

**PETITION FOR PROTECTION
FROM ABUSE**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF Mercer COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
NO. 2022-1749**1. PLAINTIFF**

Joanne	M	Titus	June 11, 1963
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First Middle Last Suffix Plaintiff DOB

Plaintiff's Address:

Plaintiff's address is confidential or Plaintiff's address is:
11 Patricia Circle , Transfer , Pennsylvania 16154

V.**2. DEFENDANT**

Tyler	Peter Wayne	Titus
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First Middle Last

Defendant's Address:

11 Patricia Circle
Transfer Pennsylvania 16154

CAUTION:

- Weapon Involved
 Weapon Present on the Property
 Weapon Ordered Relinquished

DEFENDANT IDENTIFIERS			
DOB	9/19/1989	HEIGHT	6 ft. 0 in.
SEX	Male	WEIGHT	150
RACE	White	EYES	Hazel
HAIR	Brown		
SSN			
DRIVERS LICENSE #			
EXP DATE		STATE	

Defendant's place of employment is: **Self-Employed**

Check here if you have reason to believe that Defendant is a licensed firearms dealer, employed by a licensed firearms dealer or manufacturer; employed as a writer, researcher, or technician in the firearms or hunting industry, or is required to carry a firearm as a condition of employment.

3. I am filing this Petition on behalf of: Myself or Another Person

If you checked "myself", please answer all questions referring to yourself as "Plaintiff". If you ONLY checked "another person", please answer all questions referring to that person as the "Plaintiff", and provide your name and address here, as filer, unless confidential.

Filer's Name:

First	Middle	Last	Suffix
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- Filer's address is confidential or Filer's address is:

If you checked "Another Person", indicate your relationship with Plaintiff:

- Parent of Minor Plaintiff(s)
 Applicant for appointment as guardian ad litem of minor Plaintiff(s)
 Adult household member with minor Plaintiff(s)
 Court-appointed guardian of incompetent Plaintiff(s)

4. Name(s) of all persons, including minor child/ren, who seek protection from abuse.

Joanne M Titus

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5. Indicate the relationship between Plaintiff and Defendant:

Family Member Related by Blood (Consanguinity) to Defendant

Defendant is an adult.

6. Defendant has been involved in a criminal court action.

- Defendant is **not** currently on probation / parole
- It is unknown if the Defendant **has or has not** been determined to be a perpetrator.

7. The facts of the most recent incident of abuse are as follows:

On about **Monday, July 4, 2022** at approximately **10:30 PM**

location: **Plaintiff's Residence**

- the defendant has been starting to act like he did years ago
- the defendant was acting manic and screaming
- the defendant's 7 year old daughter was scared and upset and said she wanted her mom to come get her
- the defendant was vaping in the house and the plaintiff asked him to go outside because she is just getting over lung cancer and is on oxygen
- the defendant got mad and started to follow the plaintiff around because he was afraid she was calling the police so he stood outside her bedroom door
- the defendant looked at the plaintiff and said, "I will shoot you with a high powered rifle from 300 yards and no one will know who did it"
- the police were called along with crisis and they talked him into going to Sharon Regional about admitting himself
- the defendant has been going to different family members harassing them to get to the plaintiff

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- the defendant went to see the priest and then messaged his aunt saying he was on his way, the plaintiff is scared that this means the defendant is going to do something drastic

8. Prior incidents of abuse that Defendant has committed against Plaintiff or the minor child/ren, (including any threats, injuries, or incidents of stalking) are as follows:

- the defendant has mental health issues and about 12 years ago, the defendant held his parents hostage with a firearm and was charged for it and went to jail for a year

9. (a) Has Defendant used or threatened to use any firearms or other weapons against Plaintiff or the minor child/ren?

YES If so, please describe the use or threatened use below and list on Attachment A to Petition, which is incorporated by reference into this petition, any firearms, other weapons, or ammunition Defendant used or threatened to use against Plaintiff or the minor children:

the defendant threatened to shoot the plaintiff

(b) Other than the firearms, other weapons, or ammunition Defendant used or threatened to use against Plaintiff or the minor child/ren, does Defendant, to the best of your knowledge or belief, own or possess any additional firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or any firearm license?

YES

(c) If the answer to (b) above is "Yes", list any additional firearm, other weapon, or ammunition owned by or in the possession of Defendant on Attachment A to Petition, which is incorporated by reference into this petition.

