

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: _____
Division: _____

_____,
Petitioner,

and

_____,
Respondent.

**FINAL JUDGMENT OF INJUNCTION
FOR PROTECTION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
WITHOUT MINOR CHILD(REN) (AFTER NOTICE)**

The Petition for Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence under section 741.30, Florida Statutes, and other papers filed in this Court have been reviewed. The Court has jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter.

It is intended that this protection order meet the requirements of 18 U.S.C. § 2265 and therefore intended that it be accorded full faith and credit by the court of another state or Indian tribe and enforced as if it were the order of the enforcing state or of the Indian tribe.

HEARING

This cause came before the Court for a hearing to determine whether an Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence in this case should be () issued () modified () extended.

The hearing was attended by () Petitioner () Respondent
() Petitioner's Counsel () Respondent's Counsel

FINDINGS

On {date} _____, a notice of this hearing was served on Respondent together with a copy of Petitioner's petition to this Court and the temporary injunction, if issued. Service was within the time required by Florida law, and Respondent was afforded an opportunity to be heard.

After hearing the testimony of each party present and of any witnesses, or upon consent of Respondent, the Court finds, based on the specific facts of this case, that Petitioner is a victim of domestic violence or has reasonable cause to believe that he/she is in imminent danger of becoming a victim of domestic violence by Respondent.

INJUNCTION AND TERMS

This injunction shall be in full force and effect until () further order of the Court () _____ . This injunction is valid and enforceable in all counties of the State of Florida. The terms of this injunction may not be changed by either party alone or by both parties together. Only the Court may modify the terms of this injunction. Either party may ask the Court

to change or end this injunction at any time.

Any violation of this injunction, whether or not at the invitation of Petitioner or anyone else, may subject Respondent to civil or indirect criminal contempt proceedings, including the imposition of a fine or imprisonment. Certain willful violations of the terms of this injunction, such as: refusing to vacate the dwelling that the parties share; going to Petitioner's residence, place of employment, school, or other place prohibited in this injunction; telephoning, contacting or communicating with Petitioner if prohibited by this injunction; or committing an act of domestic violence against Petitioner constitutes a misdemeanor of the first degree punishable by up to one year in jail, as provided by sections 775.082 and 775.083, Florida Statutes. In addition, it is a federal criminal felony offense, punishable by up to life imprisonment, depending on the nature of the violation, to cross state lines or enter Indian country for the purpose of engaging in conduct that is prohibited in this injunction. 18 U.S.C. § 2262.

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

1. **Violence Prohibited.** Respondent shall not commit, or cause any other person to commit, any acts of domestic violence against Petitioner. Domestic violence includes: assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault, sexual battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnaping, false imprisonment, or any other criminal offense resulting in physical injury or death to Petitioner or any of Petitioner's family or household members who is residing in the same single dwelling unit with Petitioner. Respondent shall not commit any other violation of the injunction through an intentional unlawful threat, word or act to do violence to the Petitioner.

2. **No Contact. Respondent shall have no contact with the Petitioner unless otherwise provided in this section.**

a. Unless otherwise provided herein, Respondent shall have no contact with Petitioner. Respondent shall not directly or indirectly contact Petitioner in person, by mail, e-mail, fax, telephone, through another person, or in any other manner. Further, Respondent shall not contact or have any third party contact anyone connected with Petitioner's employment or school to inquire about Petitioner or to send any messages to Petitioner. Unless otherwise provided herein, **Respondent shall not go to, in, or within 500 feet of:** Petitioner's current residence *{list address}* _____

_____ or any residence to which Petitioner may move; Petitioner's current or any subsequent place of employment *{list address of current employment}* _____

_____ or place where Petitioner attends school *{list address of school}* _____;

or the following other places (if requested by Petitioner) where Petitioner or Petitioner's minor child(ren) go often: _____

_____.

Respondent may not knowingly come within 100 feet of Petitioner's automobile at any time.

_____ b. Other provisions regarding contact: _____

_____.

3. **Firearms. Unless paragraph a. is initialed below, Respondent shall not have in his or her care, custody, possession or control any firearm or ammunition. It is a violation of section 790.233, Florida Statutes, and a first degree misdemeanor, for the respondent to have in his or her care, custody, possession or control any firearm or ammunition.**

[Initial **if** applies; Write N/A **if not** applicable]

_____ a. Respondent is a state or local officer as defined in section 943.10(14), Florida Statutes, who holds an active certification, who receives or possesses a firearm or ammunition for use in performing official duties on behalf of the officer's employing agency and is not prohibited by the court from having in his or her care, custody, possession or control a firearm or ammunition. The officer's employing agency may prohibit the officer from having in his or her care, custody, possession or control a firearm or ammunition.

_____ b. Respondent shall surrender any firearms and ammunition in the Respondent's possession to the _____ County Sheriff's Department.

