

STATE OF GEORGIA
MERIWETHER COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

CONTACT INFORMATION
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Case Number: _____

Petitioner/Plaintiff/Filing Party:

Name: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Valid Email Address: _____

Defendant/Respondent/Answering Party:

Name: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Valid Email Address: _____

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THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MERIWETHER COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

Petitioner

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Civil Action File
No. _____

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vs.

Respondent

PETITION FOR STALKING TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER

The Petitioner, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 16-5-94 hereby files this Petition for a Temporary Protective Order and in support shows the Court the following:

1. The Petitioner is a resident of Meriwether County, Georgia and is 18 years of age or older.
2. The Respondent is a resident of Meriwether County, and may be served at _____

OR

2a. Respondent is a resident of the State of _____. Under O.C.G.A. § 19-13-2(b) and § 16-5-94(6) jurisdiction and venue are proper with this Court because the stalking occurred in the State of Georgia in _____ County and the Petitioner lives in _____ County. Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court and may be served at _____

3. On or about _____, 20__ the Respondent has knowingly and willingly committed the following acts of stalking under O.C.G.A. § 16-5-90 *et seq.*

and similar events may occur in the future. These acts had no legitimate purposes, happened at places other than the residence of the Respondent, was without the consent of the Petitioner, and placed Petitioner in reasonable fear for her / his own safety and / or the safety of her / his immediate family.

THEREFORE, Petitioner requests:

- (a) That the Court set a hearing no later than thirty (30) days of the signing of the Order and to direct Respondent to appear before this Court and to show any reasons why the demands of the Petitioner should not be granted;

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(b) That the Respondent be served a copy of this Petition and Temporary Protective Order as required by law;

(c) That this Court issue a Restraining Order to:

___ order Respondent to stop harassing and intimidating Petitioner and her / his immediate family;

___ order Respondent not have any direct or indirect contact with the Petitioner and her / his immediate family;

___ order Respondent be enjoined from approaching within ___ yards of Petitioner and Petitioner's residence;

___ order Respondent refrain from the conduct toward the Petitioner as stated in the Petition;

___ order law enforcement to enforce the order;

___ order Respondent to receive appropriate psychiatric or psychological services;

___ award Petitioner costs and attorney fees for having to bring this action.

Respectfully submitted;

Petitioner

Address

Phone

RESPONDENT'S IDENTIFYING FACT SHEET

Complete as much as possible

Respondent's social security number is _____, date of birth is _____,

sex _____, color of hair _____, color of eyes _____, height _____,

weight _____. Respondent's race is _____, ethnic background _____.

Respondent has distinguishing marks (tattoos, scars, etc.) _____.

Respondent drives a _____, license tag number _____

and has a _____ (state) driver's license number _____. Respondent's home

address _____ and is employed by _____

at _____ and works from _____ to _____ on (days) _____.

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VERIFICATION

Personally appeared _____, who being duly sworn states that, he / she is the Petitioner in the above styled case and that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition for Temporary Protective Order is true and correct.

Petitioner

Sworn and subscribed before me

This _____ day of _____, 20__

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires:

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THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF _____

STATE OF GEORGIA

Petitioner,
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STALKING EX PARTE TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER

Upon proceedings before me, the Petitioner having demanded pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 16-5-94 that a Protective Order be issued; and alleged that Respondent has knowingly and willfully committed or attempted to commit acts in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-5-90 *et seq.*, and such acts were not at the home of the Respondent, had no legitimate purpose and that Petitioner is in reasonable fear of her/his safety and/or the safety of her/his immediate family; and it appearing to the Court that probable cause exists to believe that similar events will occur in the future, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

1. That Respondent is enjoined and restrained from any acts directly or indirectly [pco01,02] which harass and/or intimidate the Petitioner or her/his immediate family.
2. That Respondent is enjoined from approaching within _____ yards of Petitioner. [pco01,04]
3. That Respondent have no contact of any type, direct or indirect, or through another person with Petitioner, or her/his immediate family, including but not limited to telephone, pager, fax, e-mail, mail or any other means of communication.
4.

