



**Superior Court of the District of Columbia**  
**CIVIL DIVISION – Civil Actions Branch**  
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Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION FOR RESTRAINING ORDER**

**TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

An emergency order that lasts 14 days

**PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

An emergency order that lasts until trial

\_\_\_\_\_  
 PLAINTIFF

vs

\_\_\_\_\_  
 DEFENDANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (No Post Office Boxes)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (No Post Office Boxes)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address (optional)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address (optional)

1. Is there an emergency? If yes, what is the nature of that emergency? Include facts, name(s), and location(s):

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Plaintiff requests that the Court order the Defendant(s) to:

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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*The following questions are optional and can be helpful to the Court.*

A. What is the relationship between Plaintiff and Defendant?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord & Tenant                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Family                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dating relationship or child in common | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends or former friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbors                              | <input type="checkbox"/> No relationship           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Workers                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain):          |

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B. Were the police contacted about the incident?

- |                              |                             |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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C. Was anyone arrested?

- |                              |                             |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|

If yes, provide the name of the individual(s) arrested:

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D. Are there any **prior** cases involving Plaintiff and Defendant in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, or any other court(s)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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If yes, provide the case number(s) and location of the other court(s):

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E. Are there any **ongoing** cases involving Plaintiff and Defendant in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, or any other court(s)?

Yes

No

If yes, provide the case number(s) and location of the other court(s):

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F. Is there a written or oral lease agreement between Plaintiff and Defendant?

Yes

No

G. Is there an eviction pending?

Yes

No

If yes, provide the eviction date and explain:

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H. Does this case involve a foreclosure?

Yes

No

If yes, explain the status of the case:

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I. Does this case involve students attending the same school?

Yes

No

If yes, explain:

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State any other information, of which the Court should be aware:

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**SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, I mailed this motion to all the lawyers in the case, the Plaintiff(s) and the Defendant(s) who do not have lawyers, as listed below:

Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

**POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

What legal basis – laws, regulations, court rules or decisions – do you want the judge to consider?

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**SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**