

**FORM 10-C:  
WARNING CONCERNING THE ATTACHED  
PROTECTION ORDER OR CONSENT AGREEMENT**

***NOTE:*** Rules 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, and 10.05 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio require this Warning to be attached to the **FRONT** of all civil and criminal **EX PARTE** or **FULL HEARING** protection orders issued by the courts of the State of Ohio.

**WARNING TO RESPONDENT / DEFENDANT**

Violating the attached Protection Order is a crime, punishable by incarceration, fine, or both and may cause the revocation of your bond or result in a contempt of court citation against you.

This Protection Order is enforceable in all counties in Ohio and 50 states, the District of Columbia, tribal lands, and U.S. territories pursuant to state law and the Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. 2265. Violating this Protection Order may subject you to state and federal charges and punishment.

Only the Court may change the terms of this Protection Order. The Petitioner/Alleged Victim/Protected Person cannot give you legal permission to change this Order. If you go near the Petitioner/Alleged Victim/ Protected Person, even with the person's permission, you may be arrested. Only the Court may change or end this Protection Order. Unless the Court changes or ends this Order, you may be arrested for violating this Protection Order. **YOU ACT AT YOUR OWN RISK IF YOU DISREGARD THIS WARNING.**

**WARNING TO PETITIONER / ALLEGED VICTIM**

You **cannot** change the terms of this Order by your words or actions. Only the Court may allow the Respondent/Defendant to contact you or return to your residence. This Protection Order **cannot** be changed by either party without obtaining a written court order.

**NOTICE ABOUT FIREARMS AND OTHER DEADLY WEAPONS**

As a result of this Protection Order or Consent Agreement, it may be a federal crime for you to possess or purchase a firearm, including a rifle, pistol, or revolver, or ammunition pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(8) for the duration of this Order. If you have any questions whether the law makes it illegal for you to possess or purchase a firearm or ammunition, you should consult with a lawyer.

This Protection Order may be subject to the exceptions pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 925(a)(1) **only** with respect to the official use of government-issued firearms or ammunition for the use of any department or agency of the United States, Ohio, or its political subdivision. This exception does not apply if the Defendant/ Respondent has been convicted of an offense of violence, for example, domestic violence, menacing by stalking, etc., against a family or household member.

**NOTICE TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND OFFICERS**

The attached Protection Order is enforceable in all counties in Ohio. Violation of this Protection Order is a crime under R.C.2919.27. Law enforcement officers with powers to arrest under R.C. 2935.03 for violations of the Ohio Revised Code must enforce the terms of this Protection Order as required by R.C. 2151.34, 2903.213, 2903.214, 2919.26, 2919.27, and 3113.31. If you have reasonable grounds to believe that the Respondent/Defendant has violated this Protection Order, it is the preferred course of action in Ohio under R.C. 2935.03 to arrest and detain the Respondent/ Defendant until a warrant may be obtained. Federal and state law prohibits charging a fee for service of this Order to the Petitioner/Alleged Victim or protected parties.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY, OHIO

Order of Protection

Per R.C. 2903.214(F)(3), this Order is indexed at

Case No.

Judge

State

OHIO

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHERE INDEXED

( ) -

PHONE NUMBER

CIVIL STALKING PROTECTION ORDER FULL HEARING (R.C. 2903.214)

CIVIL SEXUALLY ORIENTED OFFENSE PROTECTION ORDER FULL HEARING (R.C. 2903.214)

PETITIONER:

Empty box for Petitioner name

First Middle Last

v.

PERSON(S) PROTECTED BY THIS ORDER:

Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner's Family or Household Members:

(Additional forms attached)

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONDENT:

Empty box for Respondent name

First Middle Last

RESPONDENT IDENTIFIERS

Table with columns: SEX, RACE, HGT, WGT, EYES, HAIR, DOB, DRIVER'S LIC. NO., EXP. DATE, STATE

Relationship to Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address where Respondent can be found: \_\_\_\_\_

Distinguishing Features: \_\_\_\_\_

WARNING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT: RESPONDENT HAS FIREARMS ACCESS - PROCEED WITH CAUTION

Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. 2265, Federal Full Faith & Credit Declaration: Registration of this Order is not required for enforcement.

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS:

That it has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter, and Respondent was provided with reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard within the time required by Ohio law. Additional findings of this Order are set forth below.

THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS:

That the above named Respondent be restrained from committing acts of abuse or threats of abuse against Petitioner and other protected persons named in this Order. Additional terms of this Order are set forth below.

