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PROTECTION ORDERS

MODULE 6

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Module 6 Title:	**PROTECTION ORDERS**
Purpose:	To present a program overview of the types of domestic violence orders issued in North Carolina, procedures for entry into NCIC, and maintenance of records.
Training Objectives:	At the end of this instruction, users will be able to achieve the following objectives: 1. Identify the various types of domestic violence orders issued within North Carolina. 2. Identify the four main components of a domestic violence order. 3. Discuss procedures the Sheriff's Office must follow regarding the following: a. Modifications to Orders b. Return of Service c. Dismissals of Orders d. Orders Restricting Access to Firearms 4. Given a scenario, identify transaction(s) to perform to complete the process.
Hours:	Four (4)
Instructional Method:	Lecture—Discussion—Live Demo—Exercises
Training Materials:	Student Training Outline/Workbook PowerPoint Computer High-Speed Internet Connection Modern Web Browser
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I. CONTENTS OF THE LAW

A. Introduction

1. NCGS § 50B requires "the sheriff of the county where a domestic violence order is entered shall provide for prompt entry of the order into the National Crime Information Center registry and shall provide for access of such orders to magistrates on a 24-hour-a-day basis. Modifications, terminations, renewals, and dismissals of the order shall also be promptly entered."

2. Agencies nationwide can access these orders for enforcement purposes in compliance with federal full-faith and credit laws.

B. NC Domestic Violence Act

1. NCGS § 50B defines domestic violence as the commission of one or more of the following acts upon an aggrieved party or upon a minor child residing with or in the custody of the aggrieved party by a person with whom the aggrieved party has or has had a personal relationship, but does not include acts of self-defense:
   a. Attempting to cause bodily injury, or intentionally causing bodily injury; or
   b. Placing the aggrieved party or a member of the aggrieved party's family or household in fear of imminent serious bodily injury or continued harassment, as defined in GS 14-277.3A, that arises to such a level as to inflict substantial emotional distress; or
   c. Committing any act defined in GS 14-27.21 through GS 14-27.33.

2. "Personal relationship" means a relationship where the parties involved are or have:
   a. Current or former spouses;
   b. Persons of the opposite sex who live together or have lived together;
   c. Parents and children, including others acting as parents to a minor child, or as grandparents and grandchildren – protective orders may not be taken against a child or grandchild under 16 years of age.
   d. A child in common;
   e. Current or former household members; or
   f. Persons of the opposite sex who are in a dating relationship or have been in a dating relationship. A dating relationship is one where the parties are romantically involved over time and on a continuous basis during the relationship.

NOTE: *While the NC General Statute still uses the term "opposite sex," federal guidelines and NC AOC forms recognize same sex dating relationships. Enter information as ordered by the judge.*

3. NC General Statute clarifies that domestic violence protective orders do not expire until 11:59 PM on the date of expiration unless otherwise specified in the order.

II. TYPES OF PROTECTION ORDERS

A. Ex Parte Domestic Violence Order of Protection — CV-304

1. Usually issued by a District Court Judge, order is valid for the period specified, which can be up to 1 year. If no expiration is specified on the order, the agency should contact the issuing judge to determine the expiration date.

2. If issued by a Magistrate, order shall expire at the end of the next day court is in session, at which time another Ex Parte may be issued by a District Court Judge.

3. NCIC uses the term "Temporary Protection Order" when referring to Ex Parte orders.

B. Domestic Violence Order of Protection — CV-306

1. Issued by District Court Judge after a domestic violence court hearing.

2. Valid for up to 1 year and may be renewed by the court for a period not to exceed 2 years.

3. NCIC uses the term "Protection Order" when referring to a domestic Violence Order of Protection.

C. Military Protection Orders

1. Issued by military commanders to safeguard an alleged victim, quell a disturbance, or ensure the safety of any person.

2. These orders are non-expiring until modified or rescinded by the commander.

3. Not entered or enforceable by civilian authorities.

4. Does not prevent a subject from possessing or purchasing firearms.

5. No DCIN/NCIC hit confirmation required.

D. Permanent Civil No-Contact Order Against Human Trafficker or Sex Offender — CV-543

1. Entry is not required by law.

2. Use the appropriate PCO codes when entering these into NCIC.

3. Judge prohibits contact with the victim.

4. The Brady Status Indicator must be 'N.' (Discussed later in this manual.)

5. Expiration Date Field should be set to 'NONEXP.' If the court determines that reasonable grounds for the victim to fear any future contact with the defendant no longer exists, the court may rescind the order.

E. Out-of-State Orders — CV-315

1. NC honors out-of-state-issued domestic violence orders, whether or not the order has been registered in an NC court.

2. If registered, the order must be entered promptly if not already entered into NCIC by the issuing state.

3. The Clerk of Court should forward a "Request and Affidavit to Register and Registration of Out-of-State Domestic Violence Protective Order" to the Sheriff for entry into NCIC if necessary.

III. COMPONENTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORDERS

A. Court File Information

Identifies basic information regarding the order and the parties involved. This includes court county, type of order, court file number, party names and descriptors. "Subject" refers to the defendant, and "protected person" refers to the plaintiff(s).

B. Findings

Identifies existing circumstances determined by the court. This includes the personal relationship, type(s) and date(s) of alleged abuse, the name(s) and DOB(s) of child(ren) involved, and information relating to current possession of property.

C. Conclusions

Identifies what the court believes to have occurred after hearing the statements and/or information provided by the plaintiff.

D. Order

Identifies the relief and/or assistance ordered by the court.

IV. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION SHEET — CV-312

A. Purpose

1. While not required, this form is usually completed by the plaintiff at the time of filing for an order.

2. Includes physical descriptors and numerical identifiers on the defendant and plaintiff.

B. Uses

1. May be used to obtain more information on the ***defendant*** if needed. Pack the record using available sources of information such as DMV, AOC/eCourts, Criminal History, etc.

2. Caution indicators should be used if appropriate when entering the order.

V. COURT-ORDERED CHANGES TO DV ORDERS

A. Modifications to Orders

1. Changes and modifications may be made by the court at any time before expiration and must be updated in the NCIC record.

2. AOC form CV-316 — Order continuing domestic violence hearing and ex parte order.

3. AOC form CV-314 (Side One) — Order renewing domestic violence protective order.

B. Return of Service

1. When the Ex Parte order has been served, the record must be modified to reflect the service.
   a. SVC field – Service Information: 1=Served, 2=Not Served, 3=Unknown
   b. SVD field – Service Date: MMDDYYYY (mandatory if SVC is 1)

c. Method of service (whether the defendant was personally served or the order was left with a responsible party at their residence) should be entered in the MIS field.

2. This allows the record to be used more effectively in enforcement actions against the defendant for violations of the order. The order is not in effect until served.

C. Dismissal of Order

1. Unless the order has been dismissed by the court (which could be at any time) or has expired, it is considered still in effect.

2. Court dismissals must be updated in the NCIC record by performing the CLEAR transaction.

3. AOC form CV-314 (Side Two)—Judge sets aside (dismisses) a domestic violence protection order.

VI. DV COURT ORDERS & ACCESS TO FIREARMS

A. Order Suspends Concealed Handgun Permit

When an order suspends a concealed handgun permit, the order-holding agency should:

1. Add suspension information using PCO/08 and the MIS field; and

2. Contact the custodian Sheriff's Office of the concealed handgun permit to inform the agency of the court order, so the CHP record will be updated as needed.

B. Order Prohibits Possession or Purchase

When an order prohibits possession or purchase of a firearm, the order-holding agency should indicate PCO/07 and notify custodian sheriff.

C. Extreme Risk Protection Orders — ERPO

1. Allows anyone to petition the court to temporarily prohibit an individual from possessing a firearm (typically does not involve a protected person).

2. North Carolina does not enter ERPOs, but the firearm restriction associated with any active and valid ERPO will be honored on a national level.

NOTE: *An ERPO guidance document can be found in Omnixx Links under the NICS Info category in the subgroup NICS Guidance. Click the Protection Orders link.*

VII. ACCESS, USE, & DISSEMINATION OF POF INFORMATION

A. Access and Use

1. Only DCIN operators certified in Module 6 can enter, modify, supplement, clear or cancel these records.

2. Magistrates can request local agencies to perform these inquiries on their behalf.

3. Release of NCIC POF information should be determined by the agency and their legal advisor.

B. Dissemination

1. Information may be disseminated to officers over the radio as needed for officer safety and in response to domestic violence-related incidents.

2. When a law enforcement officer makes an arrest under this section without a warrant, and the arrested party contests that the out-of-state order or the order issued by a Tribal court remains in full force and effect, the party arrested shall be promptly provided with a copy of the information applicable to the party which appears in NCIC by the Sheriff of the county in which the arrest occurs.

