

Instructions for Order to Recognize and Enforce or Deny Recognition and Enforcement Canadian Domestic Violence Protection Order

If signed by the judge, this order will:

- Enforce the terms laid out in the Canadian domestic violence protection order; or
- Refuse to enforce the Canadian domestic violence protection order.

The clerk will file the original order in the public court record and will provide you a copy. Keep a certified copy of your order with you at all times.

Check with the court clerk before filling out the order.

In some courts, the judge will fill out this order. In other courts, you will be expected to fill out all or part of the order. Please check with the court clerk.

- If you are expected to fill out the order, follow the instructions below.
- It may be helpful to ask the court clerk for advocate services to help you fill out this order.

Print Clearly! Use Black or Blue Ink only.

- Fill in your name (first, middle initial, last) as the “Petitioner”, and put your date of birth where it says “DOB.”
- The opposing party in the Canadian domestic violence protection order is the “Respondent.” – This could be either the protected or the restrained person. Fill in the respondent's name (first, middle initial, last) and date of birth. If you do not know the respondent's date of birth, put in the respondent's age.

The clerk will fill in the court address and telephone number.

Names of Minors

- **If no minors are involved**, check the box “No Minors Involved.”
- **If minors are involved**, list the name (first, middle initial, last) and age of each child involved in this case.

Restrained Person’s Identifiers

- Describe the physical appearance of the restrained person of the Canadian domestic violence protection order. Please include sex, race, hair color, height, weight, and eye color.
- List any of restrained person’s distinguishing features, such as moles, scars, or tattoos.
- Check the box to show if the restrained person has access to weapons.

“The Court Finds” (Section 1)

Please enter the case/docket #, file date, and the issuing Canadian court for the Canadian domestic violence protection order that you want the court to enforce or refuse to enforce.

“It is Ordered” (Section 2)

After completing the form, check the box/es that apply.

If You Are the Restrained Person of a Valid Canadian Domestic Violence Protection Order, Please Read the Warnings

Sign the Form

The judge will fill in the date and time the order was granted and sign his or her name.

Sign the bottom of the form where it says “Petitioner” and include today's date. The respondent will also sign the form if the respondent comes to the proceeding.