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CIRCUIT COURT  DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/County

Located at \_\_\_\_\_ MD  
 Court Address

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Amended Order

**PETITIONER**

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

First Middle Last Date of Birth

and any minor(s) or vulnerable adult(s) on whose behalf the Petition was filed. (List names and date(s) of birth.)

OTHER(S) TO BE PROTECTED:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

**VS.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONDENT**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Petitioner**

- Spouse  Former Spouse  
 Cohabitant  Children in Common  Parent  
 Other relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**CAUTION:**  Weapon Involved

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Access to Firearm(s)

RESPONDENT IDENTIFIERS				
SEX	RACE	DOB	HT	WT
EYES	HAIR	DISTINGUISHING FEATURES		
VEHICLE DESCRIPTION			TAG NO.	
EMPLOYER				

**THE COURT FINDS** that under the laws of Maryland the issuing Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter. The Respondent was given reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard at a Protective Order Hearing.

**THE COURT ORDERS:**

The above named Respondent SHALL NOT abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass the Petitioner and Others to be Protected.

The above named Respondent SHALL NOT contact the Protected Parties by any means, except as stated in this Order.

Additional terms of the Order are as set forth in this document.

The terms of this Order shall be effective through \_\_\_\_\_ at 11:59 P.M.  
 Only the Court can change this Order. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month/Day/Year

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: PENALTIES**

A violation of a Final Protective Order is a crime and law enforcement shall arrest the Respondent, with or without a warrant, and take the Respondent into custody if the officer has probable cause to believe that the Respondent has violated any provision of the Interim, Temporary, or Final Protective Order. Violation of this Order may result in criminal prosecution, imprisonment or fine or both, or a finding of contempt. In accordance with Maryland Code, Family Law Article § 4-506(f), no respondent against whom a current final civil protective order has been entered may possess any firearm. This Protective Order shall be recognized and enforced by the courts of any state, the District of Columbia, any U.S. Territory, tribal lands (18 U.S.C. § 2265) or Department of Defense installations. (10 U.S.C. § 1561a) Crossing state, territorial, or tribal boundaries to violate this Order may result in federal imprisonment. (18 U.S.C. § 2262)

Federal law provides penalties of up to \$250,000 fine and 10 years in prison for possessing, transporting, shipping, or receiving any firearm or ammunition while subject to a protective order or after being convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence (18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8) and (9)) or knowingly transferring a firearm after a conviction of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence (18 U.S.C. § 922(d)(9)).

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to your attorney, law enforcement agency, or the Maryland State Police Licensing Division at 410-653-4500.

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After the appearance of the  Petitioner  Petitioner's Counsel  Respondent  Respondent's Counsel, and in consideration of the Petition and evidence, the Court makes the following findings:

**I. Original Request**

A. \_\_\_\_\_, who is a person(s) eligible for relief, is:

- The current spouse of the Respondent.
- A former spouse of the Respondent.
- A cohabitant with the Respondent.
- An individual related to the Respondent by blood, marriage, or adoption \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship
- A parent, stepparent, child or stepchild of the Respondent or a person eligible for relief who resides or resided with the Respondent or person(s) eligible for relief for at least 90 days within one (1) year before the filing of the Petition.
- A vulnerable adult.
- An individual who has a child(ren) in common with the Respondent. Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- An individual who has had a sexual relationship with the Respondent within one (1) year before the filing of the Petition.
- Eligible for two (2) year Final Protective Order.

B. The Petitioner is:

- The person eligible for relief.
- In the case of a vulnerable adult or minor child:
  - A State's Attorney
  - A local department of social services
  - A relative
  - An adult residing in the home

C.  The Respondent consents to the entry of a Final Protective Order without admitting the allegations in the Petition or a judicial finding of abuse.

OR

- There is a preponderance of the evidence to believe that the Respondent committed the following act(s) of abuse:
  - Caused serious bodily harm
  - Placed person(s) eligible for relief in fear of imminent serious bodily harm
  - Assault in any degree
  - Rape or a statutory sexual offense (or attempt) in any degree
  - False Imprisonment
  - Stalking
  - Statutory abuse of a child ( Physical  Sexual  Mental)
  - Statutory abuse of a vulnerable adult

on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Time

Description of Harm \_\_\_\_\_

- D.  The Respondent has access to firearm(s).
- E.  The Court lawfully can order Respondent to vacate the home immediately, and award temporary use and possession of the home to the person eligible for relief (or, in the case of alleged abuse of a child or vulnerable adult, award temporary use and possession of the home to an adult living in the home), because the person eligible for relief and the Respondent resided together at the time of the abuse and:
  - Are married, or
  - Are not married, but the name of the person eligible for relief appears on the lease or deed to the home, or
  - Are not married, but the person eligible for relief has shared the home with the Respondent for a period of at least 90 days within 1 year before the filing of the Petition.
- F.  The Parties have agreed to waive the Temporary Protective Order hearing.

**II. Permanent Protection Request** (Note: Relief is restricted to that which was granted in the original protective order under Family Law § 4-506 (d)(1) and (d)(2) as described in the paragraphs below:

Under this statute, this Petitioner was a victim of the abuse and a person(s) eligible for relief and Respondent was the Respondent.

