioner to receive wireless telephone number(s) and billing responsibilities from Respondent. You must also complete the Wireless Telephone Number Transfer Addendum form. <https://www.courts.mo.gov/file.jsp?id=105013>
- ☐ Award possession and care of the children's pet(s) to me and order Respondent to pay for medical costs that resulted from abuse of the pet(s).
- ☐ Order my address on my voter's registration record to be closed to the public.
- ☐ Other (specify): _____.

C. Custody of the Children



The court cannot change custody if a prior order regarding custody is pending or has been made.

Who should receive custody of each child?

<u>Child</u>	<u>Person to Receive Custody</u>	<u>Relationship to Parties</u>	<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Full</u>
Child One	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Two	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Three	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Four	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Five	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Six	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Seven	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Eight	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Nine	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Ten	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Indicate any prior or pending court cases before, or orders entered by this court or any other court involving the following parties. (If there are no cases, indicate there are none.)

Petitioner: _____

Respondent: _____

Children (identified above): _____

☐ Award visitation with the children as follows: _____

D. Signatures

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

☐ I certify that I have removed all confidential information from this document in compliance with the redaction requirements in Rule 55.025.



NOTICE: You are not required to reveal any current address or place of residence of the children on this petition. **Do not provide this information if doing so will endanger the children.**

Sign

Date

Your address, telephone number

Attorney Signature (if applicable)

Date

Attorney's name, bar number

Attorney's address, telephone number

Confidential Redacted Information Filing Sheet
Order of Protection - Child
TO BE SERVED WITH THE PETITION.

Petitioner Information

Your full name: _____

Respondent Information

Name: _____

Child Information

Child One

Name: _____

Address: _____

Child Two

Name: _____

Address: _____

Child Three

Name: _____

Address: _____

Child Four

Name: _____

Address: _____

Child Five

Name: _____

Address: _____

Child Six

Name: _____

Address: _____

Child Seven

Name: _____

Address: _____

Child Eight

Name: _____

Address: _____

Child Nine

Name: _____

Address: _____

Child Ten

Name: _____

Address: _____

**Order of Protection – Child
Petitioner and Protected Child Information
Confidential Record**

DO NOT SERVE WITH PETITION - COURT USE ONLY



Disclosure of the protected children's or my current address or place of residence may endanger the children. This information must be maintained as Confidential and is for Court Use Only.

Protected Children's Permanent Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Evening Phone Number: _____

Petitioner's Permanent Address (if different from above):

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Evening Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Petitioner's Temporary and/or Mailing Address (if different from above):

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Evening Phone Number: _____



Petition for a Court Order of Protection - Child

____ County, Missouri Circuit Court
(County where court is located. City of Saint Louis is considered a county.)

Use this form to ask for a court Order of Protection on behalf of a child (person under 17 years of age unless otherwise emancipated) who has been a victim of child abuse, sexual assault, or stalking. The Petitioner must be a parent, guardian, guardian ad litem, a court appointed special advocate, or a juvenile officer. Learn more: <https://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=383>. This form can be used for two to five children. **Do not include the name of each child on this form. Include the name(s) on the Confidential Redacted Filing Information Sheet.**

Case Number _____
(Will be assigned by the court when case is filed)

(Your Name)
Petitioner,

You are the **Petitioner**. The Petitioner is the person who starts a court case.

I am the

- ☐ parent or guardian of the children.
☐ guardian ad litem for the children.
☐ court appointed special advocate for the children.
☐ juvenile officer.

Children needing protection:

Protected Child One Initials Only: _____

Age: _____ Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race: _____

Protected Child Two Initials Only: _____

Age: _____ Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race: _____

Protected Child Three Initials Only: _____

Age: _____ Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race: _____

Protected Child Four Initials Only: _____

Age: _____ Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race: _____

Protected Child Five Initials Only: _____

Age: _____ Sex: ☐ F ☐ M Race: _____

And

Respondent.

The **Respondent** is the person the children need protection from.

A. Information about the people involved in this case

Information about the protected children.



The person the children need protection from will get a copy of this form.

Child One

Relationship to Respondent:

- ☐ child
☐ step-child or former step-child
☐ parent is unmarried, intimate residing/resided with Respondent
☐ other (specify): _____

Respondent is

- ☐ a household member who is residing with the child.
☐ a 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.
☐ stalking the child.
☐ sexually assaulting the child.

This happened at _____ (address),
_____ (city), Missouri, in the County of _____.

The family home of the child is: (check the boxes that apply)

- ☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented

By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name) _____.

Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____.

Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check all boxes that apply)

- ☐ caused or attempted to cause physical harm to the child
☐ placed or attempted to place the child in apprehension of immediate physical harm
☐ coerced the child
☐ stalked the child
☐ harassed the child
☐ sexually assaulted the child
☐ unlawfully imprisoned the child
☐ followed the child from place to place
☐ abused the child's pet(s)
☐ threatened to do any of the above

Please describe in detail what happened:

An immediate and present danger of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault to the child exists because (describe): _____

Child Two

Relationship to Respondent:

- ☐ child
☐ step-child or former step-child
☐ parent is unmarried, intimate residing/resided with Respondent
☐ other (specify): _____

Respondent is

- ☐ a household member who is residing with the child.
☐ a 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.
☐ stalking the child.
☐ sexually assaulting the child.

