

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)***

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) 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.

**A copy of this Judgment Entry shall be served by the Clerk of Courts upon each law enforcement agency that has received the Civil Protection Order Ex Parte. The protection order in this case is terminated and the Protection Order File should be cleared and cancelled in the records of the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and any related records of the Ohio LEADS database.**

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, which shall be held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ .M.

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 on Dismissal 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.

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Judicial Assistant