

**Superior Court of Washington, County of \_\_\_\_\_**

In re:

Petitioner/s *(person/s who started this case)*:

\_\_\_\_\_

And Respondent/s *(other party/parties)*:

\_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Restraining Order

Temporary (TMRO)

Final (RSTO)

Clerk's action required: **6, 7**

## Restraining Order

*This order replaces all earlier Restraining Orders restraining the same person signed in this case number. Use a separate order for each restrained person.*

**1. This Order restrains (name):**

\_\_\_\_\_

Restrained Party's Distinguishing Features:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Restrained Party's Identifiers**

Sex	Race	Hair
Height	Weight	Eyes

**Caution:** Access to weapons:  yes  no  unknown

**2. This Order protects (name/s): \_\_\_\_\_ and the following children, who are under 18 (if any)**

Child's name	Age	Child's name	Age
1. _____	_____	4. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	5. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	6. _____	_____

**3. To the Restrained Person listed in 1:**

This Order starts immediately, and ends in 12 months or on (date): \_\_\_\_\_

**Warning! You must obey this order.** Violation of this order with actual notice of its terms is a **criminal offense** under Chapter 26.50 RCW and will subject the violator to arrest (RCW 26.09.060). This order is enforceable in all 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories and tribal lands (18 U.S.C. § 2265).

## 4. Findings

**Authority:** The court has jurisdiction over the parties, the children listed in **2**, and the subject matter.

**Notice:** The Restrained Person had reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard. S/he was notified of the hearing by  personal service  service by mail allowed by the court  service by publication allowed by the court  
The Restrained Person  was  was not present at the hearing.  
 The Restrained Person had actual notice of the hearing.  
 other (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_.

**Credible Threat:** The Restrained Person represents a credible threat to the physical safety of the Protected Person.

**Intimate Partner:** The Restrained Person and the Protected Person are/were intimate partners because they are (*check all that apply*):

current or former spouses or domestic partners, or parents of a child-in-common.

age 16 or older and are/were in a dating relationship, and are currently residing together or resided together in the past.

age 16 or older and are/were in a dating relationship, but have *never* resided together.

**Military:** The (*check one*):  Petitioner  Respondent lives in the state of Washington, but was not able to go to the hearing because s/he is an active-duty member of the National Guard or Reserves (or a dependent of one). A failure to act despite the absence of the service member will result in a manifest injustice to the other party.

## 5. Court Orders to the Restrained Person listed in 1:

**Warning!** You **must** obey this order until it ends. If you know about this order but do not obey, you may be arrested and charged with a crime.

**Do not disturb**

The Restrained Person must not disturb the peace of the Protected Person or of any child listed in **2**.

**Stay away**

The Restrained Person must not go onto the grounds of or enter the Protected Person's home, workplace, or school, or the daycare or school of any child listed in **2**.

Also, the Restrained Person must not knowingly go or stay within \_\_\_\_\_ feet of the Protected Person's home, workplace, or school, or the daycare or school of any child listed in **2**.

**Do not hurt or threaten**

The Restrained Person must not:

- Assault, harass, stalk, or molest the Protected Person or any child listed in **2**; or

- Use, try to use, or threaten to use physical force against the Protected Person or children that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury.

**Warning!** If the court checks this box, the court must consider if weapons restrictions are required by state law; federal law may also prohibit the Restrained Person from possessing firearms or ammunition.

**Prohibit weapons and order surrender (separate order required)**

The Restrained Person must:

- not access, possess, or obtain any firearms, other dangerous weapons, or concealed pistol licenses; and
- follow the **Order to Surrender Weapons** (form All Cases 02-050), signed by the court and filed separately.

**Findings** – The court (*check all that apply*):

**must** issue the above orders about weapons because:

the “*Do not hurt or threaten*” restraints are ordered above, and the court found in section 4 that the Restrained Person had *actual notice*, represented a *credible threat*, and was an *intimate partner*. RCW 9.41.800.

the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the restrained person has:

used, displayed, or threatened to use a firearm or other dangerous weapon in a felony; or

previously committed an offense making him or her ineligible to possess a firearm under RCW 9.41.040.

**may** issue the above orders about weapons because the court finds by a preponderance of evidence that the Restrained Party:

presents a serious and imminent threat to public health or safety, or the health or safety of any individual by possessing a firearm or other dangerous weapon; or

has used, displayed, or threatened to use a firearm or other dangerous weapon in a felony; or

previously committed an offense making him or her ineligible to possess a firearm under RCW 9.41.040.

**Other restraining orders:** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Service:**

Fill out a *Law Enforcement Information Sheet* (form All Cases 01.0400) and give it to the clerk. (*Check one*):

**The other party must be served.**

**You have a right to have law enforcement serve this order free of charge if the “Do not disturb,” “Stay away,” “Do not hurt or threaten,” or “Prohibit weapons and order surrender” boxes are checked above.**

The clerk of the court shall forward a copy of this order on or before the next judicial day to \_\_\_\_\_  County Sheriff’s Office  City Police Department *where the restrained person lives* which shall personally serve the restrained person with a copy of this order and shall promptly complete and return to this court proof of service.

