



Petition for a Court Order of Protection - Adult

JACKSON

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

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR NARRATIVE IF NEEDED (1 OF 2)

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR NARRATIVE IF NEEDED (2 OF 2)

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.



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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 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 am asking the court to award custody of Child Seven.

Child Seven

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 am asking the court to award custody of Child Eight.

Child Eight

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 am asking the court to award custody of Child Nine.

Child Nine

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 am asking the court to award custody of Child Ten.

Child Ten

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: _____

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

**CONFIDENTIAL
DO NOT SERVE WITH PETITION**

PETITIONER NAME
SS# _____ Height _____ Weight _____
DOB _____ Sex _____ Hair/Eye Color _____ Race _____

Case No. _____

RESPONDENT NAME
SS# _____ Height _____ Weight _____
DOB _____ Sex _____ Hair/Eye Color _____ Race _____

PROTECTION ORDER SERVICE INFORMATION AND SUMMARY SHEET

RESPONDENT'S WORK ADDRESS

RESPONDENT'S HOME ADDRESS

Petitioner/Respondent requests that service not be accomplished at work _____ (Initials)

Company Name/Work Hours

Street Address

Street Address

City State ZIP

City State ZIP

County Phone Number

OTHER LOCATIONS WHERE RESPONDENT MAY BE FOUND

(Do not list Bars and Drinking Establishments)

Place or Name

Place or Name

Street Address

Street Address

City State ZIP

City State ZIP

RESPONDENT'S ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(Attach Photo if Available)

MAKE OF CAR: _____ MODEL: _____ YEAR: _____ COLOR: _____ LICENSE #: _____

IS RESPONDENT ON PROBATION: _____ NAME OF PROBATION OFFICER: _____

DOES THE RESPONDENT CARRY A WEAPON OR FIREARM? _____

ARE THERE ANY PAST OR PENDING CASES WITH THIS OR ANY OTHER COURT (INCLUDING MUNICIPAL COURTS) IN WHICH THE PARTIES TO THIS FILING WERE INVOLVED IN: _____. IF YES, STATE ALL CASE NUMBERS, COURTS, AND CASE TYPES (INCLUDE EX PARTES, ANY FAMILY COURT MATTER, AND/OR CRIMINAL/ORDINANCE CASES): _____

IS THE RESPONDENT THE NATURAL MOTHER/FATHER OF THE MINOR CHILD(REN): _____

HAS THERE EVER BEEN A CUSTODY ORDER ENTERED BY THIS OR ANY OTHER COURT: _____

IF YES, WHO WAS GRANTED CUSTODY OF THE CHILD(REN): _____

PETITIONER'S ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND OTHER INFORMATION

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE: _____ DAY: _____

_____ EVENING: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DOES EITHER PARTY REQUIRE AN INTERPRETER: _____ IF YES, WHICH PARTY(IES): _____

WHAT LANGUAGE: _____

**IN THE 16TH CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
FAMILY COURT DIVISION**

at Kansas City at Independence

In Re the Matter of:	Case Number _____
Petitioner	
Respondent	

***** The completion of this form is MANDATORY, with or WITHOUT children in common with the respondent.**

FAMILY COURT INFORMATION SHEET

	PETITIONER	RESPONDENT
Name		
Residential Address		
Mailing Address		
Social Sec. No.		
Driver's License No.		
Home Phone No.		
Email Address		
Employer Name		
Employer Address		
Employer Phone No.		

List all unemancipated children who are subjects of this proceeding:

Name (last, first, middle)	DOB	Social Security No.	Children Reside with:	
			Petitioner	Respondent

To assist in determining child support, have any of these children ever received welfare or Medicaid? Yes No

I certify that: There are no other related cases

The following are the only cases pending or previously adjudicated in any court related to dissolution of marriage, custody, visitation, paternity, guardianship, adoption, child support, maintenance, abuse neglect or delinquent behavior (by the minor child/ren), or adult abuse of or by any parties to this action. I further state that the parties to this action have been known by other names, as stated below:

Indicate style of related case/case number/court and whether case is pending or closed:

I state that the parties to this action have been known by the following other names:

Each party shall have a continuing duty to update the information on this sheet as necessary until this matter has been disposed.

