

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, OHIO

_____	Case No. _____
Petitioner	Judge _____
vs.	Magistrate _____
_____	ORDER ON DISMISSAL OF PETITION FOR CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER (No Ex Parte Order Issued)
Respondent	

IF YOUR CASE IS COMPLETE THROUGH A FULL HEARING OR A CONSENT JUDGMENT ENTRY, THE COURT WILL NOT APPROVE THIS ORDER OR SCHEDULE ANY HEARINGS BASED ON THIS REQUEST.

The petitioner submits this request to dismiss the pending petition for a civil protection order (CPO). By signing this Order on Dismissal, which the petitioner requests be approved by the Court, the petitioner acknowledges the following:

1. The petitioner is voluntarily requesting the dismissal of the petition for a civil protection order and no one has threatened or pressured the petitioner to come to the court and request the dismissal;
2. 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 dismissal;
3. 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 issue a civil protection order, but the petitioner gives up the right to have the Court hear testimony and make a decision;

4. The petitioner no longer believes a civil protection order is necessary.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Petition for Civil Protection Order issued in this case is hereby dismissed without prejudice to the re-filing, if appropriate, and the court costs incurred at the Clerk of Courts office are waived.

Recommended & Approved:

So ORDERED.

Magistrate

Judge

READ & APPROVED:

Petitioner's Signature

Printed Name of Petitioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on this ____ day of _____, 20____, serve copies of the foregoing Order upon the parties or their attorneys of record by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or by delivery to the attorneys' Clerk of Courts Delivery Drawers, Hancock County Courthouse, Findlay, Ohio.

Judicial Assistant