VIII. RETENTION OF RECORDS

A. Documentation

1. The entering agency must maintain all documentation in their files until the order is no longer valid (until expires or dismissed).

2. Records reaching the retention period will automatically purge from NCIC.

B. Status of Records

Records will have a status of one of the following:

1. ACTIVE — an order issued by the court which has not yet expired or dismissed.

2. EXPIRED — an order which has reached its expiration date.

3. CLEARED — an order that has been dismissed by the court before it expired and subsequently cleared by the entering agency.

NOTE: *Expired and cleared records are accessible via the QPO transaction for 5 years.*

IX. TRANSACTIONS

A. Query — QPO

1. Transaction performed to search the NCIC POF.

2. A QPO should always be performed prior to making an entry.

3. If an Ex Parte order was entered and is still active, a modify transaction may be performed on the record (change MKE to EPO or EPOC) without having to re-enter the entire record.

4. A QPO will result in a search of the NCIC POF records only and will not cause a cross search of any other file.

B. Enter — EPO/EPOC/ETO/ETOC

1. Transaction performed to place a new record in the NCIC protection order file.

2. Criteria for Entry
   a. A valid order is required for entry (may include free text orders if signed by a judge).
   b. If you question the validity of an order, you may wish to consult with your agency's legal counsel.
   c. Orders entered "on behalf of" a minor should have the minor entered as the PPN. The guardian would not be entered as protected unless specifically ordered.

3. Always use the ORI of the holder of the record.

4. Completeness and Accuracy
   a. Review the information on the order and any attached forms.
   b. Query DMV, AOC/eCourts, Criminal History, etc., to obtain additional information. Per FBI audit findings, a criminal history search should not be conducted on the plaintiff.
   c. Pack the record with all available information and images.
   d. Complete and document a second party check in the case file.

5. If ordered, PCO Code 08 should be added to the base record. If PCO Code 08 is not ordered, any code can be entered on the base record. To enter additional codes, use a supplemental transaction.

NOTE: *PCO Code 05 is located on the front page of the order.*

6. Each entry must contain either an OCA or Protection Order Number (PNO) which will be the court file number. If a court file number is not assigned, the entering agency must assign an OCA.

7. The Brady Record Indicator (BRD) field is used to indicate whether the individual is prohibited under federal law from possessing, purchasing, or receiving a firearm.
   a. This field will accept the following 3 codes: **Y** – Yes, **N** – No, **U** – Unknown
   b. Only a protection order can be flagged with a Brady Indicator of **Y** or **U**. Ex Parte, military, and permanent civil no-contact orders against human trafficker or sex offender orders do not meet Brady criteria and therefore are not flagged. Instead, an **N** must be entered in this field.
   c. The Worksheet to Determine Brady Status on NCIC Protection Orders is available on Omnixx Links in the NCIC Info category.

8. The protected person's name (PPN), race (PPR), sex (PSX), and DOB (PPB) should be indicated in the entry. If PPN is used, PPB is required.

9. When entering a Military Protection Order, the first PCO entered must be [**08**] with the following caveat added to the MISC field: "THIS IS A MILITARY PROTECTIVE ORDER AND MAY NOT BE ENFORCEABLE BY NON-MILITARY AUTHORITIES. IF SUBJECT IS IN POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF THE ORDER, ADVISE THE ENTERING AGENCY (MILITARY LAW ENFORCEMENT)." The DD-2873 must be reviewed to determine applicable order conditions.

C. Supplemental — ENPO

1. Used to add supplemental information to an existing record.

2. The ENPO transaction accepts only 9 new elements at a time. If more than 9 are to be added, multiple ENPO transactions must be completed.

3. Guidelines when entering child(ren) as Protected Person(s):
   a. If Block 2 (as part of PCO **01**) is checked on the Order section, the child(ren) should be entered as protected.
   b. If contradicting information is present, seek immediate clarification from the court.

D. Modify — MPO/MTO

1. Used to add/change/delete information in the base record.

2. Use a modify transaction to change an active Ex Parte order to a protection order without having to re-key the entire entry. The following fields should be modified:
   a. Issue Date — ISD
   b. Expiration Date — EXP
   c. Brady Indicator (if applicable) — BRD
   d. SVC & SVD — Mark for Deletion in both fields
   e. Conditions of the Order (if applicable) — PCO

3. The POF response should always match the court issued order on file.

4. Modify may also be used to change the expiration date in an active protection order due to a court-ordered change.
   a. If a court changes the expiration date, but the change does not occur until after the record expires, the record must be re-entered.
   b. An inactive record may not be modified.

NOTE: *Any information in the MIS field of the enter transaction will be replaced if the MIS field is used in a modify transaction.*

E. Clear — CPO/CTO

1. Used to clear a record dismissed by the courts.

2. When the agency receives the "Order Setting Aside Domestic Violence Protective Order," the entry should be cleared.

3. When performed successfully, the status of the record is changed from "active" to "cleared" and is retained in the file until purged.

4. Expired records cannot be cleared.

F. Cancel — XPO/XTO

1. Transaction performed to delete a record.

2. Cancel should be used if record was entered in error or expunged.

3. Do not cancel a record when the court has dismissed it. Perform the CLEAR transaction.

4. Canceling an order will remove it from the NCIC active and archive files.

5. Active, expired, and cleared records can be canceled.

G. Cancel Supplement — XNPO

1. Used to correct or cancel supplemental identifiers.

2. Maximum of 9 identifiers may be canceled in 1 transaction.

3. To change an identifier, the supplemental identifier must first be canceled and then re-entered correctly using the ENPO transaction.

X. CROSS SEARCHES

An automatic cross search of the Protection Order File will be generated when one of the following transactions are performed:

1. NCIC Protection Order File Entry — EPO/ETO

2. NCIC Wanted Person File Query — QW

3. NCIC Criminal History File Query — QH

4. NC Concealed Handgun Permit File Entry — ECG

5. NC DMV Driver License Issuance File Query — QDF

6. NC DMV Vehicle Registration File Query — QVR
   Cross-searched only with query options LIC, VIN, or Customer ID.

XI. HIT CONFIRMATIONS

A. Requirements

1. Agencies shall have access to their active POF records 24/7/365 for hit confirmation purposes.

2. A response from the NCIC Protection Order File should not be considered probable cause to search or arrest unless the agency's legal counsel advises otherwise.

B. Procedures

1. Standard hit confirmation procedures should be followed (YQ/YR) when taking official action based on the order. The officer may request copies of the order as supporting documentation for enforcement action.

2. Copies of orders may be faxed, mailed, or delivered to the requesting agency.

3. An officer may verify the provisions over the phone or radio, but follow-up documentation is strongly recommended and may be necessary for probable cause.

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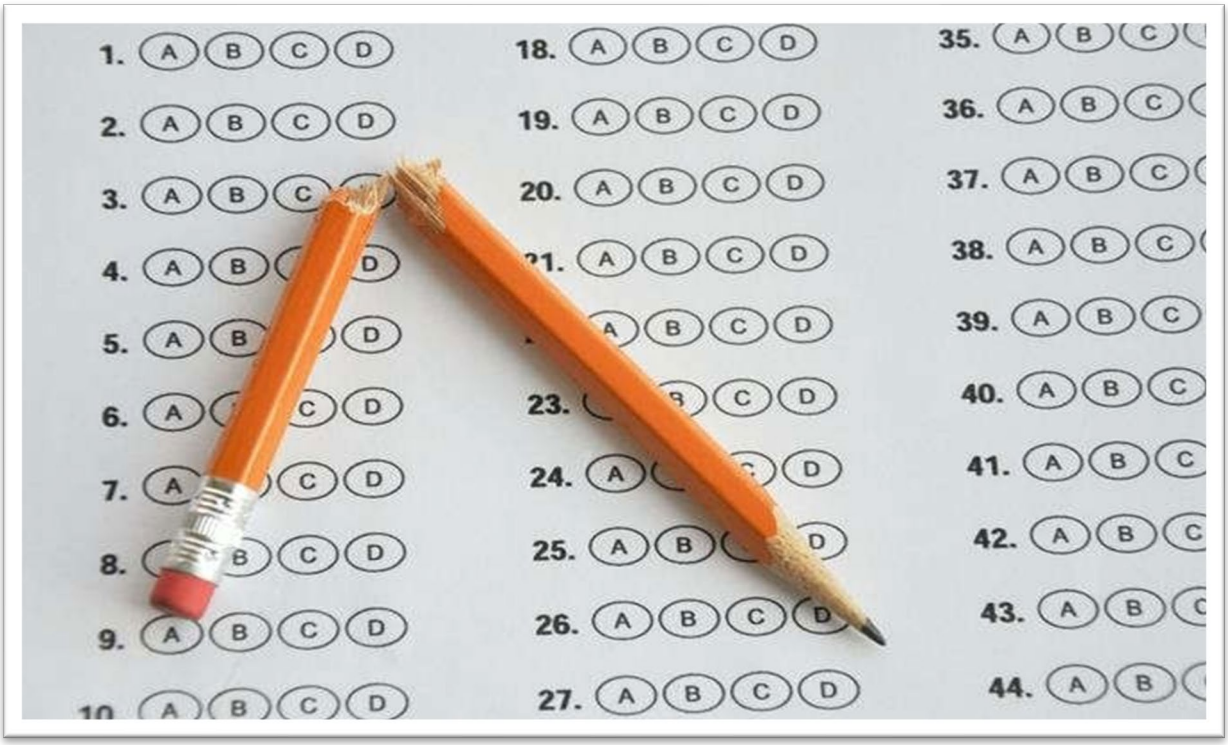

INDEPENDENT EXERCISE

PROTECTION ORDERS INDEPENDENT EXERCISE

Fill-in the Blanks

1. An Ex Parte order issued by a magistrate shall expire _____ in which District Court is in session in the county in which the action was filed.