<p>That the Respondent appear before _____, Judge, on the day of _____, 20__ at _____ in room _____ of the _____ County court house at _____ to show why the demands of the Petitioner should not be granted.</p>

5. That a copy of this Order be given to local law enforcement and the Respondent be served with a copy of this Order and Petition for Stalking Temporary Protective Order instantner.

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6. That this Order applies in every county throughout the state and it shall be the duty of every court and every law enforcement official to enforce and carry out the provisions of this Order pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 16-5-94(e) and 19-13-4(d). Law Enforcement may use their arrest powers pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 16-5-91 and 17-4-20 to enforce the terms of this Order.
7. That these proceedings be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court.
8. That this Court determined that it had jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter under the laws of the State of Georgia and the Court ordered that the Respondent be given reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard sufficient to protect the Respondent's due process rights and this Order shall be presumed valid and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2265(a) shall be accorded **full faith and credit** by any other state or local jurisdiction and shall be enforced as ordered as if an Order of the enforcing state or jurisdiction.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT

_____ County

Print or stamp Judge's name

Violation of the above Order may be punishable by arrest.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

1. Violation of this Order may result in immediate arrest and criminal prosecution that may result in jail time and/or fines and/or may subject you to prosecution and penalties for contempt of court.
2. This Order shall remain in effect unless specifically superceded by a subsequent signed and filed Order, by operation of law, or by Order of dismissal, whichever occurs first. Only this Court can void, modify or dismiss this Order. Either party may ask this Court to change or dismiss this Order.
3. A person commits the offense of Aggravated Stalking when such person, in violation of a temporary or permanent protective Order prohibiting this behavior follows, places under surveillance, or contacts Petitioner on public or private property for the purpose of harassing and intimidating the other person. This activity can subject the Respondent to arrest and prosecution for felony Aggravated Stalking, which carries penalties of imprisonment for not less than 1 year nor more than 10 years and a fine of up to \$10,000.00.

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Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 19-13-3,
Petitioner assisted by

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Note to Judges: This form is promulgated as a Uniform Superior Court Rule under the auspices of O.C.G.A. § 19-13-53. To order a specific provision, please initial in the space provided. The court should delete or otherwise make inoperative any provision in the standardized form which is not supported by the evidence in the case and in order to comply with the court's application of the law and facts to an individual case.

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RESPONDENT'S IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

(please complete as much as possible; one of these must be provided to have the order placed in the National Crime Information Center registry: Respondent's date of birth, social security number, or driver's license number)

Respondent's social security number is _____, date of birth is _____, sex _____, color of hair _____, color of eyes _____, height _____, weight _____. Respondent's race is _____, ethnic background _____. Respondent has distinguishing marks (tattoos, scars, etc.) _____. Respondent drives a _____, license tag number _____ and has a _____ (state) driver's license number _____. Respondent's home address: _____ and is employed by _____ at _____ and works from _____ to _____ on (days) _____.

PETITIONER'S IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Protected Parties _____ DOB _____ sex _____ race _____
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Transmitted to the Georgia Protective Order Registry Date _____ Clerk _____

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AFFIDAVIT REGARDING COMPANION AND RELATED ACTIONS

Having been sworn before the undersigned officer authorized by law to administer oaths, the Petitioner in the above-captioned case hereby swears that:

- This case involves substantially the same parties or substantially the same subject matter or substantially the same factual issues as another case (whether presently pending or not), which case was heard by Judge _____
or
- The parties or subject matter or factual issues in this case have not been previously heard by a presently sitting judge of this circuit.

Further, affiant sayeth not.

Petitioner

Sworn and subscribed before me

This _____ day of _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Family Violence Referral Form

To: Georgia Legal Services Program®
Columbus Regional Office
Fax No. (706) 649-7519

Date: _____

County: _____

From: _____
(Advocate's Name) (Organization) (Telephone Number)

Name of Referred Client:

(First, Middle, Last)

Where client can safely be contacted:

(Address)

(Primary phone)

(Other phone)

email address: _____

Pertinent information or facts related to client's legal problem: _____

Important deadlines: Hearing date: ___/___/___ TPO expiring: ___/___/___

Other deadlines: _____: ___/___/___

Pleading/Papers Attached: _____ Yes _____ No

Contact Person at Referring Agency:

(Contact Phone)

For GLSP Office Use

Date and Disposition of Referral: _____