

# Temporary Order of Protection (Ex Parte Order of Protection)

Case # (the clerk fills this in):  
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In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, TN

**Petitioner** (person needing protection)

(List Child's name if filed on behalf of person under 18 years of age pursuant to TCA §36-3-602)

\_\_\_\_\_ first middle last

**Check if Applicable:**

Petitioner is under 18 and the Petition was filed on behalf of an unemancipated person (someone under 18 years of age) pursuant to TCA §36-3-602 by  child's parent or  legal guardian or  a caseworker.

The Petition was made by a law enforcement officer pursuant to TCA §36-3-619 and Petitioner consented to the filing of this Petition by the law enforcement officer.

**Petitioner's children under 18 protected by this Order:**

Name	Age	Relationship to Respondent	Name	Age	Relationship to Respondent
1. _____			3. _____		
2. _____			4. _____		

**Respondent's Information** (person you want to be protected from):

\_\_\_\_\_ first middle last date of birth  
 (MM/DD/YYYY)

\_\_\_\_\_ street address city state zip

Respondent's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer's name Employer's phone #

**Describe Respondent:**

Sex	Race	Hair	Eyes	Height - Weight - SSN - Other		
				Height	Weight	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Grey <input type="checkbox"/> Blond <input type="checkbox"/> Bald <input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Hazel <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Grey <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Social Sec. #	(Provided to Clerk's office if known) <b>Do not list it here. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</b>	
				Scars/Special Features		
				Phone Number		

**Petitioner's relationship to the Respondent** (Check all that apply):

- We are married or used to be married.
- We live together or used to live together.
- We have a child together.
- We are dating, used to date, or have had sex.
- We are relatives, related by adoption, or are/were in-laws. (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- We are the children of a person whose relationship is described above (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- The Respondent has stalked me.
- The Respondent has sexually assaulted me.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



The Court having reviewed the Petition for Temporary Order of Protection and finding, pursuant to TCA §36-3-605(a), that Petitioner is under an immediate and present danger of abuse from the Respondent and good cause appearing, the court issues the following:

**Warning!**

- Weapon involved
- Has or owns a weapon



**Orders to the Respondent:**

- Do not abuse, threaten to abuse, hurt or try to hurt, or frighten Petitioner and/or Petitioner's minor children under 18.
- Do not put Petitioner and/or Petitioner's minor children under 18 in fear of being hurt or in fear of not being able to leave or get away.
- Do not stalk or threaten to stalk Petitioner and/or Petitioner's minor children under 18.
- Do not come about the Petitioner and/or Petitioner's minor children protected by this order (including coming by or to a shared residence) for any purpose.
- Do not contact the Petitioner and/or Petitioner's minor children protected by this order either directly or indirectly, by phone, email, messages, mail or any other type of communication or contact.
- If the parties share(d) a residence, Respondent must immediately and temporarily vacate the residence shared with the Petitioner, pending a hearing on the matter.
- If the parties shared a residence, Respondent can obtain his/her clothing and personal effects such as medicine as follows: (List process as approved by local law enforcement personnel)

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- You must not hurt or threaten to hurt any animals owned or kept by the Petitioner/Petitioner's children.
- Other orders: \_\_\_\_\_

**Go to court** on (date): \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  
 p.m.  
 at (location): \_\_\_\_\_

**You must obey these orders until the date of the hearing or until changes are made by the court.** If you do not agree with these orders, go to the court hearing and tell the court why. If you do not go, the court can make orders against you. You have the right to bring your own lawyer. If you do not obey all orders on this form, you may be fined and sent to jail.

**Only the court can change this Order.** Neither you nor the Petitioner can agree to change this Order. Even if the Petitioner tries to contact you or agrees to have contact with you, you must obey this Order. If you do not, you can be sent to jail for up to 10 days and fined up to \$50 for each violation

(TCA § 36-3-610)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  
 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judicial officer's signature

**Warnings to Respondent:**

A copy of this Order will be sent to all law enforcement agencies where Petitioner resides AND any court in which the respondent and petitioner are parties to an



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action. Any law enforcement officer who reasonably believes you have disobeyed this Order may arrest you.

If you hurt or try to hurt anyone while this Order, probation or diversion is in effect, you may face separate charges for aggravated assault, a Class C felony. (TCA § 39-13-102(c))

<p><b>Proof of Service</b></p> <p>The Respondent was served copies of the Petition, Notice of Hearing, and Temporary Order of Protection on: (date): _____ at (time): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.</p> <p>by (check one):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Personal service</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail per TCA §§ 20-2-215 and 20-2-216 (The Respondent does not live in Tennessee.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Server's signature</p>	<p><b>If the Petitioner is under 18</b> and serving these documents would <i>not</i> put him/her at risk, the Clerk will serve and fill out below. (TCA § 36-3-605(c))</p> <p><i>I served the child's parents copies of the Petition, Notice of Hearing, and Temporary Order of Protection by personal delivery or U.S. Mail on:</i> (date): _____</p> <p>at (address): _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Clerk's signature: _____</p>
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**File in Court Order**