ABUSE PREVENTION ORDER RETURN OF SERVICE G.L. c. 209A	DOCKET NO.	**Massachusetts Trial Court**

NAME OF PLAINTIFF	NAME OF DEFENDANT

THIS ORDER SHALL BE ENFORCED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OR COURT OFFICER IN THE COMMONWEALTH WHO IS MADE AWARE OF IT. IF THE DEFENDANT HAS NOT BEEN SERVED, ANY PERSON REQUIRED BY LAW SHALL SERVE THE ORDER AND INFORM THE DEFENDANT THE TERMS OF THE ORDER AND THEN SHALL ENFORCE IT.

Whenever the court orders the defendant to refrain from abusing the plaintiff or to have no contact with the plaintiff, the law enforcement agency shall promptly make its return of service to the court.

Law enforcement officers shall use every reasonable means to enforce such abuse prevention orders. Law enforcement agencies shall establish procedures adequate to ensure that an officer on the scene of an alleged violation of such order may be informed of the existence and terms of such order.

RETURN OF SERVICE *(To be completed by Police Departments and returned to the Court listed on this Order.)*

INSTRUCTION: Unless specifically authorized by the Court in Section B on the Order, in person service is still required on the Defendant, even if emailing the Defendant a copy. Please note below all service means used.

☐ I certify that I have served a copy of this Order upon the Defendant named in the Order dated: _____

☐ Delivering a copy in hand to the Defendant at _____ *(time)* ☐ AM ☐ PM on _____ *(date)* at _____ *(location)*.

☐ Leaving a copy at the Defendant's last and usual address as shown in this Order at _____ *(time)* ☐ AM ☐ PM on _____ *(date)*.

☐ Other *(specify, and include date and time)*:

☐ I was unable to make service because *(specify and include date(s), time(s), and attempt(s))*:

☐ I am making return without service and I am requesting the Court approve alternative service at the next hearing date.

NAME OF OFFICER MAKING SERVICE	SIGNATURE OF OFFICER MAKING SERVICE
TITLE/RANK OF OFFICER MAKING SERVICE	POLICE OR COURT DEPARTMENT

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XIN CHÚ Ý: **ĐÂY LÀ MỘT THÔNG CÁO CHÍNH THỨC CỦA TÒA ÁN. NẾU QÚI VỊ KHÔNG BIẾT TIẾNG ANH, VUI LÒNG NHỜ NGƯỜI DỊCH.**
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