

STATE OF MAINE

DISTRICT COURT

Location _____

Docket No. _____

Plaintiff: _____

individually **and** on behalf of:

on behalf of:

v.

Defendant: _____

on behalf of:

**TEMPORARY ORDER FOR
PROTECTION**
 FROM ABUSE
 FROM HARASSMENT
AND NOTICE OF HEARING
(19-A M.R.S.A. § 4006)
(5 M.R.S.A. § 4651)

Upon consideration of plaintiff's complaint and request for a temporary order, and upon a finding that plaintiff is entitled to a temporary order of protection, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. The defendant is prohibited from having any contact with plaintiff, directly or indirectly;
- 2. The defendant is prohibited from imposing any restriction upon the person or liberty of the plaintiff(s);
- 3. The defendant is prohibited from threatening, assaulting, molesting, harassing, or otherwise disturbing the peace of the plaintiff(s);
- 4. The defendant is prohibited from, repeatedly and without reasonable cause, following the plaintiff or being at or in the vicinity of the plaintiff's home, school, business or place of employment;
- 5. The defendant is prohibited from entering the family residence or premises of the separate residence of the plaintiff at (list, unless confidential): _____

6. The defendant is prohibited from taking, converting or damaging property in which the plaintiff may have legal interest; and

Protection from Abuse cases only:

7. The plaintiff is awarded temporary sole parental rights and responsibilities of the following minor child(ren) residing in the household (List names and dates of birth): _____

8. The defendant is prohibited from possessing any firearm and any dangerous weapon(s) described in the attached Order Prohibiting Possession and Requiring Relinquishment of Firearms and Weapons dated _____

This Order is effective forthwith and will remain in effect until terminated by service of a final protection order, by entry of a modified temporary order, or by entry of an order vacating this temporary order.

WARNING TO THE DEFENDANT: VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A CLASS D CRIME. AS LONG AS THIS ORDER IS IN EFFECT, YOU MUST OBEY IT. NO ONE, INCLUDING THE PLAINTIFF, CAN GIVE YOU PERMISSION TO VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDER.

A hearing on plaintiff's complaint will be held at _____
on _____ at the District Court located at:

PARTIES SHOULD BE PREPARED WITH WITNESSES & OTHER EVIDENCE AT THAT TIME.

If the defendant desires to dissolve or modify the above Temporary Order, the defendant must so move. Otherwise, a final hearing will be held at the above date and time.

Copies of this Order shall be furnished by the clerk to the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction in the location of the plaintiff's residence. It is ORDERED that a copy of this Order, the complaint and summons be served on the defendant by _____ or other authorized law enforcement agency.

(law enforcement agency)

Date: _____

Judge / Justice

A true copy, attest: _____ (Deputy) Clerk