

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF _____ COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

Plaintiff/Petitioner

v.

Civil Action No. _____

Defendant/Respondent

TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER

The petition having come on for an *ex parte* hearing, and the Court having read and considered the petition and having heard the sworn testimony of the Plaintiff, the Court finds there is probable cause to support the Plaintiff's allegations that Plaintiff is in immediate danger of stalking and there is justifiable concern for Plaintiff's safety and well-being,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

1. The Defendant is hereby restrained and enjoined from stalking, harassing or interfering with the Plaintiff. This shall also include attempting or threatening to do any of the foregoing acts.
2. During the time this Temporary Protective Order is in effect, the Defendant shall not follow, place under surveillance, or contact the Plaintiff at any place without the consent of the Plaintiff for the purpose of harassing and intimidating the Plaintiff. Any violation of this order may be considered a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-5-90 and may subject the Defendant to prosecution for Aggravated Stalking, in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-5-91, a felony; and Federal Law, Title 18 UCS, Chapter 110-A/Domestic Violence, Sections 2261-2266.
3. The Plaintiff and Defendant named herein shall appear before the Superior Court of _____ County, on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock ____m. at the _____ Justice & Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia, Courtroom _____, to show cause why the demands of the Plaintiff should or should not be granted.
4. The members of the _____ County Sheriff's office or any other duly authorized law enforcement officer are ordered to serve a copy of the petition and temporary protective order upon the Defendant and oversee each party's compliance with this order.
5. This Temporary Protective Order shall be given Full Faith and Credit by the court of another State or Indian Tribe and be enforced as if it were the order of the enforcing State or Tribe, according to 18 U.S.C.A. § 2265. The Plaintiff has validly filed this Temporary Protective Order in the State of Georgia; therefore, this Temporary Protective Order is legally enforceable by any appropriate law enforcement official or court of any State pursuant to 18 U.S.C.A. § 2265.

6. The following provisions shall apply **only if** initialed by the Judge:

_____ The Defendant shall have absolutely no contact, direct or indirect, with the [] Plaintiff [] minor children of the Plaintiff, until further order of this Court.

_____ Plaintiff shall immediately attend evaluation, treatment and counseling through:
_____ Partnership Against Domestic Violence -- (770) 963-9799 or (404) 873-1766.
_____ _____ Court Services -- (770) 682-2933 -- for (alcohol)(drug)(violence) evaluation or through another equivalent professional treatment program.

_____ Defendant shall immediately attend evaluation, treatment and counseling through:
_____ _____ Court Services -- (770) 682-2933 -- for (alcohol)(drug)(violence) counseling or through another equivalent professional treatment program.

_____ Other: _____

SO ORDERED, this _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ .M.

Judge, _____ Superior Court [] by designation

This is to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Temporary Protective Order Under the Stalking Statute.

This _____ day of _____, 20____.

Deputy Clerk, Superior Court, _____ County