

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, OHIO

Petitioner

vs.

Respondent

Case No. _____

Judge _____

Magistrate _____

***ORDER ON TERMINATION
OF CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER***

The petitioner submits this request to terminate the existing civil protection order (CPO).

By signing this Order of Termination, which the petitioner requests be approved by the Court, the petitioner acknowledges the following:

1. The petitioner is voluntarily requesting the termination of the civil protection order and no one has threatened or pressured the petitioner to come to the court and request the termination;
2. The petitioner understands that the petitioner is entitled to the continued protection of the order until its specified expiration date;
3. The petitioner no longer fears for the petitioner's physical or mental safety and well-being, or for the safety of other household members, from Respondent's conduct;
4. The petitioner has a right to have the assistance and advice of an attorney at law as well as a victim advocate but chooses to act on the petitioner's own behalf regarding this request for termination;
5. The petitioner desires to terminate the restrictions contained in the civil protection order issued in this case. The petitioner understands that all requirements of the civil protection order will be cancelled if this Order on Termination is approved and filed. The petitioner further understands that the petitioner could ask that the CPO be modified to allow limited contact with Respondent, without canceling the whole CPO, but the petitioner wants the whole CPO cancelled.

6. The petitioner understands that the petitioner has a right to a hearing with the Court so that the Court can determine whether it is appropriate to terminate the civil protection order, but the petitioner gives up the right to have the Court hear testimony and make a decision.

It is therefore **ORDERED** as follows where the Magistrate or Judge has checked and initialed:

I. _____ REQUEST GRANTED. The Civil Protection Order issued in this case is hereby terminated, and the court costs incurred at the Clerk of Courts office associated with the filing of the motion and termination order shall be paid by the petitioner within thirty days of the filing of this Order.

The Clerk of Courts shall issue copies of this Order on Termination of Civil Protection Order to the law enforcement agencies that were served copies of the Civil Protection Order and to the parties to this action at their last known addresses by regular mail. Any law enforcement agency holding weapons based on the issuance of the CPO shall release such weapons to Respondent, unless Respondent is otherwise prohibited by law from possessing such weapons.

II. _____ REQUEST DENIED. The petitioner's request to terminate the Civil Protection Order without hearing is denied and the matter is scheduled for hearing on the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ o'clock _____.M. at the Domestic Relations Court, First Floor, Hancock County Courthouse, Findlay, Ohio. The Clerk of Courts shall cause service of this Order upon Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested. Both parties are entitled to appear and present evidence on the petitioner's request to terminate the existing Civil Protection Order.

Recommended & Approved:

So ORDERED.

Magistrate

Judge

READ & APPROVED:

Petitioner's Signature

Printed Name of Petitioner

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