(d) Plaintiffs **DOES NOT** request that the court order Defendant to relinquish firearms, other weapons, or ammunition listed on Attachment A to Petition.

**10. The sheriff, police department, or law enforcement agency that should be provided with a copy of the protection order are:
PSP**

11. There is an immediate and present danger of further abuse from Defendant.

12. Plaintiff is asking the court to evict and exclude Defendant from the following residence:

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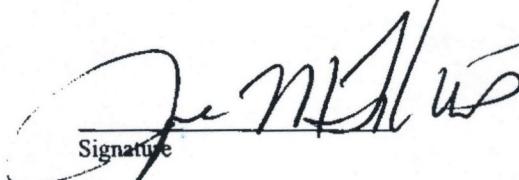
Owned By:
Plaintiff & Husband

13. FOR THE REASONS SET FORTH ABOVE, I REQUEST THAT THE COURT ENTER A TEMPORARY ORDER, and AFTER HEARING, A FINAL ORDER THAT WOULD DO THE FOLLOWING:

- a. Restrain Defendant from abusing, harassing, stalking, threatening, or attempting or threatening to use physical force against Plaintiff or the minor child/ren in any place where Plaintiff or the child/ren may be found.
 - b. Evict/exclude Defendant from Plaintiff's residence and prohibit Defendant from attempting to enter any temporary or permanent residence of Plaintiff.
 - c. Prohibit Defendant from having any contact with Plaintiff or the minor child/ren, in person, by telephone, or in writing, personally or through third persons, including but not limited to any contact at Plaintiff's school, business, or place of employment, except as the court may find necessary with respect to partial custody with the minor child/ren.
 - d. Prohibit Defendant from having any contact with Plaintiff's relatives and Plaintiff's children listed in this petition, except as the court may find necessary with respect to partial custody with the minor child/ren.
- The following persons are Plaintiff's relatives or family and household members that Plaintiff believes require protection from stalking and harassment by Defendant.
- e. Prohibit Defendant from acquiring or possessing firearms for the duration of the order.
 - f. Order Defendant to pay the costs of this action, including filing and service fees.
 - g. Grant such other relief as Plaintiff requests or the court deems appropriate.
 - h. Order the police, sheriff, or other law enforcement agency to serve Defendant with a copy of this petition, any order issued, and the order for hearing. Plaintiff will inform the designated authority of any addresses, other than Defendant's residence, where Defendant can be served.

VERIFICATION

I verify that I am the petitioner as designated in the present action and that the facts and statements contained in the above petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements are made subject to the Penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities



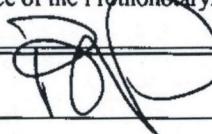
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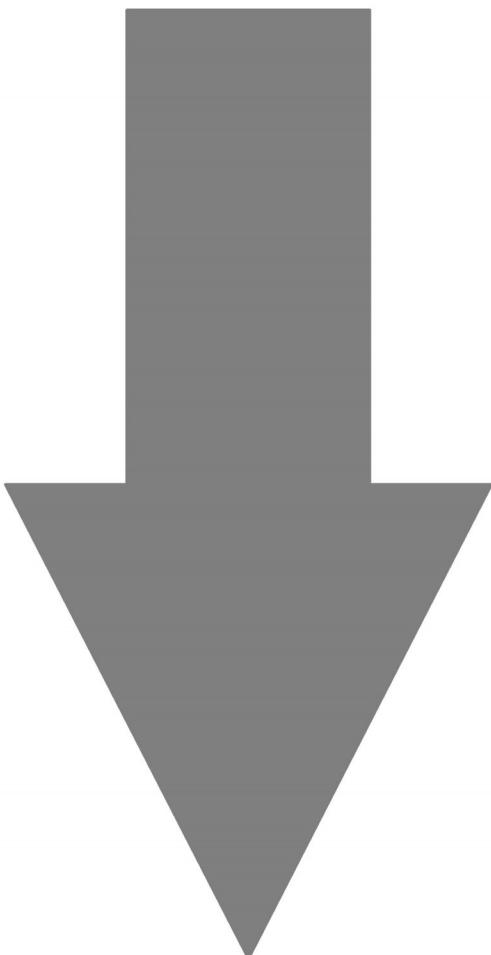
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Petition Prepared by:


B.D.

