

Petitioner _____ : Case No. _____

Address _____ : Judge _____

City, State, Zip Code _____ :

Date of Birth _____ : **PETITION FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER (O.R.C. 3113.31)**

v. _____ :

Respondent _____ : **Notice to Petitioner: Throughout this form,
check every that applies.**

Address _____ : **Do NOT write your address at left or below if
you are requesting confidentiality.**

City, State, Zip Code _____ :

Date of Birth _____

- 1. Petitioner is a family or household member of Respondent, and a victim of domestic violence and seeks relief on Petitioner's own behalf. The relationship of Petitioner to Respondent is that of:
 - Spouse of Respondent
 - Former spouse of Respondent
 - The natural parent of Respondent's child
 - Other relative (by blood or marriage) of Respondent who has lived with the Respondent at any time.
 - Child of Respondent
 - Parent of Respondent
 - Person "living as a spouse of Respondent" defined as:
 - now cohabiting; or
 - cohabited within five years prior to the alleged act of domestic violence

- 2. Petitioner seeks relief on behalf of the following family or household members:

NAME	AGE/DOB	HOW RELATED TO		RESIDES WITH
		PETITIONER	RESPONDENT	

3. Date of incident: _____

Respondent has engaged in the following act(s) of domestic violence (describe the acts as fully as possible and add additional pages if necessary): _____

4. Petitioner requests that the Court grant relief under Ohio Revised Code 3113.31 to stop domestic violence against Petitioner and the family or household members named in this Petition by granting a civil protection order that:
- (a) Directs Respondent not to abuse Petitioner and the family or household members named in this Petition by harming, attempting to harm, threatening, following, stalking, harassing, forcing sexual relations upon them or by committing sexually oriented offenses against them.
 - (b) Requires Respondent to leave and not return to or interfere with the following residence and grants Petitioner exclusive possession of the residence: _____.
 - (c) Divides household and family personal property and directs Respondent not to remove, damage, hide, or dispose of any property or funds that Petitioner owns or possesses.
 - (d) Temporarily allocates parental rights and responsibilities for the care of the following minor children and suspends Respondent's parenting time rights until a full hearing is held (include names and birth dates of the minor children):

 - (e) Temporarily allocates parental rights and responsibilities for the care of the following minor children and establishes temporary parenting time rights with the following minor children and requires parenting time to be supervised or occur under such conditions that the Court determines will ensure the safety of Petitioner and the minor children (include names and birth dates of the minor children):

 - (f) Requires Respondent to maintain financial support for Petitioner and the other family or household members named in this Petition.
 - (g) Requires Respondent to complete batterer counseling, substance abuse counseling, or other counseling as determined necessary by the Court.
 - (h) Requires Respondent to refrain from entering, approaching, or contacting (including contact by telephone, fax, e-mail, and voice mail) the residence, school, business, and place of employment of Petitioner and the family or household members named in this Petition.
 - (i) Requires Respondent to permit Petitioner or other family or household member to have exclusive use of the following motor vehicle: _____

(j) Includes the following additional provisions _____

5. Petitioner further requests that the Court issue an *ex parte* (emergency) protection order under Ohio Revised Code 3113.31(D) and (E) and this Petition.

6. Petitioner further requests that the Court issue no mutual protection orders or other orders against Petitioner unless all of the conditions of Ohio Revised Code 3113.31 (E) (4) are met.

7. Petitioner further requests that if Petitioner has a victim advocate, the Court permit the victim advocate to accompany Petitioner at all stages of these proceedings as required by Ohio Revised Code 3113.31(M).

8. Petitioner further requests that the Court grant such other relief as the Court considers equitable and fair.

9. Petitioner lists here all present court cases and pertinent past court cases (including civil, criminal, divorce, juvenile, custody, parenting time, and bankruptcy cases) that relate to the Respondent, you, your children, your family, or your household members:

CASE NAME				
CASE NUMBER				
COURT/COUNTY				
TYPE OF CASE				
RESULT OF CASE				

I hereby swear or affirm that the answers above are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of this document may result in a contempt of court finding against me which could result in a jail sentence and fine, and that falsification of this document may also subject me to criminal penalties for perjury under Ohio Revised Code 2921.11.

SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this _____ day of _____, _____.

Address where Petitioner can be contacted:

NOTARY PUBLIC

Signature of Attorney for Petitioner (if applicable)

Name

Address

Attorney Registration Number

The following local service agencies provide legal assistance and/or support services for victims of domestic violence:

Legal Aid 241-9400	Domestic Relations (Civil Protection Orders) 887-3347
Butler County Mental Health 896-7887	Family Service of Butler County 868-3245 or 867-7574
Community Counseling and Crisis Center 523-4146	Children's Diagnostic Center 868-1562
Middletown Health Center 424-2466	Dove House Protective Shelter 863-7099
Ohio Victims of Crime Compensation Program 1-800-824-8263	Butler County Victim/Witness Division 887-3447 or 887-3796
Prosecuting Attorney 887-3437	Probation Adult: 878-3398 Juvenile: 887-3318
Resolutions Domestic Violence Program 867-2804 or 867-2653	Parachute (Child Advocacy)