This happened at _____ (address),
_____ (city), Missouri, in the County of _____.

The family home of the child is: (check the boxes that apply)

- ☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented

By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name) _____.

Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____.

Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check all boxes that apply)

- ☐ caused or attempted to cause physical harm to the child
☐ placed or attempted to place the child in apprehension of immediate physical harm
☐ coerced the child
☐ stalked the child
☐ harassed the child
☐ sexually assaulted the child
☐ unlawfully imprisoned the child
☐ followed the child from place to place
☐ abused the child's pet(s)
☐ threatened to do any of the above

Please describe in detail what happened:

An immediate and present danger of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault to the child exists because (describe): _____

Child Three

Relationship to Respondent:

- ☐ child
☐ step-child or former step-child
☐ parent is unmarried, intimate residing/resided with Respondent
☐ other (specify): _____

Respondent is

- ☐ a household member who is residing with the child.
☐ a 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.
☐ stalking the child.
☐ sexually assaulting the child.

This happened at _____ (address),
_____ (city), Missouri, in the County of _____.

The family home of the child is: (check the boxes that apply)

- ☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented

By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name) _____.

Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____.

Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check all boxes that apply)

- ☐ caused or attempted to cause physical harm to the child
☐ placed or attempted to place the child in apprehension of immediate physical harm
☐ coerced the child
☐ stalked the child
☐ harassed the child
☐ sexually assaulted the child
☐ unlawfully imprisoned the child
☐ followed the child from place to place
☐ abused the child's pet(s)
☐ threatened to do any of the above

Please describe in detail what happened:

An immediate and present danger of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault to the child exists because (describe): _____

Child Four

Relationship to Respondent:

- ☐ child
☐ step-child or former step-child
☐ parent is unmarried, intimate residing/resided with Respondent
☐ other (specify): _____

Respondent is

- ☐ a household member who is residing with the child.
☐ a 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.
☐ stalking the child.
☐ sexually assaulting the child.

This happened at _____ (address),
_____ (city), Missouri, in the County of _____.

The family home of the child is: (check the boxes that apply)

- ☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented

By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name) _____.

Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____.

Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check all boxes that apply)

- ☐ caused or attempted to cause physical harm to the child
☐ placed or attempted to place the child in apprehension of immediate physical harm
☐ coerced the child
☐ stalked the child
☐ harassed the child
☐ sexually assaulted the child
☐ unlawfully imprisoned the child
☐ followed the child from place to place
☐ abused the child's pet(s)
☐ threatened to do any of the above

Please describe in detail what happened:

An immediate and present danger of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault to the child exists because (describe): _____

Child Five

Relationship to Respondent:

- ☐ child
☐ step-child or former step-child
☐ parent is unmarried, intimate residing/resided with Respondent
☐ other (specify): _____

Respondent is

- ☐ a household member who is residing with the child.
☐ a 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.
☐ stalking the child.
☐ sexually assaulting the child.

This happened at _____ (address),
_____ (city), Missouri, in the County of _____.

The family home of the child is: (check the boxes that apply)

- ☐ owned ☐ leased ☐ rented

By: ☐ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ Other (name) _____.

Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) _____.

Respondent has knowingly and intentionally: (check all boxes that apply)

- ☐ caused or attempted to cause physical harm to the child
☐ placed or attempted to place the child in apprehension of immediate physical harm
☐ coerced the child
☐ stalked the child
☐ harassed the child
☐ sexually assaulted the child
☐ unlawfully imprisoned the child
☐ followed the child from place to place
☐ abused the child's pet(s)
☐ threatened to do any of the above

Please describe in detail what happened:

An immediate and present danger of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault to the child exists because (describe): _____

Information about the person the children need protection from.

The court and law enforcement will use this section to try to find the Respondent. Fill in as much information as you can.

If you don't know something, leave it blank.

Alias or nickname (list all): _____

Last four digits of social security number: _____ Age: _____

Is ☐ at least 18 years of age or emancipated ☐ under 18.

Race: _____ Sex: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Identifying marks (Examples: tattoos, birthmark, braces, beard, pierced ear, glasses): _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ County: _____

Phone number: _____

Work name: _____

Work address: _____

Work phone: _____ Work hours: _____

Other places law enforcement may find Respondent to serve the paperwork:

B. I am asking the court to

Use this section to ask the court for what you want in the case. Check all boxes that apply.

1. ☐ **Order an Ex Parte (emergency) Order of Protection.**

Ex parte means this request can be granted without a hearing. It is a temporary order.

