

INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST VIOLENCE (IFP) PROGRAM

PETITIONER

THE PERSON FILING THE PETITION

RESPONDENT

THE PERSON WHOM THE PETITION IS BEING FILED AGAINST

In order for the court to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to grant a Temporary Injunction, your petition must include:

- SPECIFIC FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES INCLUDING DATES, WHICH MEET THE STATUTORY ELEMENTS TO SUPPORT THE ENTRY OF AN INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION.
- THE CLERK'S OFFICE WILL FORWARD YOUR PETITION TO A JUDGE FOR THEIR REVIEW AND THEY WILL DETERMINE WHETHER YOUR PETITION MEETS THE STATUTORY CRITERIA IN ORDER TO ISSUE A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.

HOW TO FIND THE JUDGE'S DECISION

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON THE JUDGE'S RULING ON MY PETITION, I'VE ELECTED TO:

INITIAL ALL THAT APPLY

ENROLL IN CLERK'S TEXTING SERVICE FOR IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY INJUNCTIONS AND ORDERS

SIGN-UP FOR ACCESS TO CLERK'S HOVER PROGRAM

(If you experience any problem with texting or HOVER online access, please visit our office with a valid ID for the status of your case.)

You can return to the Clerk's Office **to pick up two certified copies of the Temporary Injunction and Petition.**

These copies should be kept with you at all times.

IF THE RESPONDENT APPROACHES YOU AT ANY TIME, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THEY CAN SERVE THE RESPONDENT WITH YOUR COPIES.

I understand The Sheriff will serve the Respondent as soon as possible during their regular working hours. If the Respondent resides outside of the state, I must request an Out-of-State Packet when I pick up my copies. I am responsible for providing the service packet to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

If the Sheriff's Office is unable to serve the Respondent prior to the hearing date, I must still attend the hearing to avoid dismissal of my petition. In this case, a new court date will be scheduled, and my Temporary Injunction will be extended.

PETITIONER'S SIGNATURE

CASE NUMBER

ASSISTING CLERK INITIALS