Agency: Mercer County Filer

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Joanne M. Titus
PLAINTIFF
Tucker P.W. Titus
DEFENDANT

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

NO. 2022-1749

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AS A SELF-REPRESENTED PARTY

1. I am the Plaintiff Defendant in the above-captioned case.
2. I intend to represent myself in the custody, divorce, support, protection from abuse, paternity case.

3. This is a new case and I am representing myself in this case and have decided not to hire an attorney to represent me. OR
- This is not a new case and I am representing myself in this case and have decided not to hire an attorney to represent me. OR
- This is not a new case. _____ previously represented me in this case. I have decided not to be represented by that attorney and direct the Prothonotary to remove that attorney as my counsel of record in this case.

I have provided a copy of this form to that attorney listed above at the following address:

I requested that attorney to acknowledge his/her withdrawal as my attorney in this case by signing this form.

(Attorney signature)

Joanne Titus

(Your Signature)

I understand that I need to provide a street address or P.O. Box for the purpose of receiving all future pleadings and other legal notices. I further understand that this does not need to be my home address. My address for the purpose of receiving all future pleadings and other legal notices is:

X 11 Patricia Circle TRANSFER PA 16154

I understand that this address will be the only address to which notices and pleadings in this case will be sent and that I am responsible to check the mail at this address so I do not miss important deadlines or proceedings.

I am not providing my address because I reside at a confidential location protected by the Protection From Abuse Act, 23 Pa. C.S. § 6112 and/or the Address Confidentiality Program, 23 Pa. C.S. § 6701-6713, and/or the Child Custody Act, 23 Pa. C.S. § 5338(b).

My telephone number where I can be reached is 724-456-7659.

My telephone number is confidential pursuant to the Protection From Abuse Act, 23 Pa. C.S. § 6112 and/or the Child Custody Act, 23 Pa. C.S. § 5338(c).

I UNDERSTAND I MUST FILE A NEW FORM EVERY TIME MY ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGES.

I understand that I must ensure that a copy of this form is served on all other attorneys or other self-represented parties at the following addresses as listed below: (Use reverse side if you need more space)

Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

I verify that the statements made in this Entry of Appearance as a Self-Represented Party are true and correct. I understand that if I make false statements herein, that I am subject to the criminal penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities that could result in a fine and/or prison term.

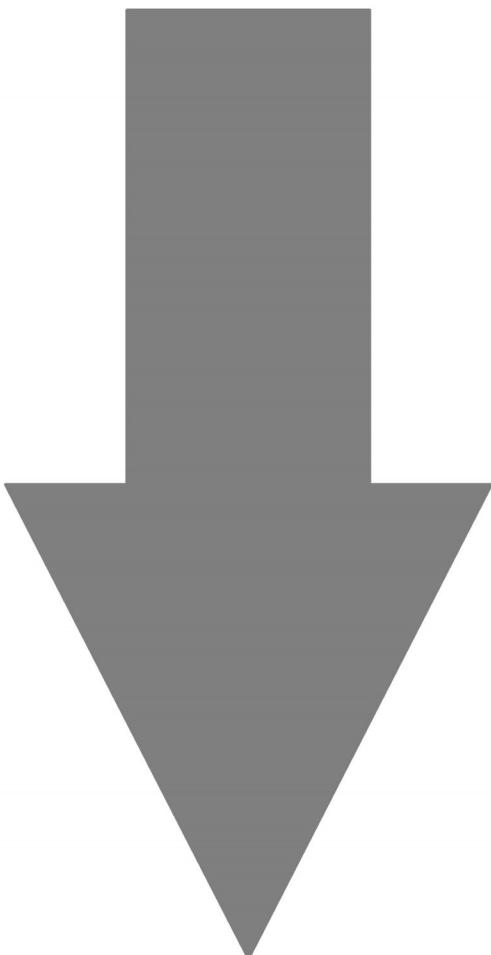
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Joanne M. Titus
(Your Signature)

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**TEMPORARY PROTECTION
FROM ABUSE ORDER**
 Amended Order Continued Order

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF Mercer COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA**
NO. 2022-1749
PLAINTIFF

Joanne	M	Titus	6/11/1963
First	Middle	Last	Suffix
Name(s) of All protected persons, including minor child/ren and DOB.			
	<u>Joanne M Titus</u>	<u>June 11, 1963</u>	

V.

Plaintiff DOB: 6/11/1963
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DEFENDANT

Tyler	Peter Wayne	Titus	
First	Middle	Last	Suffix

11 Patricia Circle

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The Court Hereby Finds: That it has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter, and Defendant will be provided with reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard.

