

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF _____ COUNTY

PLAINTIFF /

VS.

DEFENDANT /

CASE NO. /

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE /

NOTICE OF HEARING AND ORDER

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following papers, you must appear at the hearing scheduled herein. If you fail to appear, the case may proceed against you and a FINAL order may be entered against you granting the relief requested in the petition.

A hearing on the matter is scheduled for the _____ day of _____, 20__ at _____ .m. in Courtroom _____ at _____ Courthouse, _____, Pennsylvania.

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_____ Courthouse,
_____.

If a temporary protection order has been entered, you MUST obey the order until it is modified or terminated by the court after notice and a hearing. If you disobey that order, the police or sheriff may arrest you. A violation of this order may subject you to a charge of indirect

criminal contempt. A violation may also subject you to prosecution and criminal penalties under the Pennsylvania Crimes Code. Under 18 U.S.C. § 2265, an order entered by the court may be enforceable in all fifty (50) States, the District of Columbia, Tribal Lands, U.S. Territories and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. If you travel outside of the state and intentionally violate this order, you may be subject to federal criminal proceedings under the Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. § 2262.

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YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER IMMEDIATELY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE A LAWYER REPRESENT YOU AT THE HEARING. THE COURT WILL NOT, HOWEVER, APPOINT A LAWYER FOR YOU. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR CALL THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE. IF YOU CANNOT FIND A LAWYER, YOU MAY HAVE TO PROCEED WITHOUT ONE.

County Lawyer Referral Service /

(insert Street Address)

(insert City, State, and ZIP)

(insert Phone Number)

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
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The Court of Common Pleas of
_____ County is required by law
to comply with the Americans with
Disabilities Act of 1990. For information
about accessible facilities and reasonable
accommodations available to disabled
individuals having business before the
court, please contact our office. All
arrangements must be made at least 72
hours prior to any hearing or business
before the court. You must attend the
scheduled conference or hearing.

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BY THE COURT / :

Judge /

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