

THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF _____

STATE OF GEORGIA

_____	§	
Petitioner,		Civil Action File
v.	§	No. _____
_____	§	
Respondent.		

FAMILY VIOLENCE EX PARTE PROTECTIVE ORDER

The Petitioner having prayed, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-13-1 et seq., that a Protective Order be issued; and alleged that Respondent has committed acts of Family Violence and that Petitioner is in reasonable fear of the Petitioner s safety and the safety of Petitioner s child/ren; and it appearing to the Court that probable cause exists that family violence has occurred in the past and may occur in the future, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:**

1. That these proceedings be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court.
2. 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. § 19-13-4(d). Law Enforcement officers may use their arrest powers pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 19-13-6 and 17-4-20 to enforce the terms of this Order.
3. That a copy of this Order be given to law enforcement and the Respondent be served with a copy of this Order and Petition for Temporary Protective Order instanter.
4. That the Respondent appear before this Court, on the _____ day of _____ at _____ . m. in room _____ of the _____ County Courthouse at _____ to show cause why the requests of the Petitioner should not be granted.
5. That Respondent is hereby enjoined and restrained from doing, attempting or to do, or threatening to do, any act of injury, maltreating, molesting, following, harassing, harming or abusing the Petitioner and/or the minor child/ren in any manner. Respondent is not to interfere with Petitioner's travel, transportation, or communication.

Respondent shall not follow, place under surveillance, or contact the Petitioner at any place of the Petitioner for the purpose of harassing and intimidating the Petitioner.

6. That the Respondent is enjoined and restrained from doing or threatening to do any act of injury, maltreating, molesting, harassing, harming, or abusing the Petitioner's family or household.
7. 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. 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 if an Order of the enforcing state or jurisdiction.

ONLY THE FOLLOWING THAT ARE INITIALED BY THE JUDGE SHALL APPLY.

- _____ 8. That until further Order by this Court, Petitioner is awarded sole and exclusive use of the family residence at _____.
- _____ 9. Respondent is ordered to leave the family residence immediately and law enforcement (sheriff or police department) is ordered to assist Petitioner in returning to the family residence and the removal of the Respondent. Respondent is to immediately surrender to law enforcement _____ (sheriff or police department) all and any keys, garage door openers and other security devices to the family residence and law enforcement is to insure that these are given to the Petitioner.
- _____ 10. Respondent is ordered to provide suitable alternate housing for Petitioner and/or Petitioner's children by _____.
- _____ 11. Petitioner's address is ordered to be kept confidential.
- _____ 12. Respondent is ordered to stay away from Petitioner's and Petitioner's minor child/ren's residence at _____ and workplace at _____, or school and any subsequent residence or workplace or school of Petitioner and/or Petitioner's minor child/ren.

____ 13. That until further Order of this Court, Respondent is restrained and enjoined from approaching within _____ yards of Petitioner and/or Petitioner's minor child/ren.

____ 14. Respondent is ordered not to have any contact, direct, indirect or through another person with Petitioner, by telephone, pager, fax, e-mail or any other means of communication except as specified in this Order.

____ 15. That Petitioner is awarded temporary custody of the minor child/ren, namely:

- DOB _____ sex _____
- DOB _____ sex _____
- DOB _____ sex _____
- DOB _____ sex _____

Respondent is ordered not to interfere with the physical custody of the child/ren.

_____ Initial here **only if Respondent** is awarded temporary custody of the child/ren.

____ 16. That Respondent is ordered to pay temporary child support for the minor child/ren to Petitioner in the amount of \$ _____ every _____ beginning _____.

All payments shall be made by or to: _____ income deduction order
 _____ child support receiver
 _____ by mail directly to the Petitioner

or _____

____ 17. That Respondent is ordered to pay temporary support for the Petitioner in the amount of \$ _____ every _____ beginning _____.

All payments shall be made by or to: _____ income deduction order
 _____ child support receiver
 _____ by mail directly to the Petitioner or

____ 18. That Respondent, **only when accompanied by local law enforcement**, shall be able to remove his/her clothing and personal items from the residence as follows: _____

on _____, 20 ____, at ___ am./pm.

____ 19. That (Respondent)(Petitioner)(both Respondent and Petitioner) [strike

through appropriate] is/are ordered not to sell, encumber, trade, damage, contract to sell, or otherwise dispose of or remove from the jurisdiction of this Court any of the property or pets of the Petitioner or joint property or pets of the parties except in the ordinary course of business.

____ 20. That (Respondent)(Petitioner)(both Respondent and Petitioner) [strike through appropriate] is/are ordered not to disconnect or have disconnected the home utilities, change or have changed and/or cancel or have canceled auto, health or life insurance for Respondent, Petitioner, and/or Petitioner's child/ren or interfere with Respondent's, Petitioner's and/or Petitioner's child/ren's mail.

____ 21. That Petitioner is awarded temporary sole possession of the vehicle: Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Color _____. Respondent shall immediately surrender all keys, proof of insurance, and registration to this vehicle to law enforcement and law enforcement shall immediately turn over said items to Petitioner.

____ 22. That Petitioner shall be allowed to remove the following property from the family residence for Petitioner's and/or Petitioner's child/ren's use _____ on _____, 20 ____ at _____ and law enforcement (sheriff or police department) is hereby ordered to assist the Petitioner during this removal.

____ 23. That Respondent shall be required to return the following property for Petitioner's and/or Petitioner's child/ren's use _____ on _____, 20 ____, at _____ and law enforcement (sheriff or police department) is hereby ordered to assist the Petitioner with this return.

____ 24. It is further ordered _____.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

**JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURTS
SOUTHERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**