_____ c. Other directives relating to firearms and ammunition: _____

NOTE: RESPONDENT IS ADVISED THAT IT IS A FEDERAL CRIMINAL FELONY OFFENSE TO SHIP OR TRANSPORT IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE, OR POSSESS IN OR AFFECTING COMMERCE, ANY FIREARM OR AMMUNITION; OR TO RECEIVE ANY FIREARM OR AMMUNITION WHICH HAS BEEN SHIPPED OR TRANSPORTED IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE WHILE SUBJECT TO SUCH AN INJUNCTION. 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8).

4. **Evaluation/Counseling.**

[Initial **all** that apply; write N/A **if does not** apply]

a. The Court finds that Respondent has:

_____ i. willfully violated the ex parte injunction;

_____ ii. been convicted of, had adjudication withheld on, or pled nolo contendere to a crime involving violence or a threat of violence; and/or

_____ iii. in this state or any other state, had at any time a prior injunction for protection entered against the respondent after a hearing with notice.

Note: If respondent meets any of the above enumerated criteria, the Court must order the Respondent to attend a batterers' intervention program unless it makes written factual findings stating why such a program would not be appropriate. See § 741.30(6)(d), Florida Statutes.

b. Within ()10 days ()____ days, (but no more than 10 days) of the date of this injunction, Respondent shall enroll in and thereafter without delay complete the following, and Respondent shall provide proof of such enrollment to the Clerk of Circuit Court within ()30 days ()____ days, (but no more than 30 days) of the date of this injunction:

_____ i. A certified batterers' intervention program from a list of programs to be provided by the Court or any entity designated by the Court. Respondent shall also successfully complete any substance abuse or mental health evaluation that the assessing program counselor deems necessary as a predicate to completion of the batterers' intervention program.

_____ ii. A substance abuse evaluation at: _____
_____ or a similarly qualified facility and any substance abuse treatment recommended by that evaluation.

____ iii. A mental health evaluation by a licensed mental health professional at: _____
_____ or any other similarly qualified facility and any mental health
treatment recommended by that evaluation.

____ iv. Other: _____

____ c. Although Respondent meets the statutory mandate of attendance at a batterers' intervention
program, the Court makes the following written findings as to why the condition of batterers'
intervention program would be inappropriate: _____

____ d. Petitioner is referred to a certified domestic violence center and is provided with a list of certified
domestic violence centers in this circuit, which Petitioner may contact.

5. **Court Costs.** Pursuant to section 741.30(2)(a), Florida Statutes, filing fees to the Clerk of the
Circuit Court and service fees to the sheriff are waived, subject to subsequent order of the Court;
OR costs in the amount of \$_____ for the filing fee, plus \$_____ for the sheriff's fee, for
a total of \$_____
are taxed against () Petitioner () Respondent () Other (explain)_____,
for which sum let execution issue. This amount shall be paid to the {county}_____ Clerk of
the Circuit Court, within 30 days of the date of this injunction. If Respondent is directed to pay filing
fees or service fees and Petitioner has previously paid said fees, the clerk shall refund same to
Petitioner, upon payment by Respondent.

6. **Mailing Address.** Respondent shall notify the Clerk of the Court of any change in his or her mailing
address within ten (10) days of the change. All further papers (excluding pleadings requiring personal
service) shall be served by mail to Respondent's last known address. Such service by mail shall be
complete upon mailing. Rule 12.080, Fla.Fam.L.R.P., section 741.30, Florida Statutes.

7. **Other provisions necessary to protect Petitioner from domestic violence:**_____

TEMPORARY EXCLUSIVE USE AND POSSESSION OF HOME

[Initial **if** applies; Write N/A **if not** applicable]

8. **Possession of the Home.** () Petitioner () Respondent shall have temporary exclusive use and possession of the dwelling located at: _____
_____.

9. **Transfer of Possession of the Home.** A law enforcement officer with jurisdiction over the home shall accompany () Petitioner () Respondent to the home, and shall place () Petitioner () Respondent in possession of the home.

10. **Personal Items.** () Petitioner () Respondent, **in the presence of a law enforcement officer**, may return to the premises described above () on _____, at _____ a.m./p.m., or () at a time arranged with the law enforcement department with jurisdiction over the home, accompanied by a law enforcement officer only, for the purpose of obtaining his or her clothing and items of personal health and hygiene and tools of the trade. A law enforcement officer with jurisdiction over the premises shall go with () Petitioner () Respondent to the home and stand by to insure that he/she vacates the premises with only his/her personal clothing, toiletries, tools of the trade, and any items listed in paragraph 12 below. The law enforcement agency shall not be responsible for storing or transporting any property. **IF THE RESPONDENT IS NOT AWARDED POSSESSION OF THE HOME AND GOES TO THE HOME WITHOUT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, IT IS A VIOLATION OF THIS INJUNCTION.**