The Court Hereby Orders:

- Defendant shall not abuse, harass, stalk, threaten, or attempt or threaten to use physical force against any of the above persons in any place where they might be found.
- Except for such contact with the minor child/ren as may be permitted under Paragraph 5 of this order, Defendant shall not contact Plaintiff, or any other person protected under this order, by telephone or by any other means, including through third persons.
- Additional findings of this order are set forth below.

Order Effective Date July 14, 2022 Order Expiration Date UNTIL OTHERWISE MODIFIED OR TERMINATED BY THIS COURT

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

Defendant is hereby notified that failure to obey this order may result in arrest as set forth in 23 Pa.C.S. § 6113 and that violation of the order may result in charge of indirect criminal contempt as set forth in 23 Pa.C.S. § 6114. Consent of Plaintiff to Defendant's return to the residence shall not invalidate this order, which can only be changed or modified through the filing of appropriate court papers for that purpose. 23 Pa.C.S. § 6108 (g). If Defendant is required to relinquish any firearms, other weapons, ammunition, or any firearm license, those items must be relinquished to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency within 24 hours of the service of this order. As an alternative, Defendant may relinquish any firearm, other weapon or ammunition listed herein to a third party provided Defendant and the third party first comply with all requirements to obtain a safekeeping permit. If, due to their current location, firearms, other weapons, or ammunition cannot reasonably be retrieved within the time for relinquishment, Defendant shall provide an affidavit to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency listing the firearms, other weapons, or ammunition and their current location no later than 24 hours after the service of this order. Defendant is further notified that violation of this order may subject him/her to state charges and penalties under the Pennsylvania Crimes Code under 18 Pa.C.S. § 6105 and to federal criminal charges and penalties under 18 U.S.C. § Pa.C.S. § 922(g)(8) and the Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 2261-2262.

AND NOW, on 14th Day of July, 2022 pursuant to 23 Pa.C.S. §6107(b), after conducting an ex parte proceeding and finding that the Plaintiff is in immediate and present danger of abuse, the court hereby enters the following temporary order:

Plaintiff's request for a temporary protection order is granted.

1. Defendant shall not abuse, harass, stalk, threaten, or attempt or threaten to use physical force against any of the above persons in any place where they might be found.
2. Defendant is evicted and excluded from the residence at:
11 Patricia Circle, Transfer, PA 16154
or any other permanent or temporary residence where Plaintiff or any other person protected under this order may live. Plaintiff is granted exclusive possession of the residence. Defendant shall have no right or privilege to enter or be present on the premises of Plaintiff or any other person protected under this order.
3. Defendant is prohibited from having ANY CONTACT with Plaintiff, or any other person protected under this order either directly or indirectly, at any location, including but not limited to any contact at Plaintiff's or other protected party's school, business, or place of employment.
4. Defendant shall not contact Plaintiff, or any other person protected under this order, by telephone or by any other means, including through third persons.

5. FIREARMS, OTHER WEAPONS, OR AMMUNITION RESTRICTIONS

Defendant is prohibited from possessing or acquiring any firearms for the duration of this order.
Defendant shall relinquish to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency the following firearm licenses owned or possessed by Defendant:
all

Defendant is directed to relinquish to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency any firearm, other weapon, or ammunition listed in Attachment A to Temporary Order, which is incorporated herein by reference, under Defendant's control or in Defendant's possession.

Defendant may relinquish any firearms, other weapons, or ammunition to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency. As an alternative, Defendant may relinquish firearms, other weapons, or ammunition to a third party provided Defendant and the third party first comply with all the requirements to obtain a safekeeping permit. Defendant must relinquish any firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or firearm license ordered to be relinquished no later than 24 hours after service of this order. If, due to their current location, firearms, other weapons, or ammunition cannot reasonably be retrieved within the time for relinquishment, Defendant shall provide to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency an affidavit listing the firearms, other weapons, or ammunition and their current location no later than 24 hours after service of this order. Failure to timely relinquish any firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or any firearm license shall result in a violation of this order and may result in criminal conviction under the Uniform Firearms Act, 18 Pa.C.S. §6105.