The terms of this Order shall be effective until / / (DATE CERTAIN - 5 YEARS MAXIMUM)

WARNING TO RESPONDENT: See the warning page attached to the front of this Order.



**ALL OF THE PROVISIONS CHECKED BELOW ALSO APPLY TO RESPONDENT**

1. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT ENTER** the residence, school, business, place of employment, day care centers, or child care providers of the protected persons named in this Order, including the buildings, grounds, and parking lots at those locations. Respondent may not violate this Order **even with the permission of a protected person.** [NCIC 04]

2. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT INTERFERE** with the protected persons' right to occupy the residence including, but not limited to canceling utilities or insurance or interrupting telecommunication (e.g., telephone internet, or cable) services, mail delivery, or the delivery of any other documents or items. [NCIC 03]

3. **RESPONDENT SHALL SURRENDER** all keys and garage door openers to the following residence:

\_\_\_\_\_ within 24 hours of service of this Order to the law enforcement agency that serves Respondent with this Order or as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_

4. **RESPONDENT SHALL STAY AWAY FROM PETITIONER** and all other protected persons named in this Order, and not be present within 500 feet or \_\_\_\_\_ (distance) of any protected persons wherever those protected persons may be found, or any place Respondent knows or should know the protected persons are likely to be, **even with a protected person's permission.** If Respondent accidentally comes in contact with protected persons in any public or private place, Respondent must depart *immediately*. This Order includes encounters on public and private roads, highways, and thoroughfares. [NCIC 04]

5. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT REMOVE, DAMAGE, HIDE, OR DISPOSE OF ANY PROPERTY, COMPANION ANIMALS, OR PETS** owned or possessed by the protected persons named in this Order.

6. **PETITIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO REMOVE THE FOLLOWING COMPANION ANIMALS OR PETS** owned by Petitioner from the possession of Respondent:

\_\_\_\_\_

Exchange of the listed companion animals or pets shall take place as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_

7. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT INITIATE OR HAVE ANY CONTACT** with the protected persons named in this Order or their residences, businesses, places of employment, schools, day care centers, or child care providers. Contact includes, but is not limited to, landline, cordless, cellular or digital telephone; text; instant messaging; fax; e-mail; voicemail; delivery service; social media; blogging; writings; electronic communications; posting a message; or communications by any other means directly or through another person.

Respondent may not violate this Order **even with the permission of a protected person.** [NCIC 05]

8. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT** use any form of electronic surveillance on protected persons.

9. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT CAUSE OR ENCOURAGE ANY PERSON** to do any act prohibited by this Order.

10. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT POSSESS, USE, CARRY, OR OBTAIN ANY DEADLY WEAPON** at any time while this Order remains in effect for the safety and protection of the protected persons named in this Order. Furthermore, Respondent may be subject to firearms and ammunition restrictions pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(1) through (9), 18 U.S.C. 922(n), or R.C. 2923.13. [NCIC 07]

**RESPONDENT IS EXCEPTED** only for official use pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 925(a)(1), if no other firearms and ammunition prohibitions apply.

- 11. RESPONDENT SHALL TURN OVER ALL DEADLY WEAPONS OWNED** by Respondent or in Respondent's possession to the law enforcement agency that serves Respondent with this Order no later than \_\_\_\_\_ or as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any law enforcement agency is authorized to accept possession of deadly weapons pursuant to this paragraph and hold them in protective custody for the duration of this Order. [NCIC 07]

Law enforcement shall immediately notify the Court upon receiving Respondent's deadly weapons into protective custody as set forth in this Order.

Upon the expiration or termination of this Order, Respondent may reclaim any deadly weapons held in protective custody by law enforcement pursuant to this Order unless Respondent is otherwise disqualified as verified by a check of the NCIC protection order file.

- 12. RESPONDENT'S CONCEALED CARRY WEAPON LICENSE**, if any, is now subject to R.C. 2923.128.

- 13. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:** [NCIC 08]

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 14. RESPONDENT SHALL COMPLETE** the following counseling program:

**Respondent shall contact this program within \_\_\_\_\_ days after receiving this Order and immediately arrange for an initial appointment.** The counseling program is requested to provide the Court a written notice when Respondent attends the initial appointment, if Respondent fails to attend or is discharged, and when Respondent completes the program. Respondent is required to sign all necessary waivers to allow the Court to receive information from the counseling program.