2. A DV Protective Order issued by a judge is valid for up to _____ from date of initial issuance and renewed for a period not to exceed _____years.

Multiple Choice

3. List the 3 status types for POF records:
   a. Active
   b. Cleared
   c. Expired
   d. All of the Above
   e. None of the Above

4. What are the 4 components of a Domestic Violence Order?
   a. Petition, Findings, Restrictions, Enforcement
   b. Court File Information, Findings, Conclusions, Order
   c. Complaint, Hearing Details, Judgement, Notification
   d. File Number, Statement of Facts, Judgement, Service
   e. None of the Above

True/False

5. The NCIC Protection Order File does not allow the entry of Ex Parte Domestic Violence Protective Orders. **T** **F**

6. The agency entering the POF record must remove the entry when the order has expired. **T** **F**

7. The Brady Indicator (BRD) must be "N" for a temporary (Ex Parte) Protection Order file record. **T** **F**

8. A hit on a Domestic Violence Order record is probable cause to make an arrest. **T** **F**

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PROTECTION ORDERS



FORMS & EXAMPLES

Example-1 (p 1 of 2)

NCIC POF RESPONSE

****WARNING – THE FOLLOWING IS AN NCIC PROTECTION ORDER RECORD. DO NOT SEARCH, DETAIN, OR ARREST BASED SOLELY ON THIS RECORD. CONTACT AGENCY TO CONFIRM THE STATUS AND TERMS OF PROTECTION ORDER****

****THE SUBJECT OF THIS RECORD IS PROHIBITED FROM RECEIVING OR POSSESSING A FIREARM UNDER FEDERAL LAW (TITLE 18, U.S.C., SECTION 922)****

MKE/PROTECTION ORDER – CAUTION
CMC/05 - VIOLENT TENDANACIES
CMC/00 – ARMED AND DANGEROUS
ORI/NCBCI0392 NAM/FLINTSTONE,FREDERICK SEX/M RAC/W
DOB/19770712 HGT/508 WGT/185 EYE/GRN HAI/BLK
SKN/LGT SMT/TAT UR ARM
SOC/123456789
OLN/258963 LIS/NC OLY/2030
PNO/2024CVD1234 BRD/Y ISD/20240701 EXP/20250701
PPN/FLINTSTONE,WILMA A PSX/F PPR/W PPB/19790315
PCO/08 - SEE the MISCELLANEOUS FIELD FOR COMMENTS REGARDING THE TERMS AND PCO/CONDITIONS OF THE ORDER.
OCA/2024CVD1234
NOA/N
MIS/DEFENDANT L0SES TEMPER 0FTEN AND TAKES ANGER 0UT 0N DAUGHTER. DEF 0FTEN MIS CARRIES GUNS AND KNIVES, TAT 0N UR ARM 0F WATER BUFFAL0, UL ARM 0F HEART MIS/WITH NAME WILMA INSIDE. PLAINTIFF GRANTED P0SSESSI0N AND USE 0F LE0PARD MIS/C0NVERTIBLE NC LIC. DEF CHP IS SUSPENDED F0R EFFECTIVE PERI0D 0F 0RDER. DEF MIS/SHALL ATTEND AN ABUSER TREATMENT PR0GRAM 0FFERED BY C0BBLEST0NE C0UNTY MIS/DHH. DEF MUST C0MPLETE ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASS APPR0VED BY DHHS WITHIN 90 DAYS
DNA/N
ORI IS STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION RALEIGH 919 662-4500

Base Record

PPN/FLINTSTONE, PEBBLES PSX/F PPR/W PPB/20160214
PCO/01 - THE SUBJECT IS RESTRAINED FROM ASSAULTING, THREATENING, ABUSING, PCO/HARASSING, FOLLOWING, INTERFERING, OR STALKING THE PROTECTED PERSON PCO/AND/OR THE CHILD OF THE PROTECTED PERSON.
PCO/02 - THE SUBJECT MAY NOT THREATEN A MEMBER OF THE PROTECTED PERSON'S PCO/FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD.

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PCO/03 - PROTECTED PERSON IS GRANTED EXCLUSIVE POSSESSION OF THE RESIDENCE
PCO/OR HOUSEHOLD.
PCO/04 - THE SUBJECT IS REQUIRED TO STAY AWAY FROM THE RESIDENCE, PROPERTY,
PCO/SCHOOL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OF THE PROTECTED PERSON OR OTHER
PCO/ FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER.
PCO/05 - THE SUBJECT IS RESTRAINED FROM MAKING ANY COMMUNICATION WITH THE
PCO/PROTECTED PERSON INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PER`SONAL, WRITTEN, OR
PCO/TELEPHONE CONTACT, OR THEIR EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES OR FELLOW WORKERS,
PCO/OR OTHERS WITH WHOM THE COMMUNICATION WOULD BE LIKELY TO CAUSE
PCO/ ANNOYANCE OR ALARM THE VICTIM.
⇨ PCO/07 - THE SUBJECT IS PROHIBITED FROM POSSESSING AND/OR PURCHASING
PCO/A FIREARM OR OTHER WEAPONS AS IDENTIFIED IN THE MISCELLANEOUS FIELD.
AKA/FLINST0NE,FRED
AKA/FLINTST0NE,FRED
SMT/TAT UL ARM
IMN/I292076040 IMT/M
NIC/H707585179 DTE/20240703 0915 EDT DLU/20240703 1012 EDT
IMR/MUGSHOT IMAGE
NAM:FLINTST0NE,FREDERICK DOB:19770712
RAC:W HGT:508 WGT:185



NIC:H707585179 IMN:I292076040
MIS:

Example-2

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ABOUT DEFENDANT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COBBLESTONE Count

File No. 2024CVD1234

In The General Court Of Justice
District Court Division

Name Of Defendant		
FREDERICK L. FLINTSTONE		
Street Address Of Defendant (Not P.O. Box)		
301 COBBLESTONE WAY		
City	State	Zip
BEDROCK	NC	28123

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ABOUT DEFENDANT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION

G.S. 50B-3(d)

INSTRUCTIONS: *In order to assist law enforcement agencies in serving and enforcing this Order, if issued by the Court, the following information is requested. It is not required for the issuance of this Order, but may allow law enforcement agencies to locate and more quickly identify the persons involved in this case and to enforce the provisions of this Order more effectively. Answer these questions accurately and honestly.*

If you do not know the answer to any of the following questions, leave the question blank.