11. The following other personal possessions may also be removed from the premises at this time: _____

12. Other: _____

TEMPORARY SUPPORT

13. **Temporary Alimony.**

[Initial **all** that apply; write N/A **if does not** apply]

 a. The court finds that there is a need for temporary alimony and that () Petitioner () Respondent (hereinafter Obligor) has the present ability to pay alimony and shall pay temporary alimony to () Petitioner () Respondent (hereinafter Oblige) in the amount of \$_____ per month, payable () in accordance with Obligor’s employer’s payroll cycle, and in any event, at least once a month () other {*explain*} _____

_____ beginning {*date*} _____. This alimony shall continue until modified by court order, until a final judgment of dissolution of marriage is entered, until Oblige dies, until this injunction expires, or until {*date*} _____, whichever occurs first.

 b. () Petitioner () Respondent shall be required to maintain health insurance coverage for the other party. Any uncovered medical costs for the party awarded alimony shall be assessed as follows: _____

_____ c. Other provisions relating to alimony: _____

14. **Method of Payment.**

[Initial **one** only]

_____ a. Obligor shall pay any temporary alimony ordered through income deduction, and such support shall be paid to the Central Government Depository in _____ County. Obligor is individually responsible for paying this support obligation in the event that all or any portion of said support is not deducted from Obligor's income. Obligor shall also pay the applicable Central Government Depository service charge. Until alimony payments are deducted from Obligor's paycheck pursuant to the Income Deduction Order, Obligor is responsible for making timely payments directly to the Central Government Depository.

_____ b. Temporary alimony shall be paid through the Central Government Depository in the office of the {name of county} _____ County Clerk of Circuit Court. Obligor shall also pay the applicable Central Government Depository service charge.

_____ c. Other provisions relating to method of payment: _____

OTHER SPECIAL PROVISIONS

(This section to be used for inclusion of local provisions approved by the chief judge as provided in Florida Family Law Rule 12.610.)

DIRECTIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN ENFORCING THIS INJUNCTION
(Provisions in this injunction that do not include a line for the judge to either initial or write N/A are considered mandatory provisions and should be interpreted to be part of this injunction.)

1. **This injunction is valid in all counties of the State of Florida.** Violation of this injunction should be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Law enforcement officers of the jurisdiction in which a violation of this injunction occurs shall enforce the provisions of this injunction and are authorized to arrest without warrant pursuant to section 901.15, Florida Statutes, for any violation of its provisions, except those regarding child support and/or alimony, which constitutes a criminal act under section 741.31, Florida Statutes. **When inconsistent with this order, any subsequent court order issued under Chapter 61, Florida Statutes, shall take precedence over this order on all matters relating to property division, alimony, child custody, or child support.**
2. THIS INJUNCTION IS ENFORCEABLE IN ALL COUNTIES OF FLORIDA, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MAY EFFECT ARRESTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 901.15(6), FLORIDA STATUTES. The arresting agent shall notify the State Attorney's Office immediately after arrest.
3. **Reporting alleged violations.** If Respondent violates the terms of this injunction and there has not

been an arrest, Petitioner may contact the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the violation occurred and complete an affidavit in support of the violation, or Petitioner may contact the State Attorney's office for assistance in filing an action for indirect civil contempt or indirect criminal contempt. Upon receiving such a report, the State Attorney is hereby appointed to prosecute such violations by indirect criminal contempt proceedings, or the State Attorney may decide to file a criminal charge, if warranted by the evidence.

- 4. Respondent, upon service of this injunction, shall be deemed to have knowledge of and to be bound by all matters occurring at the hearing and on the face of this injunction.
- 5. The temporary injunction, if any, entered in this case is extended until such time as service of this injunction is effected upon Respondent.

ORDERED on _____.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

COPIES TO:

Sheriff of _____ County

Petitioner (or his or her attorney): _____ by U. S. Mail
_____ by hand delivery in open court (Petitioner must
acknowledge receipt in writing on the face of the original
order - see below.)
Respondent (or his or her attorney): _____ forwarded to sheriff for service
_____ by hand delivery in open court (Respondent must
acknowledge receipt in writing on the face of the original
order - see below.)
_____ by certified mail (may only be used when
Respondent is present at the hearing and Respondent
fails or refuses to acknowledge the receipt of a
certified copy of this injunction.)

- _____ State Attorney's Office
- _____ Batterer's intervention program (if ordered)
- _____ Central Governmental Depository (if ordered)
- _____ Department of Revenue
- _____ Other: _____

I CERTIFY the foregoing is a true copy of the original as it appears on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of _____ County, Florida, and that I have furnished copies of this order as indicated above.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

(SEAL)

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, *{Name of Petitioner}* _____, acknowledge receipt of a certified copy of this Injunction for Protection.

Petitioner

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, *{Name of Respondent}* _____, acknowledge receipt of a certified copy of this Injunction for Protection.

Respondent