ABUSE PREVENTION ORDER G.L. c. 209A (Page 1 of 3)	DOCKET NUMBER	MASSACHUSETTS TRIAL COURT

Plaintiff's Name

COURT NAME AND ADDRESS

Defendant's Name and Address

Alias(es), if any:

*Date of Birth:

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Defendant's Cell Phone:

Defendant's Email:

Defendant's PCF No.:

* *Required for CJIS entry*

Last Four SSN: XXX-XX-

VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE punishable by imprisonment or fine or both

☐ This Order was issued without advance notice because the Court determined that there is a substantial likelihood of immediate danger of abuse (*ETO).

☐ This Order was issued after a hearing with notice and an opportunity to be heard, at which the Defendant *(*EPO)*:

☐ Appeared ☐ Did not Appear

* *ETO & EPO for CJIS coding use only*

FOR USE ON JUDICIAL RESPONSE ONLY

☐ This Order was communicated by telephone from the Judge named below to:

Name of Officer: _____ Signature of Officer: _____

Title/Rank of Officer: _____ Police Department: _____

A. THE COURT ISSUES THE FOLLOWING ORDERS TO THE DEFENDANT: *(only checked items apply)*

☐ **1. YOU ARE ORDERED NOT TO ABUSE THE PLAINTIFF** by harming, threatening, or attempting to harm the Plaintiff physically or by placing the Plaintiff in fear of imminent serious physical harm; or by using force, threat, or duress to make the Plaintiff engage in sexual relations; or by coercively controlling the Plaintiff, as that term is defined in G.L. c. 209A, § 1.

☐ **2. YOU ARE ORDERED NOT TO CONTACT THE PLAINTIFF**. This means you cannot contact the Plaintiff in person, by telephone, in writing, electronically, or otherwise, either directly or through someone else, and to stay at least _____ yards from the Plaintiff. You must not contact the Plaintiff even if the Plaintiff seems to allow or request the contact. The only exceptions to this Order are a) contact permitted in Sections 8, 9, 10, and 11 below; or, b) by sending the Plaintiff, by mail, by sheriff, or by authorized officer, copies of papers filed with the court when that is required by statute or court rule.

☐ **3. YOU ARE ORDERED TO IMMEDIATELY LEAVE AND STAY AT LEAST _____ YARDS FROM THE PLAINTIFF'S RESIDENCE,** except as permitted in Sections 8 or 10 below, located at:

Address: _____

The Court also **ORDERS** you (a) to surrender any keys to that residence to the Police; (b) not to damage any belongings of the Plaintiff; (c) not to shut off or cause to be shut off any utilities or mail delivery to the Plaintiff; and, (d) not to interfere in any way with the Plaintiff's right to possess that residence, except by appropriate legal proceedings.

☐ **If the box is checked, the Court also ORDERS** you to immediately leave and to remain away from the entire apartment building or other multiple family dwelling in which the Plaintiff's residence is located.

☐ **4a. YOU ARE ORDERED TO STAY AT LEAST _____ YARDS FROM THE PLAINTIFF'S WORKPLACE**, located at:

Address: _____

☐ **4b. YOU ARE ORDERED TO STAY AT LEAST _____ YARDS FROM THE PLAINTIFF'S SCHOOL**, located at:

Address: _____

☐ **5a. THE COURT ORDERS** that the Plaintiff's residential address not appear on the Order.

☐ **5b. THE COURT ORDERS** that the Plaintiff's workplace address not appear on the Order.

☐ **5c. THE COURT ORDERS** that the Plaintiff's school address not appear on the Order.

☐ **6. CUSTODY OF THE PARTIES' FOLLOWING CHILD(REN) IS AWARDED TO THE PLAINTIFF:**

Name _____ *Age* _____ *Name* _____ *Age* _____

Name _____ *Age* _____ *Name* _____ *Age* _____

Name _____ *Age* _____ *Name* _____ *Age* _____

☐ **7. YOU ARE ORDERED** NOT TO CONTACT THE CHILD(REN) LISTED IN SECTON 6 OR ANY CHILD(REN) IN THE PLAINTIFF'S CUSTODY LISTED BELOW either in person, by telephone, in writing, electronically, or otherwise, either directly or through someone else, and to stay at least _____ yards away from them unless you receive written permission from the Court to do otherwise.

Name _____ *Age* _____ *Name* _____ *Age* _____

Name _____ *Age* _____ *Name* _____ *Age* _____

Name _____ *Age* _____ *Name* _____ *Age* _____

☐ **You are ordered to** stay at least _____ yards away from the following school(s), daycare(s), etc.:

_____

☐ **8. FOR PROBATE & FAMILY COURT USE ONLY -** PARENTING TIME ORDER

☐ **9. YOU ARE ORDERED** TO PAY SUPPORT IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

☐ $ _____ child support per _____ *(week/month)* by income withholding through Department of Revenue. Defendant shall send payments directly to DOR at P.O. Box 55144, Boston, MA 02205-5144 until employer deductions begin.

☐ $ _____ support per _____ *(week/month),* directly to the Plaintiff.

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☐ **10. YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR PERSONAL BELONGINGS** in the company of the Police at a time agreed to by the Plaintiff.

☐ **11. YOU ARE ORDERED** TO COMPENSATE THE PLAINTIFF FOR $ _____ in losses suffered as a direct result of the abuse, to be paid in full on or before _____ *(date)* ☐ by sending directly to the Plaintiff. ☐ through the Clerk's Office of this Court.

