

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, OHIO

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Petitioner

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_

Respondent

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_

***ORDER ON DISMISSAL  
OF PETITION FOR  
CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER  
(Ex Parte Order Issued)***

The petitioner submits this request to dismiss the pending petition for a civil protection order (CPO) and to terminate the existing CPO Ex Parte issued when the petition was filed. 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** as follows where the Magistrate or Judge has checked and initialed:

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ REQUEST GRANTED.** 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.

The Clerk of Courts shall issue copies of this Order on Dismissal of Petition for Civil Protection Order to the law enforcement agencies that were served copies of the Civil Protection Order Ex Parte 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 Ex Parte shall release such weapons to Respondent, unless Respondent is otherwise prohibited by law from possessing such weapons.

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ REQUEST DENIED** without hearing on the request to dismiss.

Recommended & Approved:

So ORDERED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

READ & APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

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Printed Name of Petitioner