

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE _____ COURT _____
) SS: (_____ DIVISION, ROOM _____)
 COUNTY OF _____)
 CASE NO. _____

_____,)
 Petitioner (Your Name))
 vs.)
 _____,)
 Respondent (Person to be Restrained))

PETITION TO MODIFY AN ORDER FOR PROTECTION

I am the Petitioner and I swear or affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that the following information is true:

**IMPORTANT: This is a public document and a copy of it will be placed in the Court's file. A copy may also be sent to the Respondent.
 (Check those which apply)**

1. The Court has previously issued:
 ___ a. An Ex Parte Order for Protection, on the date of: _____; or,
 ___ b. An Order for Protection issued after a hearing, on the date of _____.

2. The Order described above in Paragraph 1 will expire on the date of _____.

3. I am requesting that the Court modify the Order described above in Paragraph 1 because there has been a substantial change in my circumstances. That change is:

 _____.

**4. Because of the change I described above in Paragraph 3, I am asking the Court to modify the existing Order in the following ways:
 (check all which apply):**
 ___ Enjoin the Respondent from threatening to commit or committing acts of domestic or family violence, stalking, or sex offenses against the person seeking protection;
 ___ Enjoin the Respondent from threatening to commit or committing acts of

domestic or family violence, stalking, or sex offenses against these designated family or household members:

- _____
- _____;
- ___ Prohibit the Respondent from harassing, annoying, telephoning, contacting, or directly or indirectly communicating with the person seeking protection;
- ___ Order the Respondent to stay away from the protected person's residence, school, place of employment, or other place frequented by him/her, which is the _____, located at: _____;
- ___ Order the Respondent to stay away from the following location(s) frequented by family or household member(s), which may include a residence, school, or place of employment: _____
- _____;

NOTE: The following requested relief may be granted immediately, but will require a hearing held within thirty (30) days:

- ___ Evict the Respondent from the protected person's residence, which is located at: _____;
- ___ Order the Respondent to give the protected person the possession and use of the following:
 - ___ The residence located at: _____;
 - ___ An automobile/other motor vehicle described as: _____
 - _____;
 - ___ Other essential personal effects, described as: _____
 - _____;
- ___ Order the following additional relief necessary to provide for the protected person's safety and welfare and each of the designated family or household members:

_____.

NOTE: The following requested relief may be granted only after notice to the respondent and at a hearing held within thirty (30) days:

- ___ Specify the arrangements for parenting time with the protected person's minor child(ren) by the Respondent;
- ___ Require that parenting time be supervised by a third party;
- ___ Deny the Respondent parenting time;
- ___ Order the Respondent to pay the protected person's attorney fees;
- ___ Order the Respondent to pay rent for the protected person's residence;
- ___ Order the Respondent to make payment on a mortgage for the protected

person's residence;

- ___ Order the Respondent to pay child support for minor child(ren) in common with the protected person;
- ___ Order the Respondent to pay support/maintenance for the protected person;
- ___ Order the Respondent to reimburse the protected person for expenses related to the domestic or family violence, stalking, or sex offense as follows (*specify the amount for each expense and bring documentation of the expense with you to Court for the Hearing*):

- ___ Medical expenses: \$ _____
- ___ Counseling: \$ _____
- ___ Shelter: \$ _____
- ___ Repair or replacement of damaged property: \$ _____
- ___ Other costs or fees incurred by the protected person as a result of bringing this case: \$ _____

- ___ Prohibit the Respondent from using or possessing a firearm, ammunition, or deadly weapon;
- ___ Order the Respondent to surrender the following firearm(s), ammunition, or deadly weapon(s) to a specified law enforcement agency (list each item below and attach additional sheet of paper if necessary):

 _____;

By filing this Petition to Modify an Order for Protection, I am respectfully requesting that the Court immediately issue an Ex Parte Order for Protection Modification. I understand that, if I have asked for relief from the Court regarding any of the following:

- **evicting the Respondent from my/our home;**
- **awarding me the possession of personal property;**
- **establishing rules for child parenting time;**
- **requiring the Respondent to pay fees, expenses, or child support;**
- **forbidding the Respondent from possessing a firearm, ammunition, or a deadly weapon; or,**
- **ordering the Respondent to surrender firearm(s), ammunition, or deadly weapons,**

I must also respectfully request that the Court set a date for a Hearing within thirty (30) days of today's date.

I understand that if a Hearing is set, and if I fail to appear for the Hearing, the Court, may dismiss this Petition to Modify.

DATE: _____

PETITIONER (signed)

PETITIONER (printed)