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TO: Judicial and Legal Community

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RE: Summary of Changes for Protection Order Forms (September 2022)

The table below outlines the changes to the Protection Order and No-Contact Order forms based on [Laws of 2021, ch. 215 \(E2SHB 1320\)](#), [Laws of 2022, ch. 268 \(SHB 1901\)](#), and comments.

Form Number & Title	Description of Changes
1. PO 070 Denial Order	Changes: (1) Added “date of birth” to caption, removed check box for clerk’s action, and updated section numbers for clerk’s action. (2) Added explanation prompts and subheadings throughout the form. (3) In 2, reversed the order. (4) In 3, shortened “The court finds” to “Findings.” (5) In B, added, “domestic violence, stalking, antiharassment, sexual assault, or vulnerable adult protection order as defined in RCW 7.105.100. The protected person should have 14 days to amend their petition before dismissal.” (6) In C, added, “the court will approve or deny the protection order after a hearing with notice.” (7) In E, added, “service unsuccessful or impossible. All available methods of service have been attempted unsuccessfully or are not possible.” (8) In F, replaced “has not established” with “does not establish” and added “any type of protection order that this court has authority to issue.” (9) In I, replaced the realignment language with, “the original Protected Person is the abuser or harasser and the original Restrained Person is the victim of domestic violence or unlawful harassment. The parties should be switched.” (10) Under “Renewal Findings,” added K, “Late filing. The Protected Person did not file for renewal before the order expired.” (11) In L and M, removed the separate protection order type checkboxes. (12) In M, added “No adequate cause. The restrained person did not establish adequate cause to modify or terminate. No hearing necessary” and replaced the sub-checkboxes under “Insufficient evidence” with “domestic violence”, “physical or nonphysical contact (for sexual assault protection orders)”, “stalking”, and “unlawful harassment.” (13) In 4, added an option to deny without a full hearing and give 14 days to amend. (14) Under “Temporary Order Denied-Full hearing to be held,” added “the court will approve or deny the protection order after a full hearing with notice (Check one)” and reversed the two options. Also added “Use form PO 062 Notice of Hearing” to the

	<p>clerk’s-action option. Moved the “failure to appear” language to a warning textbox. (15) In 4, rearranged and reworded the options and added subheadings. In “Final Order”, added realignment language consistent with (9) above and “[] the court will issue a new temporary protection order so that” and listing the realigned parties. Also added a warning textbox that a new petition must be filed to continue protection. (16) In 5, added the previously approved data-entry language. (17) In 7, added an option to have the next court hearing scheduled by separate order. (18) Replaced “respondent with “restrained person and “petitioner” with “protected party” throughout the form. (19) Changed “receipt of” to “received” in signatures and added “court” to judicial officer lines. (20) Removed “materially changes an existing order” language (was in D) and “no notice” language (was in E). (21) Updated the publication date in the footer.</p>
<p>2. NC 02.0500 Protected Person’s Motion to Modify or Rescind Cancel</p>	<p>Changes: (1) Changed the name of the form and changed “rescind” to “cancel” in first sentence. (2) Removed, “I’ve done the following things to address my personal and public safety.”</p>

The protection order forms are located on our List of All Forms webpage at:
https://www.courts.wa.gov/forms/?fa=forms.static&staticID=14#RCW7_105

The no-contact order forms are located on our List of All Forms webpage at:
<https://www.courts.wa.gov/forms/?fa=forms.static&staticID=14#DVNoContactOrders>

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