

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT Room 4242 (202) 879-0157 OR
Southeast DV Unit, 1328 Southern Ave., Room 311 (202) 561-3000

_____, Petitioner

Date: _____

VS

Time: _____

Case No: _____

_____, Respondent

**EMERGENCY TEMPORARY PROTECTION ORDER AND
NOTICE OF HEARING AND ORDER TO APPEAR**

Upon consideration of the petition filed in this case, the Court finds that there is reason to believe: (1) the acts of the respondent immediately endanger the safety or welfare of the petitioner/family member, (16-1004(d) and SCR-DV7A(b)); (2) the relationship between the petitioner and respondent comes within the meaning of the intrafamily statute (16-1001(5)); (3) the petitioner is a resident of or the underlying offense occurred in the District of Columbia, (16-1001(5)(B)). **Therefore, the Petitioner's request for an Emergency Protection Order is Granted. This ORDER shall remain in effect until the hearing date set below.** Respondent shall observe the following conditions:

- Respondent shall NOT assault, threaten, stalk, harass, or physically abuse Petitioner or his/her child(ren), or destroy Petitioner's property.
- Respondent shall stay at least 100 feet away from Petitioner's person, residence _____, workplace, vehicle, children's school/daycare, other: _____
- Respondent shall not contact Petitioner in any manner, including but not limited to: by telephone, in writing, in any other manner; either directly or indirectly through a third party.
- The Metropolitan Police Department shall stand by to: prevent violence while the Respondent leaves the residence; retrieve Petitioner's keys from Respondent; assist with service of process upon the Respondent and complete the return of service forms.

Respondent's failure to comply with this Order is a criminal offense and carries a penalty of up to 180 days in jail and/or a fine of \$1000.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT OF HEARING AND ORDER TO APPEAR

YOU ARE COMMANDED TO APPEAR IN PERSON IN COURTROOM 113 OF THE D.C. SUPERIOR COURT, 500 INDIANA AVE. N.W. ON _____ (5 business days) AT 8:30 AM FOR AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING.

If you fail to appear at the hearing, a warrant may be issued for your arrest. If a Default Civil Protection Order is entered, this Order shall remain in full force and effect until the Civil Protection Order is served. If the court is closed on the day that this Order is to expire, this Order shall continue in effect until the next regular court business day.

Date

ORDERS AUTHORIZED BY Judge/Magistrate Judge (Print)

Date

(PRINT) Desk Sergeant Name and Badge Number

Assistant Attorney General Name (Reviewer)

Desk Sergeant Signature