6. A certified copy of this order shall be provided to the sheriff or police department where Plaintiff resides and any other agency specified here after:
MERCER COUNTY SHERIFF, MERCER STATE POLICE
7. The sheriff, police or other law enforcement agencies are directed to serve Defendant with a copy of the petition, any order issued, and the order for hearing. Petitioner will inform the designated authority of any addresses, other than Defendant's residence, where Defendant can be served.
8. **THIS ORDER SUPERSEDES ANY PRIOR PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDER OBTAINED BY THE SAME PLAINTIFF AGAINST THE SAME DEFENDANT.**
9. **THIS ORDER APPLIES IMMEDIATELY TO DEFENDANT AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL OTHERWISE MODIFIED OR TERMINATED BY THIS COURT AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING.**

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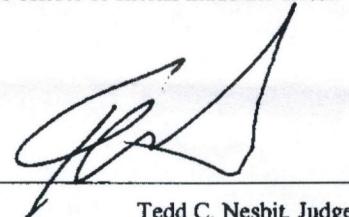
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NOTICE TO SHERIFF, POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS

This order shall be enforced by the police department or sheriff who has jurisdiction over Plaintiff's residence OR any location where a violation of this order occurs OR where Defendant may be located. If Defendant violates Paragraphs 1 through 5 of this order, Defendant shall be arrested on the charge of indirect criminal contempt. An arrest for violation of this order may be made without warrant, based solely on probable cause, whether or not the violation is committed in the presence of a police officer or sheriff.

Subsequent to an arrest, the law enforcement officer or sheriff shall seize all firearms, other weapons, or ammunition in Defendant's possession which were used or threatened to be used during the violation of the protection order or during prior incidents of abuse and any other firearms in Defendant's possession. Any firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or any firearm license must be delivered to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency, which sheriff or agency shall maintain possession of the firearms, other weapons, or ammunition until further order of this court, unless the weapon(s) are evidence of a crime, in which case, they shall remain with the law enforcement agency whose officer or sheriff made the arrest.

BY THE COURT:



Tedd C. Nesbit, Judge

July 14, 2022

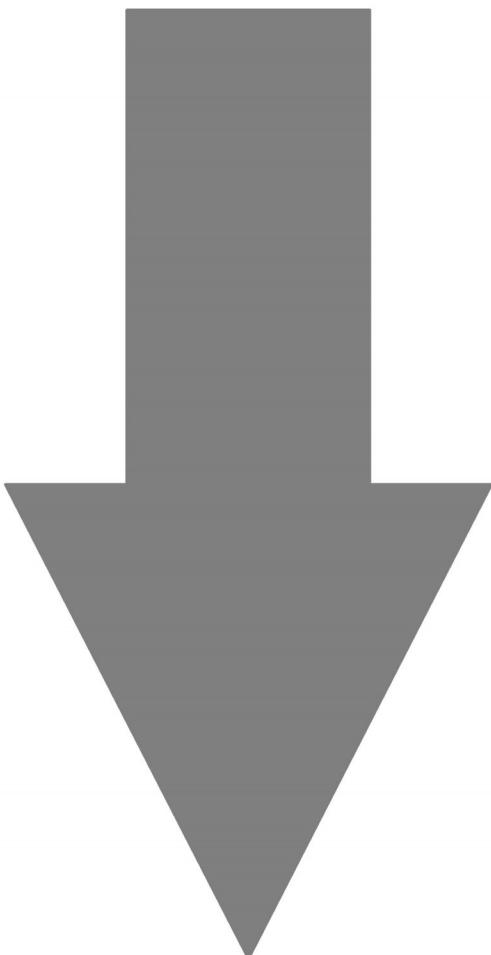
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Plaintiff, Defendant, Mercer County Sheriff, P.S.P., Warden Mercer County Jail

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Defendant
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Joanne M Titus

Plaintiff

v.

Tyler Peter Wayne Titus

Defendant

: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF

: MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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No. 2022-1749

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NOTICE OF HEARING AND ORDER

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claim set forth in the following papers, you must appear at the hearing scheduled herein. If you fail to do so, the case may proceed against you and a FINAL order may be entered against you granting the relief requested in the petition. In particular, you may be evicted from your residence, be prohibited from possessing any firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or any firearm license, and lose other important rights, including custody of your children. A protection order granted by a court may be considered in subsequent proceedings under Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, including child custody proceedings under Chapter 53 (relating to custody) and Child Protective Services Law proceedings under Chapter 63 (related to juvenile matters).

A hearing on the matter is scheduled for the **27th Day of July, 2022** at **9:00 AM**, in Courtroom 1 at Mercer County Courthouse, Mercer, PA.