INFORMATION ABOUT DEFENDANT

Date Of Birth	Race	Sex
07-12-1977	☒ White ☐ Black ☐ Indian ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ Other	☒ Male ☐ Female

Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color
5'8"	185	Black	Green

Identifying Marks (List any marks, scars, tattoos)
TATTOO UPPER RT ARM WATER BUFFALO, TATTOO UPPER L ARM HEART WITH WILMA WRITTEN INSIDE

Does the defendant have a driver's license or state-issued identification card from any state? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, provide the state and number if possible: State: NC Number: 258963
Vehicle description and license plate number: LEOPARD CONVERTIBLE NC LIC PEBBLES

Social Security No. Of Defendant	Telephone No. Of Defendant
123-45-6789	917-645-1212

The defendant's current work information:

Employer's Business Name	
BEDROCK ROCK QUARRY	
Business Address	
627 ROCK QUARRY RD. BEDROCK NC 28123	
Business Telephone No.	Defendant's Work Hours (List Work Start Time And Work Stop Time)
917-645-8974	7AM - 3PM

Does the defendant have a permit to purchase a handgun or crossbow? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, state which law enforcement agency issued the permit, if known:

Does the defendant have a permit to carry a concealed handgun? ☒ Yes: ☐ No
If yes, state which law enforcement agency issued the permit, if known: NC unknown county

Is there any reason that a law enforcement officer should consider the defendant a potential threat *(i.e., carries concealed weapons while drinking alcohol, has threatened an officer, etc.)?* ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, specify the circumstances:
HE EASILY LOSES HIS TEMPER AND OFTEN HAS KNIVES AND GUNS WITH HIM

PLAINTIFF

Date Of Birth	Race	Sex
03-15-1979	☒ White ☐ Black ☐ Indian ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ Other	☐ Male ☒ Female

Date	Name Of Plaintiff (Type Or Print)	Signature Of Plaintiff
06-20-2024	Wilma A. Flintstone	Wilma Flintstone

NOTE TO CLERK OR MAGISTRATE: *If an order is issued, a copy of this form should be attached to the appropriate order and forwarded to the sheriff of the issuing court county.*

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EX PARTE

Case No. 2024 CVD 1234
Court General Court of Justice District Court Division
County COBBLESTONE NORTH CAROLINA

EX PARTE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORDER OF PROTECTION

G.S. 50B-2, -3, -3.1

PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF

First	Middle	Last
WILMA	A	FLINTSTONE

PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF IDENTIFIERS

Date Of Birth Of Petitioner:

And/or on behalf of minor family member(s): *(list Name and DOB)*

PEBBLES FLINTSTONE	02/14/2016

Other Protected Persons/DOB:

VERSUS

RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT

First	Middle	Last
FREDERICK	L	FLINTSTONE

Relationship to Petitioner: ☒ spouse ☐ former spouse
☐ unmarried, of opposite sex, currently or formerly living together
☐ unmarried, have a child in common
☐ currently or formerly in dating relationship
☐ current or former household member
☐ parent ☐ grandparent ☐ child ☐ grandchild

Respondent's/Defendant's Address
301 COBBLESTONE WAY
BEDROCK, NC 28123

CAUTION:
☒ Weapon Involved

RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT IDENTIFIERS

Sex	Race	DOB	HT	WT
M	W	07/12/1977	5'8"	185
Eyes	**Hair**	**Social Security Number**		
GRN	BLK	123-45-6789		
Drivers License No.		**State**	**Expiration Date**	
258963		NC	07/12/2030	

Distinguishing Features
TATTOO UPPER RIGHT ARM OF WATER BUFFALO

TATTOO UPPER LEFT ARM OF HEART WITH WILMA WRITTEN INSIDE

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS THAT:
This matter was heard by the undersigned ☒ district court judge. ☐ magistrate. The court has jurisdiction over the subject matter.
Additional findings of this Order are set forth on Pages 2 and 3.

THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS THAT:
☒ The above named Respondent/Defendant shall not commit any further acts of domestic violence or make any threats of domestic violence (G.S. 50B-1).

☒ The above named Respondent/Defendant shall have no contact with the Petitioner/Plaintiff. No contact includes any defendant-initiated contact, except through an attorney, direct or indirect, by means such as telephone, personal contact, email, pager, gift-giving or telefacsimile machine. **[05]**

Additional terms of this Order are as set forth on Pages 3 and 4.

The terms of this Order shall be effective until JULY 2 , 2024

WARNINGS TO THE RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT:
This Order shall be enforced, even without registration, by the courts of any state, the District of Columbia, and any U.S. Territory, and may be enforced by Tribal Lands (18 U.S.C. Section 2265). Crossing state, territorial, or tribal boundaries to violate this Order may result in federal imprisonment (18 U.S.C. Section 2262).

This Order will be enforced anywhere in North Carolina.

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See additional warnings on Page 4.

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ADDITIONAL FINDINGS

The Court also finds:

1. ☐ Plaintiff resides in North Carolina. ☐ Acts of domestic violence occurred in North Carolina.
2. As indicated by the check block under Respondent/Defendant's name on Page 1, the parties are or have been in a personal relationship.
3. ☒ That on *(date of most recent conduct)* 06/18/2024, the defendant
   - ☒ a. ☐ attempted to cause ☒ intentionally caused bodily injury to ☒ the plaintiff ☒ the child(ren) living with or in the custody of the plaintiff
   - ☐ b. placed in fear of imminent serious bodily injury ☐ the plaintiff ☐ a member of the plaintiff's family ☐ a member of the plaintiff's household
   - ☐ c. placed in fear of continued harassment that rises to such a level as to inflict substantial emotional distress ☐ the plaintiff ☐ a member of plaintiff's family ☐ a member of plaintiff's household
   - ☐ d. committed an act defined in G.S. 14-
     - ☐ 27.21 (1st deg. forcible rape)
     - ☐ 27.22 (2nd deg. forcible rape)
     - ☐ 27.23 (statutory rape of a child by an adult)
     - ☐ 27.24 (1st deg. statutory rape)
     - ☐ 27.25 (statutory rape of person who is 15 years of age or younger)
     - ☐ 27.26 (1st deg. forcible sexual offense)
     - ☐ 27.27 (2nd deg. forcible sexual offense)
     - ☐ 27.28 (statutory sexual offense with a child by an adult)
     - ☐ 27.29 (1st deg. statutory sexual offense)
     - ☐ 27.30 (statutory sexual offense with a person who is 15 years of age or younger)
     - ☐ 27.31 (sexual activity by a substitute parent or custodian)
     - ☐ 27.32 (sexual activity with a student)
     - ☐ 27.33 (sexual battery)

     against the ☐ plaintiff ☐ child(ren) residing with or in the custody of the plaintiff

   by *(describe defendant's conduct)*

   THE DEFENDANT HIT THE COMPLAINANT AND MINOR CHILD ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS.
4. ☒ The defendant is in possession of, owns or has access to firearms, ammunition, and gun permits described below. *(Describe all firearms, ammunition, and gun permits, give identifying number(s) if known, and indicate where defendant keeps firearms.)*

   .45 SMITH & WESSON, .22 RIFLE HE KEEPS AT HIS RESIDENCE
5. ☒ The defendant
   - ☐ a. ☐ used ☐ threatened to use a deadly weapon against the ☐ plaintiff ☐ minor child(ren) residing with or in the custody of the plaintiff
   - ☐ b. has a pattern of prior conduct involving the ☐ use ☐ threatened use of violence with a firearm against persons
   - ☒ c. made threats to seriously injure or kill the ☒ plaintiff ☐ minor child(ren) residing with or in the custody of the plaintiff
   - ☐ d. made threats to commit suicide
   - ☐ e. inflicted serious injuries upon the ☐ plaintiff ☐ minor child(ren) residing with or in the custody of the plaintiff

   in that: *(state facts)*
6. ☒ The parties are the parents of the following child(ren) under the age of eighteen (18). The child(ren) are presently in the physical custody of the ☒ plaintiff ☐ defendant. The plaintiff has submitted an "Affidavit As To Status Of Minor Child."
   NOTE TO JUDGE: *A copy of AOC-CV-609 for each child must be attached to the order.*

Name	Sex	Date Of Birth	Name	Sex	Date Of Birth
PEBBLES FLINTSTONE	F	02/14/2016			

7. ☒ The minor child(ren) is exposed to a substantial risk of physical or emotional injury or sexual abuse in that:

   DEFENDANT LOSES HIS TEMPER OFTEN WHEN HE HAS A BAD DAY AT WORK AND SOMETIMES TAKES HIS ANGER OUT ON THE CHILD
8. ☐ It is in the best interest of and necessary for the safety of the minor child(ren) ☐ that defendant stay away from the minor child(ren) ☐ that the defendant return the minor child(ren) to plaintiff ☐ and that the defendant not remove the minor child(ren) from plaintiff in that:
9. ☐ *(Check block only if plaintiff is entitled to physical care of child(ren).)* It is in the best interest of the minor child(ren) that defendant have contact with the minor child(ren) in that:

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Name Of Defendant	File No.
FREDERICK L FLINTSTONE	2024 CVD 1234

ADDITIONAL FINDINGS

☒ 10. The ☐ defendant ☒ plaintiff is presently in possession of the parties' residence at 301 COBBLESTONE WAY BEDROCK, NC.

☒ 11. The ☐ defendant ☒ plaintiff is presently in possession of the parties' vehicle, which the plaintiff wants the possession and use of. *(describe vehicle)* LEOPARD CONVERTIBLE NC LIC PEBBLES.

☐ 12. Other: *(specify)*

☐ 13. *(for magistrate only)* This matter was heard at a time when the district court was not in session and a district court judge was not available and would not be available for a period of four or more hours.

