



MEMORANDUM

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TO: Judicial and Legal Community

FROM: Wendy Lamar, AOC Sr. Legal Analyst

RE: Summary of Changes for Protection Order Forms (June 2025)

The table below outlines changes to the Protection Order forms based on [2SSB 6006](#), chapter 7.105 RCW, and comments.

Protection Order Forms		
	Form	Summary
1.	PO 001 Petition for Protection Order	Changes: (1) In section 4 under “Minor Children,” added “[] I am with the Department of Children, Youth and Families filing for a minor not able to consent (sexual assault protection order only). [] I am with (<i>specify law enforcement agency</i>) _____ law enforcement filing for a minor not able to consent (temporary sexual assault protection order only).” based on 2SSB 6006 section 11(3) and (4), found at RCW 7.105.110 (3) and (4). (2) In “Attachment A: Definitions,” added ““Commercial sexual exploitation” means commercial sexual abuse of a minor and sex trafficking.” based on 2SSB 6006 section 9(5), found at RCW 7.105.010 (5). (3) In footer, updated publication date.
2.	PO 040 Protection Order	Changes: (1) In caption, added “Service: 11” based on comment. (2) In section 5.B. “Basis,” added “(<i>Specify</i>) _____.” (3) In section 5.B., under “Sexual assault protection order,” moved “or,” added a comma, and added “commercial sexual exploitation” based on 2SSB 6006 section 12(1)(b), found at RCW 7.105.225 (1)(b). (4) In section 11 “Required,” added “[] Personal service by law enforcement is required because (<i>check all that apply</i>): [] Order to Surrender and Prohibit Weapons [] Restrained person must vacate shared residence [] Child custody transfer ordered [] Restrained person is incarcerated [] Other” and “[] Electronic service as authorized by RCW 7.105.150” based on comment. Also moved alternative service allowed language above “Clerk’s Action” paragraph. (5) In footer, updated publication date.
3.	PO 056 Order Renewing Protection Order	Changes: (1) In section 4 “Evidence” for sexual assault orders, added “or acts of commercial sexual exploitation” based on 2SSB 6006 section 13(4)(b), found at RCW 7.105.405 (4)(b). (2) In footer, updated publication date.

<p>4.</p>	<p>PO Brochure</p>	<p>Changes: (1) In “Types of Protection Orders,” “Sexual Assault Protection Order (SAPO),” added “or commercial sexual exploitation” based on 2SSB 6006 section 10(1)(b), found at RCW 7.105.100(1)(b). (2) Under “Who can get a SAPO?,” added “• Department of Children, Youth, and Families or Law Enforcement on behalf of a minor believed to lack capacity or ability to consent” based on SSB 6006 section 11(3) and (4), found at RCW 7.105.110(3) and (4). (3) In footer, updated publication date.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Court Staff Handbook</p>	<p>Changes: (1) In I.B.1. “Types of Protection Orders,” “Sexual Assault Protection Order (SAPO),” added “or commercial sexual exploitation” based on 2SSB 6006 section 10(1)(b), found at RCW 7.105.100(1)(b). (2) In I.C.3. Hearings (c)ii, the SAPO paragraph (page 9), added “For a SAPO alleging commercial sexual exploitation, the court cannot deny a petition based on evidence that the petitioner consented to sexual conduct or penetration.” based on 2SSB 6006 section 12(5), found at RCW 7.105.225(5). (3) In I.C.3. Hearings (d) (page 10), added the missing statute hyperlink. (4) In footer, updated publication date.</p>