Date: _____ Petitioner: _____

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

AT KANSAS CITY AT INDEPENDENCE

NOTICE

You have requested an Ex Parte Order of Protection under the Adult and/or Child Abuse Protection Orders Act. If you leave the courthouse before the protective order is signed, or filed from a facility outside the courthouse, **YOU MUST RETURN LATER THE SAME DAY TO COLLECT YOUR SIGNED COPIES OF THE ORDER WHICH CONTAIN YOUR COURT DATE.**

Without a signed copy of the Ex Parte Order of Protection in your possession, enforcement by your local police department is unlikely.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, THE COURT RECOMMENDS THAT YOU SEEK THE ASSISTANCE OF A SHELTER IF RETURNING HOME POSES A THREAT TO YOUR SAFETY. A LIST OF AVAILABLE SHELTERS IS ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE ADULT/CHILD ABUSE BOOKLET PREVIOUSLY DISTRIBUTED.

Petitioner's Signature

Date

- I, the above signed Petitioner, request that any paperwork be automatically emailed to myself at the email address provided on the confidential information sheet. (Having the paperwork emailed to you does NOT prevent you from coming into the office to obtain hard copies of your paperwork as well.)
- I, the above signed Petitioner, request that an individual, other than myself be allowed to collect my Ex Parte Order of Protection.
- I, the above signed Petitioner, request that an advocate or an individual from the shelter, be allowed to collect my Ex Parte Order of Protection.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CLERK

Case number _____

This notice was:

Collected by Petitioner _____

Not Collected by Petitioner _____

Collected by the Undersigned (as requested above)

Signature

NOTICE TO CLERK

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

AT KANSAS CITY

AT INDEPENDENCE

AT FAMILY COURT

PETITIONER

VS.

CASE NO. _____

RESPONDENT

MOTION TO ISSUE EXPARTE ORDER OR SUMMONS

COMES NOW Petitioner in the above referenced matter and requests that an Ex Parte Order of Protection be entered against Respondent.

In the alternative, upon review on the Petition for Order of Protection, and a denial by the Court, Petitioner hereby requests:

- that the matter be set for hearing and that the Court Administrator issue summons to the Respondent in the above listed case; or
- that the matter NOT BE SET FOR HEARING

Date

Petitioner

ORDER

- Petitioner's Motion is SUSTAINED. An Ex Parte Order of Protection is to be issued to the Petitioner and served on the Respondent.
- Petitioner's Motion is SUSTAINED. Summons is to be issued.
 - The Petitioner has requested that the matter not be set for hearing if the Petition for Order of Protection is denied an Ex Parte Order.
- Petitioner's Motion is DENIED. Petition for Ex Parte Order of Protection is hereby dismissed for the following reason:
 - The Court lacks jurisdiction to hear this matter.
 - The Petitioner has failed to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

Date

Judge



IN THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, _____ COUNTY, MISSOURI

Name:	Case Number:
Address:	Case Type:
	Style of Case:
Document Filed:	(Date File Stamp)

Redaction Certification

The filer certifies that all documents in this submission for filing with the court comply with all redaction requirements of Rules 19.10, 55.025, or 84.015.

COR 2.02

The responsibility for redacting confidential information rests solely with the counsel, parties, or any other person filing the document. Courts will not review each case document to ensure compliance and will not refuse to accept or file a document on that basis.

On and after the Expanded Remote Access Implementation Date: July 1, 2023

1. All redactions shall be done in a manner that makes it clear that information has been redacted. If necessary to reference the redacted information in a redacted document, filers shall use generic descriptors.
2. When a filer redacts information from a document offered for filing in any court, the filer also must file a confidential redacted information filing sheet that either:
 - has the unredacted version of the document attached; or
 - sets out the information redacted from the document with an explanation referencing where the information was redacted from in the document or the generic descriptors used in the document to reference the redacted information.
3. All filers shall affirmatively certify compliance with the redaction requirements in Rules 19.10, 55.025, and 84.015 when a document is filed. This certification shall be accomplished through an automated process implemented in the electronic filing system for its authorized users or, for filers who are not authorized users of the electronic filing system, by a paper form attached to the document or on the document itself.
4. When a motion is filed alleging a document filed with the court contains insufficiently redacted confidential information, the clerk shall raise the document's security level to a confidential setting. The court shall dispose of the motion within 30 days. If the court determines the document is sufficiently redacted, the clerk shall reset the document's security level to allow for proper public access.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE.

_____ Date

_____ Filer's Signature