CONCLUSIONS

Based on these facts, the Court makes the following conclusions of law:

☒ 1. The defendant has committed acts of domestic violence against the plaintiff.

☒ 2. The defendant has committed acts of domestic violence against the minor child(ren) residing with or in the custody of the plaintiff.

☒ 3. It clearly appears that there is a danger of acts of domestic violence against the ☒ plaintiff. ☒ minor child(ren). [G.S. 50B-2(c)]

☐ 4. The minor child(ren) is exposed to a substantial risk of ☐ physical injury. ☐ emotional injury. ☐ sexual abuse. [G.S. 50B-2(c)]

☐ 5. The Court has jurisdiction under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction And Enforcement Act.

☐ 6. It is in the best interest of and necessary for the safety of the minor child(ren) that the defendant ☐ stay away from the minor child(ren). ☐ (and) return the minor child(ren) to the physical care of the plaintiff. ☐ (and) not remove the minor child(ren) from the physical care of the plaintiff.

☐ 7. The defendant's conduct requires that he/she surrender all firearms, ammunition and gun permits. [G.S. 50B-3.1]

☐ 8. The plaintiff has failed to prove grounds for ex parte relief.

ORDER

It is ORDERED that:

☒ 1. the defendant shall not assault, threaten, abuse, follow, harass (by telephone, visiting the home or workplace, or other means), or interfere with the plaintiff. A law enforcement officer shall arrest the defendant if the officer has probable cause to believe the defendant has violated this provision. **[01]**

☒ 2. the defendant shall not assault, threaten, abuse, follow, harass (by telephone, visiting the home or workplace, or other means), or interfere with the minor child(ren) residing with or in the custody of the plaintiff. A law enforcement officer shall arrest the defendant if the officer has probable cause to believe the defendant has violated this provision. **[01]**

☒ 3. the defendant shall not threaten a member of the plaintiff's family or household. **[02]**

☒ 3a. the defendant shall not cruelly treat or abuse an animal owned, possessed, kept, or held as a pet by either party or minor child residing in the household.

☒ 4. the plaintiff is granted possession of, and the defendant is excluded from, the parties' residence described above and all personal property located in the residence except for the defendant's personal clothing, toiletries, and tools of trade. **[03]**

☐ 5. any law enforcement agency with jurisdiction shall evict the defendant from the residence and shall assist the plaintiff in returning to the residence. **[08]**

☒ 6. the ☐ plaintiff **[08]** ☒ defendant **[08]** is entitled to get personal clothing, toiletries, and tools of trade from the parties' residence. A law enforcement officer shall assist the ☐ plaintiff ☒ defendant in returning to the residence to get these items.

☐ 6a. the plaintiff is granted the care, custody, and control of any animal owned, possessed, kept, or held as a pet by either party or minor child residing in the household.

☒ 7. the defendant shall stay away from the plaintiff's residence or any place where the plaintiff receives temporary shelter. A law enforcement officer shall arrest the defendant if the officer has probable cause to believe the defendant has violated this provision. **[04]**

☒ 8. the defendant shall stay away from the following places:

☒ (a) the place where the plaintiff works. **[04]**

☒ (b) any school(s) the child(ren) attend. **[04]**

☒ (c) the place where the child(ren) receive(s) day care. **[04]**

☐ (d) the plaintiff's school. **[04]**

☐ (e) Other: *(name other places)* **[04]**

The sheriff must deliver a copy of this Order to the principal or the principal's designee at the following school(s): *(name schools)*
BEDROCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 123 YABA DABA DRIVE, BEDROCK, NC.

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☒ 9. the plaintiff is granted possession and use of the vehicle described in item 11 of the Findings on Page 3. **[08]**

☒ 10. the plaintiff is awarded temporary custody of the minor child(ren) *(Check any of a, b, or c that apply.)*
- ☐ a. and the defendant is ordered to stay away from the minor child(ren).
- ☐ b. and the defendant is ordered to immediately return the minor child(ren) to the care of the plaintiff.
- ☒ c. and the defendant is ordered not to remove the minor child(ren) from the care of the plaintiff.

☒ 11. *(If No. 10 is checked and you are allowing visitation to defendant)* the defendant is allowed the following contact with the minor child(ren): SUPERVISED VISITATION

☐ 12. the defendant is prohibited from ☐ possessing or receiving **[07]** ☐ purchasing a firearm for the effective period of this Order. **[07]** ☐ and the defendant's concealed handgun permit is suspended for the effective period of this Order. **[08]**
☐ The defendant is a law enforcement officer/member of the armed services and ☐ may ☐ may not possess or use a firearm for official use.

☐ 13. the defendant surrender to the sheriff serving this Order the firearms, ammunition, and gun permits described in item 4 of the Findings on Page 2 of this Order and any other firearms and ammunition in the defendant's care, custody, possession, ownership or control. **NOTE TO DEFENDANT:** ***You must surrender these items at the time the sheriff serves this Order on you. If the weapons cannot be surrendered at that time, you must surrender them to the sheriff within 24 hours at the time and place specified by the sheriff. Failure to surrender the weapons and permits as ordered or possessing, purchasing, or receiving a firearm, ammunition or permits to purchase or carry concealed firearms after being ordered not to possess firearms, ammunition or permits, is a crime. See "Notice To Parties: To The Defendant" on Page 4 of this Order for information regarding the penalty for these crimes and instructions on how to request return of surrendered weapons.***

☐ 14. the request for Ex Parte Order is denied.

☐ 15. Other: *(specify)* **[08]**

SIGNATURE OF JUDICIAL OFFICIAL

Date	Name Of Judicial Official (type or print)		Signature Of Judicial Official
06/20/2024	JOSEPH SHALE	☒ District Court Judge ☐ Designated Magistrate	Judge Joseph Shale

NOTE TO PLAINTIFF: *If the judge signs this Order and gives it to you, take it to the Clerk's office immediately. If gives it to you, follow the magistrate's directions.*

NOTE TO CLERK: *Give or mail a copy of this Order to the plaintiff and to the appropriate local law enforcement agency. Send copies to sheriff with Notice Of Hearing, Complaint and Summons for service on defendant. Send extra copies to the sheriff if required to deliver copy(ies) to the child(ren)'s school. If the plaintiff is proceeding pro se, send copies of the complaint, summons, notice of hearing, and any other required documents for service on the defendant to the appropriate law enforcement agency where the defendant is to be served, if that agency is in North Carolina.*

NOTICE TO PARTIES

TO THE DEFENDANT:

1. **If this Order prohibits you from possessing, receiving or purchasing a firearm and you violate or attempt to violate that provision, you may be charged with a Class H felony pursuant to North Carolina G.S. 14-269.8 and may be imprisoned for up to 39 months.**
2. **If you have been ordered to surrender your firearms, ammunition, and gun permits and you fail to surrender them as required by this Order, or if you failed to disclose to the Court all information requested about possession of these items, or provided false information to the Court about any of these items, you may be charged with a Class H felony and may be imprisoned for up to 39 months.**
If you surrendered your firearms, ammunition, and permits, you may file a motion for the return of weapons with the clerk of court in the county in which this Order was entered when the protective order is no longer in effect, except if at the time this Order expires, criminal charges, in either state or federal court, are pending against you and are alleged to have been committed against the person who is protected by this Order, you may not file for return of the firearms until final disposition of the criminal charges. The form, "Motion For Return Of Weapons Surrendered Under Domestic Violence Protective Order" AOC-CV-319, is available from the clerk of court's office. The motion must be filed **not later than 90 days after the expiration of the order that required you to surrender the firearms** or if you have pending criminal charges alleged to have been committed against the person who is protected by the domestic violence protection order, the motion must be filed **not later than 90 days after final disposition of the criminal charges**. At the time you file the motion, the clerk will schedule a hearing before the district court for a judge to determine whether to return the surrendered weapons to you. You must pay the sheriff's storage fee before the sheriff returns your weapons. If you fail to file a motion for return of the weapons within 90 days after the expiration of this Order, or the final disposition of criminal charges pending at the time this Order expired, or if you fail to pay the storage fees **within 30 days after the Court enters an order to return your weapons**, the sheriff may seek an order from the Court to dispose of your weapons.
(for firearms, ammunition, and permits surrendered on or after December 1, 2025, and, on or after February 1, 2026, for all firearms, ammunition, and permits surrendered without regard to date surrendered) If you surrendered your firearms, ammunition, and permits, and if the court does not enter a protective order when the ex parte or emergency order expires or if the protective order is denied by the court following a hearing, you may retrieve any weapons surrendered to the sheriff without additional order of the court, unless the court or the sheriff finds that you are precluded from owning or possessing a firearm pursuant to State or federal law or unless you have pending criminal charges committed against the person that is the subject of the protective order or unless you have pending charges that would, in the event of a conviction, prohibit you from possessing a firearm. You must pay the sheriff's storage fee before the sheriff returns your weapons. The sheriff may seek an order from the Court to dispose of your weapons if (i) you fail to file a motion for return of the weapons **within 90 days after the expiration of the current order or the final disposition of criminal charges pending at the time the current order expired** or if you have not retrieved the firearms pursuant to G.S. 50B-3.1(e), (ii) the court has determined that you are precluded from regaining possession, or (iii) you fail to pay the storage fees **within 30 days after entry of an order granting the return or your request to the sheriff to retrieve your weapons**.