- Respondent is ordered to appear before Judge or Magistrate** \_\_\_\_\_ **on** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **at** \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m. **to review Respondent's compliance with this counseling order. Respondent is warned: If you fail to attend the counseling program you may be held in contempt of court. If you fail to appear at this hearing, the Court may issue a warrant for your arrest.**

- 15. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT USE OR POSSESS**  alcohol or  illegal drugs.

- 16. RESPONDENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING.** Respondent is ordered to report to \_\_\_\_\_ for placement of a global positioning system for the purpose of electronic monitoring for the duration of this Order or until \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ whichever expires first. The Court further imposes the following terms and conditions:

17. The Clerk of Court shall cause a copy of this Order to be served on Respondent as set forth in Civ.R. 5(B) and 65.1(C)(3). The Clerk of Court shall also provide certified copies of this Order to Petitioner upon request.

18. IF THE FULL HEARING PROCEEDING WAS REFERRED TO A MAGISTRATE, the Court has reviewed the magistrate's granting of this Order and finds no error of law or other defect evident on the face of the Order. Accordingly, the Court adopts the magistrate's granting of this Order.

19. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED NO COSTS OR FEES SHALL BE ASSESSED AGAINST PETITIONER for filing, issuing, registering, modifying, enforcing, dismissing, withdrawing, serving, or subpoenaing witnesses or obtaining a certified copy of this Order. This Order is granted without bond.

20. THE COSTS OF THIS ACTION ARE  assessed against Respondent  waived.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAGISTRATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT**

**NO PERSON PROTECTED BY THIS ORDER CAN GIVE YOU LEGAL PERMISSION TO CHANGE OR VIOLATE THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER. IF YOU VIOLATE THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER, EVEN WITH THE PROTECTED PERSON'S PERMISSION, YOU MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OR ARRESTED. ONLY THE COURT CAN CHANGE THIS ORDER. YOU ACT AT YOUR OWN RISK IF YOU DISREGARD THIS WARNING.**

**NOTICE OF FINAL APPEALABLE ORDER**

Copies of the foregoing Order, which is a final appealable order, were served on or delivered to the parties indicated pursuant to Civ.R. 5(B) and 65.1(C)(3), including ordinary mail

on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COURT

**TO THE CLERK**

**A COPY OF THIS ORDER SHALL BE SERVED ON RESPONDENT PURSUANT TO CIV.R. 65.1(C)(3).**

**COPIES OF THIS ORDER SHALL BE DELIVERED TO:**

Petitioner

- Petitioner's Attorney
- Respondent's Attorney
- Law Enforcement Agency Where Petitioner Resides:

Law Enforcement Agency Where Petitioner Works:

Sheriff's Office

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Respondent) understand that I have the right to a full hearing on the Petition for Civil Stalking Protection Order or Civil Sexually Oriented Offense Protection Order, and acknowledge each of the following:

1. I waive the right to have a full hearing on this Protection Order.
2. I waive the right to cross-examine witnesses and review evidence submitted in support of this Protection Order.
3. I waive the right to present witnesses and evidence on my own behalf.

4. I waive the right to file objections and recognize this may limit my right to appeal the issuance of this Protection Order.

I understand that based on the waivers listed above, a Protection Order will be entered against me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
RESPONDENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

## FORM 10-B: HOW TO COMPLETE A PROTECTION ORDER NOTICE TO NCIC

Form 10-A, Protection Order Notice to NCIC, is the mechanism to enter protection orders or consent agreements into the FBI's National Crime Information Center ("NCIC") Protection Order file. Inaccurate or inconsistent information on Form 10-A will delay entering the court order into the NCIC index; result in improper enforcement of the order; and impermissibly allow or deny a person from owning, possessing, purchasing, or transporting firearms and ammunition. Form 10-A must be completed each time the court grants, approves, modifies, renews, or terminates a criminal or civil *ex parte* or full hearing protection order or consent agreement or otherwise makes a clerical correction on a previously issued order or agreement.

Courts are encouraged to verify that orders are timely entered.

