

_____ **Court of Washington, County of** _____

Petitioner (*as listed on Protection Order*)

☐ person filing this motion

vs.

Respondent (*as listed on Protection Order*)

☐ person filing this motion

No. _____

**Motion to Modify or Terminate
Protection Order**

Modify (Requested by)

☐ MTMPO (protected person)

☐ MTMPOR (restrained person)

Terminate (Requested by)

☐ MTTPO (protected person)

☐ MTTPOR (restrained person)

Clerk's Action Required

Motion to Modify or Terminate Protection Order

1. Who is filing this motion?

☐ The protected person.

☐ Someone on behalf of the protected person. My name is _____.

I have authority to act on the protected person's behalf because (*explain*):

_____.

☐ The restrained person. I have not filed any motion to modify or terminate this
Protection Order within the past 12 months.

2. What order should be modified or terminated?

☐ *Temporary Protection Order*, filed on (*date*) _____.

☐ *Protection Order*, filed on (*date*) _____, which expires on
(*date*) _____.

☐ Other Order (*title of order*) _____,
filed on (*date*) _____, which expires on (*date, if any*) _____.

3. **Do you want to modify or terminate?**

☐ Terminate (end) the order.

☐ Modify. I ask the court to change the order in this way (*specify changes requested*):

4. **Court Hearing**

☐ (*Protected Person only*) Check one:

☐ I ask the court to schedule a hearing to decide this motion.

☐ I am asking the court to modify or terminate a *Temporary Protection Order* or other ex parte order that has **not yet been served** on the Restrained Person. I ask the court to decide this motion without advance notice to the Restrained Person (ex parte).

☐ (*Restrained Person only*) I ask the court to find adequate cause and schedule a hearing.

Important! If you are the **restrained person**, when you file this motion you must also ask the court to approve a *Finding of Adequate Cause and Order for Hearing on Restrained Person's Motion to Modify or Terminate Protection Order*, form PO 064. Use form PO 065 *Restrained Person's Notice of Hearing to Decide Adequate Cause*, to ask for an adequate-cause hearing.

5. **Why should the order be modified or terminated?**

Explain: _____

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed at (*city and state*): _____ Date: _____



Sign here

Print Name

Important!

To the person filing this motion: You must have it **served** on the other party along with any order or notice setting a hearing and any supporting evidence. Have the server fill out a *Proof of Service*, form PO 004. File it before the court hearing.

Exception! If you're modifying or terminating a **temporary order that has not been served** on the restrained person, you don't have to give advance notice of this motion (it can be heard ex parte).

To the person receiving this motion: If you do not agree with the requests in this motion, file a declaration (using form PO 018, *Declaration*) explaining why the court should not approve those requests and attend the hearing.

Hope Card: A Hope Card is a small card you can easily carry that has some details of your protection order. It is one way to show you have a full protection order. You can request one at www.courts.wa.gov/hopecard.