TO THE PLAINTIFF:

1. You should keep a copy of this protective order on you at all times and should make copies to give to your friends and family. If you move to another county or state, you may wish to give a copy to the law enforcement agency where you move, but you are not required to do so.
2. The court or judge is the only one that can make changes to this Order. If you wish to change any of the terms of this Order, you must come back into court to have the judge modify the order.
3. If the defendant violates any provision of this Order, you may call a law enforcement officer or go to a magistrate to charge the defendant with the crime of violating a protective order. You also may go to the clerk of court's office in the county where the protective order was issued and ask to fill out form AOC-CV-307, Motion For Order To Show Cause Domestic Violence Protective Order, to have an order issued for the defendant to appear before a district court judge to be held in contempt for violating the order.

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Name Of Defendant	File No.
FREDERICK L FLINTSTONE	2024 CVD 1234

CERTIFICATION

I certify this Order is a true copy.

Date	Signature Of Clerk	☐ Deputy CSC ☐ Assistant CSC ☐ Clerk Of Superior Court

RETURN OF SERVICE

NOTE: *To be used when Magistrate issues ex parte protective order and order will be served on defendant separate from the complaint and civil summons. If complaint and summons are served with order, return on summons covers order.*

I certify that this Ex Parte Domestic Violence Order Of Protection was received and served as follows:

Date Served	Time Served ☐ AM ☐ PM	Name Of Defendant

☐ By delivering to the defendant named above a copy of the order.
☐ By leaving a copy of the order at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the defendant named above with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein.

Name And Address Of Person With Whom Copies Left

☐ Other manner of service on the defendant *(specify)*

☐ Defendant WAS NOT served for the following reason:

Date Received	Signature Of Deputy Sheriff Making Return
Date Of Return	*Name Of Deputy Sheriff Making Return (type or print)*
	County Of Sheriff

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORDER OF PROTECTION

Case No. 2024 CVD 1234
Court General Court of Justice, District Court Division
County COBBLESTONE NORTH CAROLINA

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORDER OF PROTECTION
☐ CONSENT ORDER
G.S. 50B-2, -3, -3.1

PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF

First	Middle	Last
WILMA	A	FLINTSTONE

PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF IDENTIFIERS
Date Of Birth Of Petitioner:

And/or on behalf of minor family member(s): (list Name and DOB)

PEBBLES FLINTSTONE	02/14/2016

Other Protected Persons/DOB:

VERSUS

RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT

First	Middle	Last
FREDERICK	L	FLINTSTONE

Relationship to Petitioner: ☒ spouse ☐ former spouse
☐ unmarried, of opposite sex, currently or formerly living together
☐ unmarried, have a child in common
☐ currently or formerly in dating relationship
☐ current or former household member
☐ parent ☐ grandparent ☐ child ☐ grandchild

Respondent's/Defendant's Address
301 COBBLESTONE WAY
BEDROCK, NC 28123

CAUTION:
☒ Weapon Involved

RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT IDENTIFIERS

Sex	Race	DOB	HT	WT
M	W	07/12/1977	5'8"	185

Eyes	Hair	Social Security Number
GRN	BLK	123-45-6789

Drivers License No.	State	Expiration Date
258963	NC	07/12/1930

Distinguishing Features
TATTOO UPPER RIGHT ARM OF WATER BUFFALO

TATTOO UPPER LEFT ARM OF HEART WITH WILMA WRITTEN INSIDE

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS THAT:
This matter was heard by the undersigned district court judge, the court has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter and the Respondent/Defendant has been provided with reasonable notice or service of process, and opportunity to be heard.

Additional findings of this Order are set forth on Page 2.

THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS THAT:
☒ The above named Respondent/Defendant shall not commit any further acts of domestic violence or make any threats of domestic violence (G.S. 50B-1).

☒ The above named Respondent/Defendant shall have no contact with the Petitioner/Plaintiff. No contact includes any defendant-initiated contact, except through an attorney, direct or indirect, by means such as telephone, personal contact, email, pager, gift-giving or telefacsimile machine. [05]

Additional terms of this Order are as set forth on Pages 3 and 4.

The terms of this Order shall be effective until JULY 01, 2025

WARNINGS TO THE RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT:
This Order shall be enforced, even without registration, by the courts of any state, the District of Columbia, and any U.S. Territory, and may be enforced by Tribal Lands (18 U.S.C. Section 2265). Crossing state, territorial, or tribal boundaries to violate this Order may result in federal imprisonment (18 U.S.C. Section 2262).

Federal law makes it a crime for you to possess, transport, ship or receive any firearm or ammunition while this Order is in effect even if this Order does not prohibit you from possessing firearms (18 U.S.C. Section 922(g)(8)).

This Order will be enforced anywhere in North Carolina.

Only the Court can change this Order. The plaintiff cannot give you permission to violate this Order.

See additional warnings on Page 4.

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORDER OF PROTECTION
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ADDITIONAL FINDINGS

The Court also finds:

1. ☒ Plaintiff resides in North Carolina. ☒ Acts of domestic violence occurred in North Carolina.
2. Present at the hearing were: ☒ the plaintiff ☐ the plaintiff's attorney: DAN BROWN
   ☒ the defendant ☐ the defendant's attorney: JUDY SMITH
3. As indicated by the check block under Respondent/Defendant's name on Page 1, the parties are or have been in a personal relationship.
4. ☒ On *(date of most recent conduct)* 06/18/2024, the defendant
   - a. ☒ attempted to cause ☒ intentionally caused bodily injury to ☒ the plaintiff ☒ the child(ren) living with or in the custody of the plaintiff
   - b. ☐ placed in fear of imminent serious bodily injury ☐ the plaintiff ☐ a member of the plaintiff's family ☐ a member of the plaintiff's household
   - c. ☐ placed in fear of continued harassment that rises to such a level as to inflict substantial emotional distress ☐ the plaintiff ☐ a member of plaintiff's family ☐ a member of plaintiff's household
   - d. ☐ committed an act defined in G.S. 14-
     - ☐ 27.21 (1st deg. forcible rape)
     - ☐ 27.22 (2nd deg. forcible rape)
     - ☐ 27.23 (statutory rape of a child by an adult)
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     - ☐ 27.25 (statutory rape of person who is 15 years of age or younger)
     - ☐ 27.26 (1st deg. forcible sexual offense)
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     - ☐ 27.31 (sexual activity by a substitute parent or custodian)
     - ☐ 27.32 (sexual activity with a student)
     - ☐ 27.33 (sexual battery)

     against the ☐ plaintiff ☐ child(ren) residing with or in the custody of the plaintiff

   by *(describe defendant's conduct)*
   THE DEFENDANT HIT THE COMPLAINANT AND MINOR CHILD ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS
5. ☒ The defendant is in possession of, owns or has access to firearms, ammunition, and gun permits described below. *(Describe all firearms, ammunition, and gun permits, give identifying number(s) if known, and indicate where defendant keeps firearms.)*
   .45 SMITH & WESSON, .22 RIFLE HE KEEPS AT HIS RESIDENCE
6. ☒ The defendant
   - a. ☒ used ☒ threatened to use a deadly weapon against the ☒ plaintiff ☒ minor child(ren) residing with or in the custody of the plaintiff
   - b. ☐ has a pattern of prior conduct involving the ☐ use ☐ threatened use of violence with a firearm against persons
   - c. ☐ made threats to seriously injure or kill the ☐ plaintiff ☐ minor child(ren) residing with or in the custody of the plaintiff
   - d. ☐ made threats to commit suicide
   - e. ☐ inflicted serious injuries upon the ☐ plaintiff ☐ minor child(ren) residing with or in the custody of the plaintiff

   in that: *(state facts)*
7. ☒ The ☐ defendant ☒ plaintiff is presently in possession of the parties' residence at 301 COBBLESTONE WAY BEDROCK, NC 28123
8. ☒ The ☐ defendant ☒ plaintiff is presently in possession of the parties' vehicle, which the plaintiff wants the possession and use of. *(describe vehicle)* LEOPARD CONVERTIBLE NC LIC PEBBLES
9. ☐ Other: *(specify)*

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORDER OF PROTECTION
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Name Of Defendant	File No.
FREDERICK L FLINTSTONE	2024 CVD 1234

CONCLUSIONS

Based on these facts, the Court makes the following conclusions of law:

- [X] 1. The defendant has committed acts of domestic violence against the plaintiff.
- [X] 2. The defendant has committed acts of domestic violence against the minor child(ren) residing with or in the custody of the plaintiff.
- [X] 3. There is danger of serious and immediate injury to the [X] plaintiff. [ ] minor child(ren). [G.S. 50B-2(c)]
- [X] 4. The defendant's conduct requires that he/she surrender all firearms, ammunition and gun permits. [G.S. 50B-3.1]
- [ ] 5. The plaintiff has failed to prove grounds for issuance of a domestic violence protective order.