If an order of protection has been entered, you **MUST** obey the order until it is modified or terminated by the court after notice and hearing. If you disobey this order, the police or sheriff may arrest you as set forth in 23 Pa.C.S. § 6113. Violation of this order may subject you to a charge of indirect criminal contempt as set forth in 23 Pa.C.S. § 6114. Violation may also subject you to prosecution and criminal penalties under the Pennsylvania Crimes Code. Under federal law, 18. U.S.C. § 2265, this order is enforceable anywhere in the United States, tribal lands, U.S. Territories and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. If you travel outside of the state and intentionally violate this order, you may be subject to federal criminal proceedings under the Violence Against Women Act. 18 U.S.C. §§ 2261-2262.

If this order directs you to relinquish any firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or any firearm license to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency, you may do so upon service of this order. As an alternative, you may relinquish any firearm, other weapon, or ammunition listed herein to a third party provided you and the third party first comply with all requirements to obtain a safekeeping permit. 23 Pa.C.S. § 6108.3. You must relinquish any firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or any firearm license listed in the order no later than 24 hours after service of the order. If, due to their current location, firearms, other weapons or ammunition cannot reasonably be retrieved within the time for relinquishment, you must provide an affidavit to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency listing the firearms, other weapons, or ammunition and their current location no later than 24 hours after service of the order. Failure to timely relinquish any firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or any firearm license shall result in a violation of this order and may result in criminal conviction under the Uniform Firearms Act, 18 Pa.C.S. § 6105.

NOTICE: Even if this order does not direct you to relinquish firearms, you may be subject to federal firearms prohibitions and federal criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8) or state firearms prohibitions and state criminal penalties under 18 Pa.C.S. § 6105.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE A LAWYER REPRESENT YOU AT THE HEARING, HOWEVER, THE COURT WILL NOT APPOINT A LAWYER FOR YOU. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO PRESENT EVIDENCE AT THE HEARING, INCLUDING SUBPOENAING WITNESSES TO TESTIFY ON YOUR BEHALF.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE. IF YOU CANNOT FIND A LAWYER, YOU MAY HAVE TO PROCEED WITHOUT ONE.

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P.O. Box 1302
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Distribution to:

Plaintiff, Defendant, Mercer County Sheriff, P.S.P., Warden Mercer County Jail

Joanne M Titus

Plaintiff

v.

Tyler Peter Wayne Titus

Defendant

: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
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: No. 2022-1749

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**ATTACHMENT A TO TEMPORARY ORDER
FIREARMS, OTHER WEAPONS, OR AMMUNITION INVENTORY**

It is hereby ordered that Defendant relinquish the following firearms, other weapons, or ammunition to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency:

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All firearms only

BY THE COURT

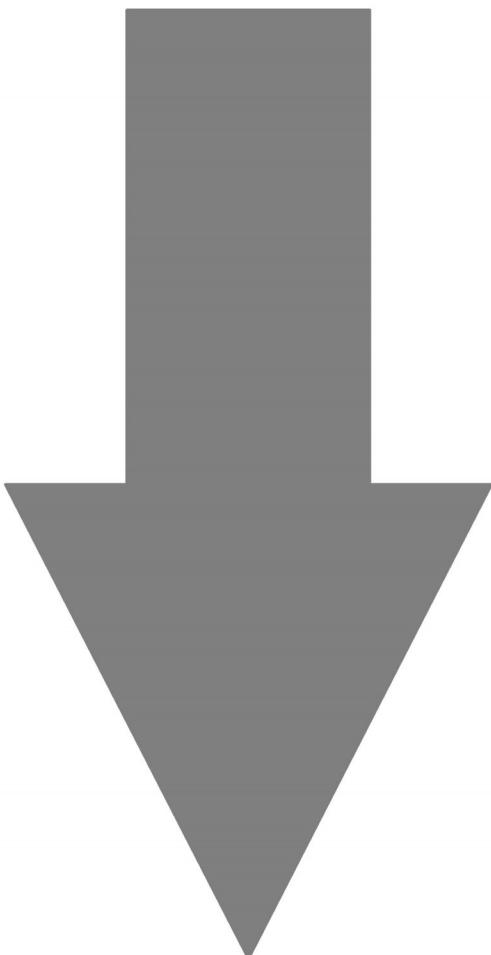
Tedd C. Nesbit, Judge

July 14, 2022

Date

NOTICE: This attachment will be withheld from public inspection in accordance with 23 Pa. C.S. § 6108 (a)(7)(v).

