

# 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

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

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SIGN-UP FOR ACCESS TO CLERK’S HOVER PROGRAM

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I acknowledge and understand it is my responsibility to call the Clerk’s Office, check my case online at [Hover.Hillsclerk.com](https://Hover.Hillsclerk.com) or check my phone for enrolled text messages, no sooner than 2 hours from the time of filing but within 24 hours to obtain the status of my case. I also understand I must attend all scheduled court hearings.

(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**