ORDER

It is ORDERED that:

- [X] 1. the defendant shall not assault, threaten, abuse, follow, harass (by telephone, visiting the home or workplace, or other means), or interfere with the plaintiff. A law enforcement officer shall arrest the defendant if the officer has probable cause to believe the defendant has violated this provision. **[01]**
- [X] 2. the defendant shall not assault, threaten, abuse, follow, harass (by telephone, visiting the home or workplace, or other means), or interfere with the minor child(ren) residing with or in the custody of the plaintiff. A law enforcement officer shall arrest the defendant if the officer has probable cause to believe the defendant has violated this provision. **[01]**
- [X] 3. the defendant shall not threaten a member of the plaintiff's family or household. **[02]**
- [X] 3a. the defendant shall not cruelly treat or abuse an animal owned, possessed, kept, or held as a pet by either party or minor child residing in the household.
- [X] 4. the plaintiff is granted possession of, and the defendant is excluded from, the parties' residence described above and all personal property located in the residence except for the defendant's personal clothing, toiletries, and tools of trade. **[03]**
- [ ] 5. any law enforcement agency with jurisdiction shall evict the defendant from the residence and shall assist the plaintiff in returning to the residence. **[08]**
- [ ] 6. the [ ] plaintiff **[08]** [ ] defendant **[08]** is entitled to get personal clothing, toiletries, and tools of trade from the parties' residence. A law enforcement officer shall assist the [ ] plaintiff [ ] defendant in returning to the residence to get these items.
- [X] 6a. the plaintiff is granted the care, custody, and control of any animal owned, possessed, kept, or held as a pet by either party or minor child residing in the household.
- [X] 7. the defendant shall stay away from the plaintiff's residence or any place where the plaintiff receives temporary shelter. A law enforcement officer shall arrest the defendant if the officer has probable cause to believe the defendant has violated this provision. **[04]**
- [X] 8. the defendant shall stay away from the following places:
  - [X] (a) the place where the plaintiff works. **[04]**
  - [X] (b) any school(s) the child(ren) attend. **[04]**
  - [X] (c) the place where the child(ren) receive(s) day care. **[04]**
  - [ ] (d) the plaintiff's school. **[04]**
  - [ ] (e) Other: *(name other places)* **[04]**

The sheriff must deliver a copy of this Order to the principal or the principal's designee at the following school(s): *(name schools)*
BEDROCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 123 YABA DABA DRIVE BEDROCK NC

- [X] 9. the plaintiff is granted possession and use of the vehicle described in item 8 of the Findings on Page 2. **[08]**
- [ ] 10. the defendant is ordered to make payments to the plaintiff for support of the minor child(ren) as required by law. **[08]**
- [X] 11. the defendant is prohibited from [X] possessing or receiving **[07]** [X] purchasing a firearm for the effective period of this Order. **[07]** [X] and the defendant's concealed handgun permit is suspended for the effective period of this Order. **[08]**
  - [ ] The defendant is a law enforcement officer/member of the armed services and [ ] may [ ] may not possess or use a firearm for official use.
- [X] 12. the defendant surrender to the sheriff serving this Order the firearms, ammunition, and gun permits described in item 5 of the Findings on Page 2 of this Order and any other firearms and ammunition in the defendant's care, custody, possession, ownership or control. **NOTE TO DEFENDANT:** ***You must surrender these items at the time the sheriff serves this Order on you. If the weapons cannot be surrendered at that time, you must surrender them to the sheriff within 24 hours at the time and place specified by the sheriff. Failure to surrender the weapons and permits as ordered or possessing, purchasing, or receiving a firearm, ammunition or permits to purchase or carry concealed firearms after being ordered not to possess firearms, ammunition or permits, is a crime. See "Notice To Parties: To The Defendant" on Page 4 of this Order for information regarding the penalty for these crimes and instructions on how to request return of surrendered weapons.***
- [X] 13. the defendant shall attend and complete an abuser treatment program offered by the following agency, which is approved by the Domestic Violence Commission: **[08]** COBBLESTONE COUNTY DHHS

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☒ 14. Other: *(specify)* **[08]**
COMPLETE ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASS APPROVED BY DHHS WITHIN 90 DAYS

☐ 15. this action is dismissed and as of this date any ex parte order issued in this case is null and void..

TEMPORARY CUSTODY

☒ "Temporary Child Custody Addendum To Domestic Violence Protective Order," AOC-CV-306A, is attached and incorporated into this Order.

FOR CONSENT JUDGMENTS ONLY

Each of us enters into this Consent Order knowingly, freely, and voluntarily. The defendant understands that in consenting to this Order all of the consequences set out in the Notice to Parties and Warnings to Respondent/Defendant in this Order apply.

☐ Each of us agrees that no findings of fact and conclusions of law will be included in this consent protective order.

Date	Signature Of Plaintiff	Date	Signature Of Defendant

SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

Date	Name Of District Court Judge (type or print)	Signature Of District Court Judge
07/01/2024	Joseph Shale	Judge Joseph Shale

NOTICE TO PARTIES

TO THE DEFENDANT:

1. **If this Order prohibits you from possessing, receiving or purchasing a firearm and you violate or attempt to violate that provision, you may be charged with a Class H felony pursuant to North Carolina G.S. 14-269.8 and may be imprisoned for up to 39 months.**
2. **If you have been ordered to surrender your firearms, ammunition, and gun permits and you fail to surrender them as required by this Order, or if you failed to disclose to the Court all information requested about possession of these items, or provided false information to the Court about any of these items, you may be charged with a Class H felony and may be imprisoned for up to 39 months.**

   If you surrendered your firearms, ammunition, and permits, you may file a motion for the return of weapons with the clerk of court in the county in which this Order was entered when the protective order is no longer in effect, except if at the time this Order expires, criminal charges, in either state or federal court, are pending against you and are alleged to have been committed against the person who is protected by this Order, you may not file for return of the firearms until final disposition of the criminal charges. The form, "Motion For Return Of Weapons Surrendered Under Domestic Violence Protective Order" AOC-CV-319, is available from the clerk of court's office. The motion must be filed **not later than 90 days after the expiration of the order that required you to surrender the firearms** or if you have pending criminal charges alleged to have been committed against the person who is protected by the domestic violence protection order, the motion must be filed **not later than 90 days after final disposition of the criminal charges**. At the time you file the motion, the clerk will schedule a hearing before the district court for a judge to determine whether to return the surrendered weapons to you. You must pay the sheriff's storage fee before the sheriff returns your weapons. If you fail to file a motion for return of the weapons within 90 days after the expiration of this Order, or the final disposition of criminal charges pending at the time this Order expired, or if you fail to pay the storage fees **within 30 days after the Court enters an order to return your weapons**, the sheriff may seek an order from the Court to dispose of your weapons.

   (for firearms, ammunition, and permits surrendered on or after December 1, 2025, and, on or after February 1, 2026, for all firearms, ammunition, and permits surrendered without regard to date surrendered) If you surrendered your firearms, ammunition, and permits, and if the court does not enter a protective order when the ex parte or emergency order expires or if the protective order is denied by the court following a hearing, you may retrieve any weapons surrendered to the sheriff without additional order of the court, unless the court or the sheriff finds that you are precluded from owning or possessing a firearm pursuant to State or federal law or unless you have pending criminal charges committed against the person that is the subject of the protective order or unless you have pending charges that would, in the event of a conviction, prohibit you from possessing a firearm. You must pay the sheriff's storage fee before the sheriff returns your weapons. The sheriff may seek an order from the Court to dispose of your weapons if (i) you fail to file a motion for return of the weapons **within 90 days after the expiration of this Order or the final disposition of criminal charges pending at the time this Order expired** or if you have not retrieved the firearms pursuant to G.S. 50B-3.1(e), (ii) the court has determined that you are precluded from regaining possession, or (iii) you fail to pay the storage fees **within 30 days after entry of an order granting the return or your request to the sheriff to retrieve your weapons**.