### ELEMENTS OF FORM 10-A

- (A) Although Form 10-A is the primary method to inform law enforcement of the terms and conditions of a protection order or consent agreement, it is not a substitution for a protection order or judgement entry.
- (B) The court must mark the appropriate box:
- **Initial NCIC Form:** This box indicates the court is issuing a criminal or civil protection order or approving a consent agreement for the first time.
  - **Amended NCIC Form:** This box points out to law enforcement that the original terms of an existing protection order or consent agreement have been modified, including modifications due to clerical errors.
  - **Removal from NCIC:** This box notifies law enforcement that the protection order or consent agreement is no longer valid and the order must be removed from the NCIC protection order database active file, regardless of the reason.
  - **Service Completed:** This box is marked if the court has knowledge that service of process has been perfected as set forth in Civ.R. 65.1 and Crim.R.49. The protection order should be entered promptly regardless of service.
- (C) **NUMERICAL IDENTIFIER.** Although the FBI only requires one numerical identifier, the court should provide additional numerical identifiers, if available, to facilitate identification of the subject of the protection order.
- (D) **BRADY DISQUALIFIERS.** All of the following requirements must be met to result in firearms disability pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(8):
- Existence of an intimate relationship between the protected parties and Respondent or Defendant, i.e., spouse, former spouse, an individual who cohabits or has cohabited with Respondent or Defendant, and an individual who is a parent of a child of the Respondent or Defendant;
  - Respondent or Defendant had actual notice of the hearing and an opportunity to participate;
  - The court made a finding in the order that Respondent or Defendant poses a credible threat of harm or the order explicitly prohibits Respondent or Defendant from the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against an intimate partner or child.

In addition to the firearms and ammunition prohibition per 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(8), a Respondent or Defendant may be firearms and ammunition disqualified as result of other circumstances, e.g., 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(1) through (9), state law, or a court order.

- (E) **DATE OF ORDER AND EXPIRATION OF ORDER.** The NCIC protection order database will automatically render a record inactive on the order's expiration date. Protection orders issued pursuant to R.C. 2903.213 or 2919.26 may indicate "NONEXP." Upon disposition of the criminal case or the issuance of a civil protection order arising out of the same facts, the court must send to law enforcement another Form 10-A indicating Removal from the NCIC and state the expiration date of the order.
- (F) **TERMS OF ORDER.** The court must check every box that corresponds to the terms of the protection order. Note that the numbering next to each term in Form 10-A does not correspond to the sequence of remedies in a protection order or consent agreement. However, the remedies in the protection order forms are cross-referenced with the terms and conditions listed in Form 10-A, e.g., NCIC 01.

In every instance that the court changes a term of the protection order or consent agreement, e.g., divorce decree, custody order, continuance of hearing, or extension of the protection order, the court must submit Form 10-A or a form that is substantially similar, indicate the applicable terms to law enforcement and mark "Amended NCIC Form."



Subject's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Case/Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST ALL PROTECTED PERSONS** (Total of 9 allowed. **SSN is NOT necessary if DOB is given.**)

**PROTECTED PERSON**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (M.I.)  
DOB \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_  
SEX  M  F

**PROTECTED PERSON**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (M.I.)  
DOB \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_  
SEX  M  F

**PROTECTED PERSON**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (M.I.)  
DOB \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_  
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**PROTECTED PERSON**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (M.I.)  
DOB \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_  
SEX  M  F

**PROTECTED PERSON**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (M.I.)  
DOB \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_  
SEX  M  F

**PROTECTED PERSON**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (M.I.)  
DOB \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_  
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**PROTECTED PERSON**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (M.I.)  
DOB \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_  
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**PROTECTED PERSON**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (M.I.)  
DOB \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_  
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**PROTECTED PERSON**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (M.I.)  
DOB \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_  
SEX  M  F

**Authorized by (signature):** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate (circle one) Date

IN THE COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, OHIO

\_\_\_\_\_ : Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
**Petitioner**

: **NOTICE OF RECEIPT**

v. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ :  
**Respondent**

Pursuant to an ex parte or full hearing civil or criminal protection order issued pursuant to R.C. 2151.34, 2903.213, 2903.214, 2919.26, or 3113.31, law enforcement was instructed to notify the Court upon receiving Respondent’s deadly weapons, including firearms, and ammunition for protective custody.

I hereby notify the Court that on \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent turned in deadly weapons, including firearms, and ammunition for protective custody. Attached is a copy of the receipt.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The deadly weapons, firearms, and ammunition were not turned in for protective custody in accordance with the Order. Respondent reported the deadly weapons, including firearms, and ammunition were:

Transferred to a federal firearms licensee: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer and Badge Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Law Enforcement Agency

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This Notice shall be returned to the Clerk of Court for entry into the docket