☐ **12. YOU ARE ORDERED** TO IMMEDIATELY SURRENDER to the _____ Police Department or to the Police Officer serving this Order all firearms, ammunition, firearms licenses, and firearms identification (FID) cards. This Order immediately suspends your license to carry or your FID card because there is a substantial likelihood of immediate danger of abuse. Any items previously surrendered will not be returned since doing so would present a likelihood of abuse to the Plaintiff. Subject to certain exceptions, purchase and/or possession of a firearm and/or ammunition while this Order is in effect is a federal crime, 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(8) and 925, and it is also a crime under state law.

☐ **The Court finds** that the Defendant poses a credible threat to the physical safety of the Plaintiff.

☐ **13. ON THE NEXT SCHEDULED HEARING DATE**, the Court will consider evidence regarding Section 9 of this order. You are hereby ordered to have with you on the scheduled hearing date any financial records (including your most recent tax return and your last four paystubs) that provide evidence of your current income.

☐ **14. YOU ARE ALSO ORDERED**:

☐ **NOTICE TO PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT OF RELEVANT ORDERS.** Representation was made that orders relating to CHILDREN or SUPPORT may be inconsistent with an existing order of the Probate and Family Court. Notice of the potential inconsistency shall be provided to the Probate and Family Court. This Order is in effect until the parties return to the Probate and Family Court to resolve any inconsistencies.

☐ **YOU ARE ORDERED not** to abuse, threaten, take, interfere with, transfer, encumber, conceal, harm, or otherwise dispose of the following animals:

_____

☐ **YOU ARE ORDERED** to give possession, care, and control of the animals listed above to the Plaintiff.

☐ **15.** Police reports are on file at the _____ Police Department(s).

☐ **16.** OUTSTANDING WARRANTS FOR THE DEFENDANT'S ARREST: _____ (docket #s)

☐ **17.** An imminent threat of bodily injury exists to the Plaintiff. Notice issued to: _____ Police Department(s) by: ☐ Telephone ☐ Other *(specify)* _____

B. NOTICE/ORDERS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

An appropriate law enforcement officer shall serve upon the Defendant in person a certified copy of this Order (and Summons) and a copy of the Complaint and make a return of service to this Court. Copies of page 1 of the Complaint and Defendant Information Form (for Police use) are included with this Order.

☐ Additional method of notification (not a substitute for required in person service):

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☐ Reported access to weapons. Details:

_____

C. DATE OF ORDER _____ *(date)* at _____ *(time)* ☐ AM ☐ PM

EXPIRATION DATE _____ *(date)* at 4PM, or ☐ **Permanent Order** (no expiration)

NEXT HEARING DATE _____ *(date)* at _____ *(time)* ☐ AM ☐ PM

☐ IN PERSON at: _____ Court

☐ VIRTUALLY: _____ Court

If you have questions about the hearing or the Order, including your ability to attend the hearing or if you need an interpreter, call the court at the telephone number on the front of this Order BEFORE THE DATE OF THE HEARING. Court contact information is also available on Mass.gov**. Interpreter services are available at no cost.**

The above Order and any following Orders were issued by a judge and expire on the expiration dates indicated. Hearings on whether to continue and/or modify Orders will be held on dates and times indicated above. If the Court is closed on the date the Order is to expire, the Order will remain in full force and effect and the hearing shall be continued until the next Court business day. The Plaintiff must appear at scheduled hearings or the Order will expire. **THE DEFENDANT MAY PARTICIPATE WITH OR WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY, TO OPPOSE ANY EXTENSION OR MODIFICATION OF THE ORDER. IF THE DEFENDANT DOES NOT PARTICIPATE, THE ORDER MAY BE EXTENDED OR MODIFIED BY THE JUDGE.** For good cause, either the Plaintiff or the Defendant may ask the Court to modify the Order before the scheduled expiration date.

NAME OF JUSTICE	SIGNATURE OF JUSTICE

CERTIFIED COPY

WITNESS - FIRST OR CHIEF JUSTICE	A true copy, attest (Asst.) Clerk-Magistrate/ (Asst.) Register of Probate

Atencion:	Notificación oficial del tribunal; si no entiende inglés, obtenga una traducción.
Attention:	Avis officiel du tribunal, Anglais limite, veuillez faire traduire.
Attenzione:	Avviso ufficiale del tribunale. Chi non capisce l'inglese lo faccia tradurre.
Atenção:	Este é um anúncio jurídico oficial. Mande traduzí-lo se você não compreende o Inglês.
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Внимание!	Это повестка из суда. Если Вы не читаете по-английски, обратитесь к переводчику.
សូមប្រយ័ត្ន:	ខេះគឺជាសំបុត្រជាផ្លូវការពីតុលាការ។ បើលោកអ្នកមិនចេះភាសាអង់គ្លេសទេ សូមរកគេផ្តល់ជូនបកប្រែវាឲ្យ។
XIN CHÚ Ý:	ĐÂY LÀ MỘT THÔNG CÁO CHÍNH THỨC CỦA TÒA ÁN. NẾU QUÝ VỊ KHÔNG BIẾT TIẾNG ANH, VUI LÒNG NHỜ NGƯỜI DỊCH.
注意:	這是正式的法院通告。如果您不懂英語，請找人代為翻譯。