TO THE PLAINTIFF:

1. You should keep a copy of this protective order on you at all times and should make copies to give to your friends and family. If you move to another county or state, you may wish to give a copy to the law enforcement agency where you move, but you are not required to do so.
2. The court or judge is the only one that can make changes to this Order. If you wish to change any of the terms of this Order, you must come back into court to have the judge modify the order.
3. If the defendant violates any provision of this Order, you may call a law enforcement officer or go to a magistrate to charge the defendant with the crime of violating a protective order. You also may go to the clerk of court's office in the county where the protective order was issued and ask to fill out form AOC-CV-307, Motion For Order To Show Cause Domestic Violence Protective Order, to have an order issued for the defendant to appear before a district court judge to be held in contempt for violating the order.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE WHEN DEFENDANT NOT PRESENT AT HEARING

I certify that this Order and Notice to Parties has been served on the defendant named by depositing a copy in a post-paid, properly addressed envelope in a post office or official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service.

Date	Signature		
		☐ Deputy CSC	☐ Assistant CSC
		☐ Clerk Of Superior Court	☐ Other

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DVO — TEMPORARY CHILD CUSTODY ADDENDUM

Name Of Plaintiff	Name Of Defendant	File No.
WILMA A FLINTSTONE	FREDERICK L FLINTSTONE	2024 CVD 1234

CERTIFICATION

I certify this Order is a true copy.

Date	Signature Of Clerk	☐ Deputy CSC ☐ Assistant CSC ☐ Clerk Of Superior Court

NOTE TO CLERK: *A copy of this Order shall be mailed or given to each party, to your sheriff, and to the police department of the plaintiff's residence, if any. Send extra copies to the sheriff if required to deliver copy(ies) to child(ren)'s school.*

TEMPORARY CHILD CUSTODY ADDENDUM TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER
(must be attached to Domestic Violence Order of Protection)

NOTE TO THE JUDGE: *G.S. 50B-3(a1) provides that "[u]pon the request of either party at a hearing after notice or service of process, the court shall consider and may award temporary custody of minor children and establish temporary visitation rights [...]" The court shall base its decision on the best interest of the child with particular consideration given to the safety of the child.*

FINDINGS

☐ 1. The defendant requested custody and gave proper notice of this request to the plaintiff.

2. The parties are the parents of the following children under the age of eighteen (18). The child(ren) are presently in the physical custody of the ☒ plaintiff. ☐ defendant. The ☐ plaintiff ☐ defendant has submitted an "Affidavit As To Status Of Minor Child," which is incorporated by reference into this Order.
NOTE TO JUDGE: *A copy of AOC-CV-609 for each child must be attached to the order.*

Name	Sex	Date Of Birth	Name	Sex	Date Of Birth
PEBBLES FLINTSTONE	F	02/14/2016			

3. The following statutory factors were raised by the evidence and the Court makes the following findings based on the evidence presented. *(Check only those factors for which evidence was presented and make findings regarding the evidence presented for those factors.)*

☐ "Whether the minor child **was exposed to a substantial risk of physical or emotional injury or sexual abuse**." Findings:

☒ "Whether the minor child **was present during acts of domestic violence**." Findings:
THE MINOR CHILD WAS PRESENT DURING ACTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

☒ "Whether a **weapon was used or threatened to be used** during any act of domestic violence." Findings:
DEFENDANT THREATENED USE OF GUNS

☐ "Whether a party **caused or attempted to cause serious bodily injury** to the aggrieved party or the minor child." Findings:

☒ "Whether a party placed the aggrieved party or the minor child in **reasonable fear of imminent serious bodily injury**." Findings:
THE MINOR CHILD WAS SUBJECTED TO REPEATED INSTANCES OF PHYSICAL ABUSE

☐ "Whether a party **caused an aggrieved party to engage involuntarily in sexual relations** by force, threat, or duress." Findings:

☐ "Whether there is a **pattern of abuse** against an aggrieved party or the minor child." Findings:

☐ "Whether a party has **abused or endangered the minor child during visitation**." Findings:

(Over)

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DVO — TEMPORARY CHILD CUSTODY ADDENDUM
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FINDINGS (continued)

☐ "Whether a party has **used visitation as an opportunity to abuse or harass the aggrieved party.**" Findings:

☐ "Whether a party has improperly **concealed or detained** the minor child." Findings:

☐ "Whether a party has otherwise acted in a manner that is not in the best interest of the minor child." Findings:

☐ 4. Other findings as to whether it is in the best interest of the child(ren) that custody be awarded with particular consideration given to the safety of the child(ren):

CONCLUSIONS

☒ 1. The Court has jurisdiction under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction And Enforcement Act.

☒ 2. It is in the best interest of the minor child(ren) that temporary custody be given to ☒ plaintiff. ☐ defendant. **[08]**
☒ and that the ☒ defendant ☐ plaintiff be granted visitation.

☐ 3. The Court concludes that temporary custody should not be awarded at this time.

ORDER

Therefore it is ORDERED that:

☒ 1. temporary custody of the minor child(ren) named on Side One is granted to ☒ plaintiff. ☐ defendant.

☒ 2. The ☒ defendant ☐ plaintiff is entitled to visitation under the terms listed below:

a. ☒ supervised visitation as follows: *(specify the person or agency providing supervision, the location, frequency, and length of visitation)*

TWO HOURS EVERY OTHER WEEK SUPERVISED BY PLAINTIFF'S PARENTS AT THEIR HOME. CANNOT BEGIN VISITATION UNTIL ANGER MANAGEMENT TREATMENT IS COMPLETED.

OR

☐ unsupervised visitation as follows: *(specify the location, frequency and length of visitation)*

☐ b. *(name person)* _____ shall be responsible for transportation of the minor child(ren) to visitation and *(name person)* _____ shall be responsible for transportation of the minor child(ren) from visitation. The exchange at the start of visitation shall occur at *(name location)* _____ and the exchange at the conclusion of the visitation shall occur at *(name location)* _____.

☐ c. Other:

☐ 3. temporary custody is not awarded.

☒ 4. The order is effective until *(give date which cannot be longer than one year)*: 07/01/2025.

Date	Name Of District Court Judge (type or print)	Signature Of District Court Judge
07/01/2024	JOSEPH SHALE	Judge Joseph Shale

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION TESTING

Users must:

1. Attend 90% of classroom instruction to be authorized to test.
2. Coordinate testing with their Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC) or Assistant TAC (ATAC). The TAC/ATAC will schedule a date/time for the testing and may specify the location where the testing is to occur. If a user takes a certification test without coordination with agency TAC/ATAC, the score will be deleted, and the user must retake the test. The user may be sanctioned by the SBI. A subsequent violation, after having been sanctioned, may result in revocation of the user's DCIN certification.
3. Test within 15 consecutive calendar days at end of class instruction (includes weekends and holidays). Otherwise, the test will expire, and the user is required to attend class again.
4. Score at least 80%. Users who score 80% or higher are immediately able to transmit the appropriate certification transactions.
5. Any user that scores below 80% may take the test up to three (3) times at any time convenient for the user and the TAC/ATAC.
6. If the user fails all three (3) attempts over the 15-consecutive-calendar-day test period, the user must attend DCIN class again.
7. Confirm that they reviewed test results by clicking on the "I acknowledge reviewing my test results" at the bottom of the page. Their certification status will then be updated to reflect the new 2-year certification.
8. Acknowledgement step must be completed BEFORE the Test Results page can be printed or the test status will not be saved.
9. When the test is submitted for grading, the user will immediately receive a Test Results page displaying the test score and all questions and answers from the test. This allows users the ability to review missed test questions.
10. Print, sign and date the test results. Give results to the TAC/ATAC for them to sign, date, and maintain on file for 2 years.

Test info:

1. Includes 25 true/false and/or multiple-choice questions pulled at random from a pool of test questions.
2. Timed at 40 minutes. After 40 minutes, the test will automatically be submitted for grading, even if unfinished.
3. Users may use their training manual and class notes but cannot receive assistance from any person.
4. Cheating or assisting is FRAUD and may result in certification revocation. Results of the investigation will be turned over to NC Department of Justice Training & Standards Division which may revoke other certifications as well (law enforcement officer, criminal justice instructor, telecommunicator, and/or correctional officer certifications).

Recertification:

1. Certification is good for two (2) years.
2. Users can recertify within 30 days of expiration.
3. Users can take recertification tests up to 365 days after their expiration dates have passed.
4. Although users can still sign into Omnixx Force when their certification has expired, they will have no access to any transactions associated with the expired certification.
5. If users do not have a passing score of 80% or higher on or before the 365th day, they will be required to attend DCIN class again and complete testing to obtain certification in appropriate modules.