

Court of Washington
For

Petitioner,
vs.

Respondent.

No.

Petition for an Order for Protection -
 Harassment (PTORAH) and/or
 Stalking (PTORSTK)

➤ **This is a Petition for an Order for Protection against Harassment and/or Stalking as checked in the caption.**

I believe:

I am a victim of stalking.

_____ (name) is the victim of stalking and he/she is a minor or vulnerable adult.

The respondent has been

- stalking the victim either in person or cyber stalking, **and**
- repeatedly contacting the victim or attempting to contact or monitor the victim for no lawful purpose and his/her actions caused the victim to feel intimidated, frightened, or threatened.

I am a victim of unlawful harassment.

_____ (name) is a victim of unlawful harassment and he/she is a minor.

The respondent's actions toward the victim have seriously alarmed, annoyed, or harassed the victim, or are detrimental to the victim and serve no legitimate or lawful purpose. The respondent's actions have caused substantial emotional distress to the victim or caused me to fear for the well-being of my child.

How do the victim and respondent know each other? _____

I have given a detailed explanation below.

1. Who is the petitioner?

My name is (please print) _____ . I am the petitioner.

I am 18 or older and I am petitioning on my own behalf.

I am 16 or 17 and I am petitioning on my own behalf.

I am the parent or guardian of child/ren under age 18 and I am petitioning on their behalf:

Children's Name/s (First, Middle Initial, Last)	Age

I am not the parent or guardian, but the child/ren live/s with me and I am petitioning on their behalf and the respondent is not a parent.

Children's Name/s (First, Middle Initial, Last)	Age

I am filing this petition on behalf of petitioner, (name) _____, a vulnerable adult as defined in RCW 74.34.020, who is a victim of stalking. I am an interested person as defined in RCW 74.34.020(10). My relationship to this petitioner is _____.

2. Is the respondent 18 years of age or older?

Yes No

(If no, use the Petition for Order for Protection Harassment/Stalking Respondent Under Age 18, instead of this petition.)

3. Where do the parties live?

Petitioner lives in _____ County.

Did the petitioner leave their residence because of stalking conduct and that is the county of their new residence?

Yes No

Children named above live in _____ County.

Respondent lives in _____ County.

4. Where did the Conduct take place?

The conduct took place in _____ County.

Statement describing the victim/s need for protection from the respondent

- Write clearly. If you need more space below, attach additional page/s. Do not write on the back.

5. Describe what the Respondent did or said that you think is harassment or stalking.

- You must describe what the respondent actually said.
- You must describe what the respondent actually did.

The respondent has committed acts of harassment or stalking as follows:

A. Describe the most recent incident of harassment or stalking.

Date and time (on or around): _____

Location: _____

What did the respondent do or say that you believe to be harassing or stalking behavior?

7. Has the respondent used, displayed, or threatened to use a firearm or other dangerous weapon in a felony? Please describe:

8. Is the respondent ineligible to possess a firearm under the provisions of RCW 9.41.040? Please describe:

9. Does possession of a firearm or other dangerous weapon by the respondent present a serious and imminent threat to public health or safety, or to the health or safety of a victim? Please describe:

10. Do you have any evidence of the harassment or stalking conduct other than testimony?

No

Yes. I have attached the following evidence:

Copy of mail or written notes

Copy of text messages

Copy of email messages

Copy of social media messages

Police report

Declaration or Affidavit from the following witness: _____

Other (describe): _____

11. Has/have the **victim/s or the respondent** ever requested or obtained protection from the other person in a restraining order, civil protection order, or criminal no-contact order?

If yes, list the type of order, the name of the court and the approximate date, and whether the request was granted:

12. Is there any other litigation between the victim/s and the respondent? This includes all matters - pending or past - such as parenting plans, landlord-tenant disputes, employment disputes, or property disputes. If yes, provide case number/s if known, type of case, and name of court:

➤ **Requests**

13. I ask the Court for an order approving the following requests for protection:

I Request an **Order for Protection** following a hearing that will:

<input type="checkbox"/> No-Contact: Restrain the respondent from making any attempts or having any contact, including nonphysical contact, with the person/s to be protected, directly, indirectly, or through third parties regardless of whether those third parties know of the order, except for mailing of court documents.
<input type="checkbox"/> Surveillance: Prohibit or restrain the respondent from making any attempt to keep or from keeping the person/s to be protected under surveillance, including electronic surveillance.
<input type="checkbox"/> Exclude from places: Exclude the respondent from the <input type="checkbox"/> residence <input type="checkbox"/> workplace <input type="checkbox"/> school <input type="checkbox"/> day care of the person/s to be protected.
<input type="checkbox"/> Stay Away: Prohibit or restrain the respondent from entering or being within, or from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within _____ (distance) of the <input type="checkbox"/> residence <input type="checkbox"/> workplace <input type="checkbox"/> school <input type="checkbox"/> day care of the person/s to be protected. <input type="checkbox"/> other locations: _____.
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation: Order the respondent to have a <input type="checkbox"/> mental health <input type="checkbox"/> chemical dependency evaluation. <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____.
<input type="checkbox"/> Pay Fees and Costs: Require the respondent to pay fees and costs of this action, which may include administrative court costs and service fees and petitioner’s costs including attorneys’ fees.
<input type="checkbox"/> Surrender Firearms: Require the respondent to immediately surrender all firearms, other dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol licenses, and prohibit the respondent from accessing, obtaining or possessing firearms, or other dangerous weapons, or concealed pistol licenses.
<input type="checkbox"/> Duration: Remain effective longer than one year because respondent is likely to resume acts of unlawful harassment or stalking conduct against the persons to be protected if the order expires in a year.

Emergency temporary protection (up to 14 days) until the court hearing:

- An emergency exists as described below. I request that a **Temporary Protection Order** granting the relief I requested above for a no-contact, surveillance, exclude from places, or stay away order be issued immediately, without prior notice to the respondent, be effective until the hearing.
- I also request a temporary surrender of all firearms, other dangerous weapons, and concealed pistol licenses without notice to the other party because irreparable injury could result if an order is not issued until the hearing.

What irreparable harm would result if an order is not issued immediately without prior notice to the respondent?

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: _____ at _____ Washington.

Petitioner

Print or type name

I agree to receive legal documents at this address:

_____.

This address is not my home address because my family, household, or I would be at risk of abuse by respondent if I disclosed my home address.