

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF
STANDARDIZED FORMS FOR
PROTECTION ORDERS

ADKT 0269

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O R D E R

On October 2007, the Judicial Council of the State of Nevada (JCSN) approved an interim Committee to study revisions to the standardized protection order forms for domestic violence cases in all courts in the State of Nevada. On December 5, 2008, this court approved various standardized protection order forms related to domestic violence cases recommended by the Committee and thereafter held the committee in abeyance. The Committee was subsequently tasked to review the standardized protection order forms in light of new legislation. On December 27, 2010, this court approved various standardized protection order forms related to victims of stalking and harassment and subsequently held the Committee in abeyance.

On July 5, 2019, this court reconvened the Committee to study and update the standardized protection order forms based on current statutes and technologies. The Honorable Lidia S. Stiglich, Supreme Court Justice, filed a petition in this court on May 19, 2020, seeking adoption of standardized protection order forms for mandatory use. On June 4, 2020, this court adopted various standardized forms for protection orders, which became effective on November 1, 2020.

The Honorable Dixie Grossman, Judge, Second Judicial District, has filed a request to use a truncated version of the form entitled "Application For Protection Order Against Domestic Violence," adopted by

this court in its June 4, 2020, order, as part of a Second Judicial District pilot program designed to expedite processing of protection order applications in accordance with NRS 33.020(9) (requiring a court in a county with a population of 52,000 or more, be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to receive telephonic communications and issue temporary orders pursuant to the statute). The pilot program is expected to begin on February 16, 2024. Cause appearing, the request is granted. The proposed shortened "Application For Protection Order Against Domestic Violence" form is approved as set forth in Exhibit A to this order. The form's use is authorized during the duration of the pilot program, for a period not to exceed 60 days.

It is so ORDERED.


_____, C.J.
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cc: Julie Cavanaugh-Bill, President, State Bar of Nevada
Kimberley Farmer, Executive Director, State Bar of Nevada
All District Judges
Clark County Bar Association
Washoe County Bar Association
First Judicial District Bar Association
Douglas County Bar Association
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EXHIBIT A

Self-Represented Litigant

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3. **Who needs protection?** (☒ check one or both)

- ☐ Me.
☐ The minor child(ren) below.

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Parents
		Parent 1: _____ Parent 2: _____
		Parent 1: _____ Parent 2: _____
		Parent 1: _____ Parent 2: _____
		Parent 1: _____ Parent 2: _____

Is/are the child(ren) in Nevada? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If no:

Has another state issued a child custody order? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Has another state been found to be the child(ren)'s home state? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Has/have the child(ren) resided in Nevada for the last 6 months (or, if child is less than 6 months of age has the child been in Nevada since birth)? ☐ No ☐ Yes

4. **Firearms / Guns.** Does the adverse party own a gun or have a gun in his/her possession or control? ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ I don't know

If you request an extended order, there will be a hearing where the judge may order the other person to surrender, sell, or transfer any firearm, and may prohibit the other person from having a gun. If the other person needs a gun for work, he / she may be allowed to possess a firearm while on duty. This will be discussed at the hearing for an extended order.

5. **Temporary Protections Requested.** (☒ check all that apply)

☐ **Contact with You.** The adverse party should:

- ☐ Not contact me at all, either in person, by phone/text, by email, or through social media.
☐ Contact me to discuss parenting issues only by: ☐ text ☐ email
☐ phone calls ☐ in writing ☐ other: _____

☐ **Contact with Children.** The adverse party should:

- ☐ Not contact the minor children at all, either in person, by phone/text, by email, or through social media.
☐ Contact the children by: ☐ text ☐ email ☐ phone calls ☐ in writing
☐ other: _____

☐ **Current Residence.** The adverse party should stay away from my current residence.

Do you and the adverse party live together? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, whose name is listed on the lease/title? _____

If yes, when did you start living together? _____

Does the adverse party know where you live? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If no, is your address confidential? ☐ No ☐ Yes (*don't list your address*)

Address

City, State, Zip Code

County

This is a: ☐ temporary address ☐ permanent address

Do you and the adverse party live in the same complex/property/trailer park?

☐ No. Should the Adverse Party stay away from the entire complex / property / trailer park? ☐ No ☐ Yes

☐ Yes. Explain the distance and need for protection in that complex / property / trailer park:

☐ **Personal Belongings.**

☐ I need to get my belongings. I want law enforcement to come with me to the adverse party's residence so I can pick up my belongings. The address I need to go to is (*list street address, apartment number, city, state, zip*):

☐ The other person needs to get their belongings. Law enforcement should come with the adverse party to my residence to pick up their belongings.

☐ **Work.** The adverse party should stay away from my workplace.

Do you and the adverse party work at the same place? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Is your work address confidential? ☐ No ☐ Yes (*do not write details below*)

Employer

Employer

Address

Address

City, State, Zip Code

County

City, State, Zip Code

County

- ☐ **School / Day Care.** The adverse party should stay away from my school and/or the child(ren)'s school/day care.

Is the school address confidential? ☐ No ☐ Yes (*do not write details below*)

School/Day Care Name

School/Day Care Name

Address

Address

City, State, Zip Code

County

City, State, Zip Code

County

- ☐ **Other Places.** The adverse party should stay away from the following places that I and/or the minor child(ren) go to regularly.

Location Name

Location Name

Why?

Why?

Address

Address

City, State, Zip Code

County

City, State, Zip Code

County

- ☐ **Children / Custody Orders.** I want temporary custody of the child(ren).

☐ The adverse party should not have visitation at this time.

☐ The adverse party should have visitation with the child(ren) as follows:

☐ We already have a custody/visitation order that we should keep following.

The order is from case (*case number*) _____. It was issued
in (*county*) _____ County in the State of _____.

- ☐ **Pets or Animals – Safety.** The adverse party should be ordered not to threaten, physically injure or harass any pets/animals kept by me, the children, or the adverse party, either directly or through someone acting on his/her behalf.

- ☐ **Pets or Animals – Possession.** I want to keep the pets/animals. The adverse party should be prohibited from taking the pets/animals either directly or through someone acting on his/her behalf.

6. **Length of Protection Order.**

- ☐ **I want an order up to 45-days only.** *Stop here and sign the next page.*
- ☐ **I want an order up to 45-days PLUS an extended order that could last up to 2 years.** The extended order should require the adverse party to do the following in addition to the temporary requests I already asked for:
- *You may have to fill out and file a financial form if you want the judge to grant you any kind of financial support.***
- ☐ *Pay rent or mortgage payments for my place of residence.
- ☐ *Pay emergency household support for me.
- ☐ *Pay child support for the minor child(ren) we have together.
- ☐ *Pay for lost earnings and expenses incurred as a result of my attendance at any hearing concerning this application.
- ☐ *Pay any costs and fees I have spent in pursuing this case.
- ☐ The judge should make the following long-term arrangement for the pets/animals owned by myself, the child(ren), and/or the adverse party
(describe the pets/animals involved and who should take care of the
pets/animals while an extended order is in effect) _____
- _____
- _____
- ☐ Other: _____
- _____
- _____

This document does not contain the personal information of any person as defined by NRS 603A.040.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED _____, 20____.

Submitted by: (Applicant's name) _____

Interview by: (Initials) _____