



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division:	Case Number:
	Court ORI Number:
In the interest of: (Include name and date of birth or age of each child)	
(Date File Stamp)	
Petitioner: Petitioner's DOB: SSN: Sex <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M      Race:	Respondent's Home Address:
Respondent: Respondent's DOB: SSN (if known): Race:                      Sex <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M Age:                        Height: Eye Color:                Weight: Hair Color:	Respondent's Work Address:
<small>(Identifying Information for use by Law Enforcement)</small>	

**Petition for Order of Child Protection**

1. I am Petitioner and the: (check appropriate boxes)

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

2. Respondent is:

- an adult household member.
- an emancipated child.
- a person stalking the child.

3. The family home of the child(ren) is: (check appropriate boxes)

- owned                       leased                       rented

By:     Respondent             Petitioner             Other (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupied by: (include name only if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

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

- caused physical injury to the child(ren).
- stalked the child(ren).
- sexually abused the child(ren).
- inflicted emotional abuse on the child(ren).

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

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5. The acts of abuse occurred at: (address, county, city, state)

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

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

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Relationship to Parties</u>	<u>Person to Receive Custody</u>	<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Full</u>
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Indicate any prior or pending custody court cases before, or orders entered by, this court or other parties.

(If none, so state):

- a. Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Children (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(s).
- Having any contact with the child victim(s), except as specifically authorized by this Order.

10. It is further requested that the Ex Parte Order of Protection exclude Respondent from the family home of the child victim(s) because:

- 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.
- A commitment has been obtained from the Division of Family Services 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.

Check this box if exclusion of the Respondent from the family home of the child victim(s) is not being requested.

11. 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 the 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 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(s).
- Order Respondent to pay or to continue to pay the rent or mortgage payments on the residence occupied by the child victim(s) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_.
- Order Respondent to pay a reasonable sum for housing and other services provided to the child victim(s) by a shelter for victims of domestic violence.
- Order Respondent to pay Petitioner's attorney fees.
- Order Respondent to pay to Petitioner the cost of maintaining the action.
- Order Respondent to pay court costs.

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

**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(ren) on this petition. **Do not provide this information if doing so will endanger the child(ren).**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Optional)

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City, State and Zip

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Telephone

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

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Address

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City, State and Zip

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