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NOTICE TO SHERIFF, POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS

This order shall be enforced by the police department or sheriff who has jurisdiction over Plaintiff's residence OR any location where a violation of this order occurs OR where Defendant may be located. If Defendant violates Paragraphs 1 through 5 of this order, Defendant shall be arrested on the charge of indirect criminal contempt. An arrest for violation of this order may be made without warrant, based solely on probable cause, whether or not the violation is committed in the presence of a police officer or sheriff.

Subsequent to an arrest, the law enforcement officer or sheriff shall seize all firearms, other weapons, or ammunition in Defendant's possession which were used or threatened to be used during the violation of the protection order or during prior incidents of abuse and any other firearms in Defendant's possession. Any firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or any firearm license must be delivered to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency, which sheriff or agency shall maintain possession of the firearms, other weapons, or ammunition until further order of this court, unless the weapon(s) are evidence of a crime, in which case, they shall remain with the law enforcement agency whose officer or sheriff made the arrest.

BY THE COURT:

Tedd C. Nesbit, Judge

July 14, 2022

Date

This verifies that the above document is on file with the Mercer County Office of the Prothonotary.
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Joanne M Titus

Plaintiff

v.

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: MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
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Joanne M Titus

: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
: MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Plaintiff

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No. 2022-1749

Tyler Peter Wayne Titus

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Defendant

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NOTICE OF HEARING AND ORDER

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claim set forth in the following papers, you must appear at the hearing scheduled herein. If you fail to do so, the case may proceed against you and a FINAL order may be entered against you granting the relief requested in the petition. In particular, you may be evicted from your residence, be prohibited from possessing any firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or any firearm license, and lose other important rights, including custody of your children. A protection order granted by a court may be considered in subsequent proceedings under Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, including child custody proceedings under Chapter 53 (relating to custody) and Child Protective Services Law proceedings under Chapter 63 (related to juvenile matters).

A hearing on the matter is scheduled for the **27th Day of July, 2022** at **9:00 AM**, in Courtroom 1 at Mercer County Courthouse, Mercer, PA.

If an order of protection has been entered, you **MUST** obey the order until it is modified or terminated by the court after notice and hearing. If you disobey this order, the police or sheriff may arrest you as set forth in 23 Pa.C.S. § 6113. Violation of this order may subject you to a charge of indirect criminal contempt as set forth in 23 Pa.C.S. § 6114. Violation may also subject you to prosecution and criminal penalties under the Pennsylvania Crimes Code. Under federal law, 18. U.S.C. § 2265, this order is enforceable anywhere in the United States, tribal lands, U.S. Territories and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. If you travel outside of the state and intentionally violate this order, you may be subject to federal criminal proceedings under the Violence Against Women Act 18 U.S.C. §§ 2261-2262.

If this order directs you to relinquish any firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or any firearm license to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency, you may do so upon service of this order. As an alternative, you may relinquish any firearm, other weapon, or ammunition listed herein to a third party provided you and the third party first comply with all requirements to obtain a safekeeping permit. 23 Pa.C.S. § 6108.3. You must relinquish any firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or any firearm license listed in the order no later than 24 hours after service of the order. If, due to their current location, firearms, other weapons or ammunition cannot reasonably be retrieved within the time for relinquishment, you must provide an affidavit to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency listing the firearms, other weapons, or ammunition and their current location no later than 24 hours after service of the order. Failure to timely relinquish any firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or any firearm license shall result in a violation of this order and may result in criminal conviction under the Uniform Firearms Act, 18 Pa.C.S. § 6105.

NOTICE: Even if this order does not direct you to relinquish firearms, you may be subject to federal firearms prohibitions and federal criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8) or state firearms prohibitions and state criminal penalties under 18 Pa.C.S. § 6105.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE A LAWYER REPRESENT YOU AT THE HEARING, HOWEVER, THE COURT WILL NOT APPOINT A LAWYER FOR YOU. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO PRESENT EVIDENCE AT THE HEARING, INCLUDING SUBPOENAING WITNESSES TO TESTIFY ON YOUR BEHALF.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE. IF YOU CANNOT FIND A LAWYER, YOU MAY HAVE TO PROCEED WITHOUT ONE.

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