2. ☐ **Order a Full Order of Protection.**

The court will schedule a hearing about your request and may grant the order after listening to both sides.

3. I want the court to order Respondent not to:

- ☐ commit or threaten to commit domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, molesting, or disturbing the peace of the protected children.
- ☐ abuse or threaten to abuse the protected children's pet(s).
- ☐ enter the family home of the protected children, located at _____.
- ☐ enter the school(s) of the protected children, located at _____.
- ☐ enter the place of work of the children, located at _____.
- ☐ come within _____ (feet) of the protected children.
- ☐ communicate with the protected children by phone, email, text, social media, or in any other way.
- ☐ have any contact with the protected children except as specifically authorized by the court order.
- ☐ other: _____.
- ☐ I am requesting the Ex Parte Order of Protection exclude Respondent from the family home of the protected children because:
 - It is in the best interest of the children to remain in the home;
 - A substantial risk to the children exists unless Respondent is excluded.
 - A remaining adult family or household member is able to care adequately for the children 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 which an Order of Protection is in effect
- ☐ I am not requesting exclusion of Respondent from the family home of the protected children.

4. ☐ **Award custody or visitation of the protected children as listed in C. below.**

5. **Order Respondent to pay child support, maintenance, other support, court fees, or for injuries I received.**

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Maintenance is money paid by one ex-spouse to the other ex-spouse for financial support of the spouse. Maintenance may be ordered by a court during or after a divorce.

- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay \$ _____ in **child support** to me every ☐ week ☐ month.
- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay \$ _____ in **maintenance** to me every ☐ week ☐ month.
- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay \$ _____ to me for **rent or mortgage payments to the residence occupied by the protected children** ☐ per week ☐ per month on the home that I live in.

- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay \$ _____ to me for **reasonable housing or other services provided to the protected children by a shelter for victims of domestic violence** ☐ per week ☐ per month.
- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay \$ _____ to me for **medical treatment or services provided to the protected children as a result of injuries sustained by an act of domestic violence committed by Respondent.**
- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay **court costs.**
- ☐ I ask Respondent to pay **attorney fees.**

6. **Order temporary possession of personal property to me.**

Personal property is property other than land that you own. Examples of personal property are a bed, furniture, Xbox, jewelry, etc.

- ☐ Order Petitioner be given temporary possession of (list items)

- ☐ Prohibit Respondent from disposing of property owned together with me

7. ☐ **Order the Respondent to go to counseling or treatment for**

☐ batterers.

☐ substance abuse.

8. **Other**

- ☐ Order the full order of protection to automatically renew unless Respondent asks for a hearing at least 30 days before the order expires.
- ☐ Petitioner to receive wireless telephone number(s) and billing responsibilities from Respondent. You must also complete the Wireless Telephone Number Transfer Addendum form. <https://www.courts.mo.gov/file.jsp?id=105013>
- ☐ Award possession and care of the children's pet(s) to me and order Respondent to pay for medical costs that resulted from abuse of the pet(s).
- ☐ Order my address on my voter's registration record to be closed to the public.
- ☐ Other (specify): _____.

C. Custody of the Children



The court cannot change custody if a prior order regarding custody is pending or has been made.

Who should receive custody of each child?

<u>Child</u>	<u>Person to Receive Custody</u>	<u>Relationship to Parties</u>	<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Full</u>
Child One	<hr/>	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Two	<hr/>	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Three	<hr/>	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Four	<hr/>	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Five	<hr/>	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Indicate any prior or pending court cases before, or orders entered by this court or any other court involving the following parties. (If there are no cases, indicate there are none.)

Petitioner:

Respondent:

Children (identified above):

☐ Award visitation with the children as follows:

D. Signatures

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

☐ I certify that I have removed all confidential information from this document in compliance with the redaction requirements in Rule 55.025.



NOTICE: You are not required to reveal any current address or place of residence of the children on this petition. **Do not provide this information if doing so will endanger the children.**

Sign

Date

Your address, telephone number

Attorney Signature (if applicable)

Date

Attorney's name, bar number

Attorney's address, telephone number

Confidential Redacted Information Filing Sheet
Order of Protection - Child
TO BE SERVED WITH THE PETITION.

Petitioner Information

Your full name: _____

Respondent Information

Name: _____

Child Information

Child One

Name: _____

Address: _____

Child Two

Name: _____

Address: _____

Child Three

Name: _____

Address: _____

Child Four

Name: _____

Address: _____

Child Five

Name: _____

Address: _____

**Order of Protection – Child
Petitioner and Protected Child Information
Confidential Record**

DO NOT SERVE WITH PETITION - COURT USE ONLY



Disclosure of the protected children's or my current address or place of residence may endanger the children. This information must be maintained as Confidential and is for Court Use Only.

Protected Children's Permanent Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Evening Phone Number: _____

Petitioner's Permanent Address (if different from above):

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Evening Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Petitioner's Temporary and/or Mailing Address (if different from above):

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Evening Phone Number: _____