For the act of abuse that led to the issuance of the original final protective order, Respondent was convicted and sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment of at least five years under § 2-205, § 2-206, § 3-202, § 3-203, § 3-303, § 3-304, § 3-309, or § 3-310 of the Criminal Law Article, § 3-305, § 3-306, § 3-311, or § 3-312 of the Criminal Law Article as the sections existed before October 1, 2017, or for conspiracy or solicitation to commit murder and the Respondent has served at least twelve (12) months of the sentence in Case Number \_\_\_\_\_.

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**III. Request for Extension not to exceed two (2) years from the date granted.** There is a preponderance of the evidence that the Respondent has committed a subsequent act of abuse against this Petitioner or another person eligible for relief during the effective period of this order of protection or the Respondent named in the protective order consents to the extension of the protective order.

Based on the foregoing, the Court hereby ORDERS:

- 1. This Order is effective through \_\_\_\_\_ at **11:59 P.M.**
- 2. The Respondent SHALL NOT abuse or threaten to abuse \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. The Respondent SHALL NOT contact, attempt to contact, or harass (in person, by telephone, in writing, or by any other means)  \_\_\_\_\_ except to facilitate any child visitation ordered below.
- 4. The Respondent SHALL NOT enter the residence of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

(Residence includes yard, grounds, outbuildings, and common areas surrounding the dwelling.)

An undisclosed location for reasons of safety.

5. Respondent SHALL STAY AWAY from:

- (1) School: \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) School: \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) School: \_\_\_\_\_
- An undisclosed school of \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons of safety.

(1) Childcare provider: \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
while \_\_\_\_\_ is in the care of the childcare provider.

(2) Childcare provider: \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
while \_\_\_\_\_ is in the care of the childcare provider.

An undisclosed childcare provider for reasons of safety while \_\_\_\_\_ is in the care of the childcare provider.

(1) Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

An undisclosed place of employment of \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons of safety.

(1) Temporary residence of \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Temporary residence of \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_

An undisclosed temporary residence of \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons of safety.

The home of another family member, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

An undisclosed home of another family member, \_\_\_\_\_  
Location is withheld for reasons of safety.

6. The Respondent SHALL VACATE the home immediately (home includes yard, grounds, outbuildings, and common areas surrounding the dwelling) at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and remain away. Temporary use and possession of the home is granted to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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- The Respondent, accompanied by a law enforcement officer, may return to collect clothing and personal necessities, only between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ as directed by local law enforcement.

- 7.  Custody of \_\_\_\_\_ is awarded to \_\_\_\_\_
- Custody of \_\_\_\_\_ is awarded to \_\_\_\_\_
- Custody shall remain as set forth in \_\_\_\_\_ Case Number \_\_\_\_\_
- The child(ren) shall primarily reside with \_\_\_\_\_
- Custody shall remain joint.
- Law enforcement officers are ordered to use all reasonable and necessary force to return the minor child(ren) to the custodial parent after service of this Order.

- 8.  Visitation with \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) of Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ is granted to \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- It is to occur  every other weekend from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ ;
- Every \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Day \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Day \_\_\_\_\_ ;
- The following additional visitation terms also apply (eg. transportation, exchange location, name of visitation coordinator, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

- Visitation shall be supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)
- 9. The Respondent SHALL PAY Emergency Family Maintenance in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ every  week  2 weeks  month to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) beginning \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) and  mail payment to the following address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Emergency Family Maintenance shall be paid by way of an Earnings Withholding Order.

- 10. Exclusive use and possession of the vehicle described as \_\_\_\_\_ is granted to \_\_\_\_\_

- 11.  The Respondent SHALL participate in and meet the requirements of the following domestic violence and/or other professionally supervised counseling program(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- The Petitioner SHALL participate in and meet the requirements of the following domestic violence and/or other professionally supervised counseling program(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ SHALL participate in and meet the requirements of the following domestic violence and/or other professionally supervised counseling program(s): \_\_\_\_\_

- 12. The Respondent SHALL immediately surrender all firearm(s) to law enforcement agency \_\_\_\_\_ and refrain from possession of any firearm, for the duration of this Final Protective Order. \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Temporary possession of the pet(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Description

is awarded to \_\_\_\_\_

14. The Respondent SHALL pay costs, including costs for out-of-state service.

15. The following additional relief is necessary to protect the person eligible for relief from abuse: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

16. This Order supersedes and overrides any previously entered Final Protective Order.

17. Additional Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Judge ID Number

Printed Name

Each party shall be served with a copy of this Final Protective Order. The clerk shall mail additional copies to the following:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION OF ISSUING JUDGE**

It is certified under the laws of Maryland:

- (1) The issuing Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter.
- (2) The Respondent was given reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard at a Protective Order hearing sufficient to protect Respondent's right to due process.
- (3) In the case where mutual Protective Orders have been issued, a cross or counter petition was filed and the Court has made specific findings that each party was entitled to such an order.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Judge ID Number

Court: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRUE COPY CERTIFICATION OF FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDER  
Attestation of Clerk**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the Court in \_\_\_\_\_  
City/County, State of Maryland, do hereby certify that this Order is a true and correct copy of the original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

Seal of said Court at \_\_\_\_\_

Maryland, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

**ATTESTATION OF JUDGE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Judge of the Court in \_\_\_\_\_  
City/County, State of Maryland, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_, whose name  
is subscribed to the foregoing certificate of attestation, now is, and/or was at the time of signing and sealing the same, a  
Clerk of this Court in \_\_\_\_\_ City/County and that his/her attestation is in due form of law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Judge ID Number

Court: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_