

<b>FINAL PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDER</b>		IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF Mercer COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA NO. 2022-1749
<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended Order	

**PLAINTIFF**

Joanne	M	Titus	6/11/1963
First	Middle	Last	Suffix

Name(s) of All protected persons, including minor child/ren and DOB.

Joanne M Titus    6/11/1963**V.****DEFENDANT**

Tyler	Peter Wayne	Titus
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	

**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 as provided in 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 27, 2022

**Order Expiration Date**

July 27, 2025

 FILED IN MERCER  
COUNTY  
  
 2022 JUL 27 AM 9:32  
 RUTH A. BICK  
 PROTHONOTARY
**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. VIOLATION MAY ALSO SUBJECT YOU TO PROSECUTION AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES UNDER THE PENNSYLVANIA CRIMES CODE. A VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN THE REVOCATION OF THE SAFEKEEPING PERMIT, WHICH WILL REQUIRE THE IMMEDIATE RELINQUISHMENT OF YOUR FIREARMS, OTHER WEAPONS, OR AMMUNITION TO THE SHERIFF OR THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. PLAINTIFF'S CONSENT TO CONTACT BY DEFENDANT SHALL NOT INVALIDATE THIS ORDER WHICH CAN ONLY BE MODIFIED BY FURTHER ORDER OF COURT. 23 PA.C.S. § 6108(g).

THIS ORDER IS ENFORCEABLE IN ALL FIFTY (50) STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TRIBAL LANDS, U.S. TERRITORIES AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO UNDER THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT, 18 U.S.C. §2265. IF YOU TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE STATE AND INTENTIONALLY VIOLATE THIS ORDER, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO FEDERAL CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS UNDER THAT ACT. 18 U.S.C §§2261-2262. IF YOU POSSESS A FIREARM OR ANY AMMUNITION WHILE THIS ORDER IS IN EFFECT, YOU MAY BE CHARGED WITH A FEDERAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE EVEN IF THIS PENNSYLVANIA ORDER DOES NOT EXPRESSLY PROHIBIT YOU FROM POSSESSING FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION UNDER 18 U.S.C. §922(g)(8) OR STATE CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND STATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 6105.

Mercer County, ss

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE ENTRY OF THIS ORDER OR DECREE PURSUANT TO RULE P.C.P.236**  
**YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT THIS ORDER/DOCUMENT HAS BEEN FILED IN THE PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE OF MERCER COUNTY.**

7/27/2022  
 Certified from the Record to  
 be a full and true copy.

PROTHONOTARY  
 Ruth A. Bick

Plaintiff or Protected Person(s) is/are:

[X] Family Member Related by Blood (Consanguinity) to Defendant

Defendant was served in accordance with Pa. R.C.P. No. 1930.4 and provided notice of the time, date, and location of the hearing scheduled in this matter.

Appearances by Parties and/or Counsel:

- Plaintiff appeared personally and is represented by: Melissa Calvert, Esq.
- Defendant appeared personally and is unrepresented.

AND NOW, this 27th Day of July, 2022 the court having jurisdiction over the parties and the subject-matter, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED as follows:

This Order is entered after a hearing and decision by the court. Without regard as to how the order was entered, this is a final order of court subject to full enforcement pursuant to the Protection From Abuse Act.

**Plaintiff's request for a final protection order is granted.**

1. Defendant shall not abuse, stalk, harass, threaten, or attempt or threaten to use physical force against Plaintiff or any other protected person in any place where they might be found.
2. Defendant is completely evicted and excluded from the residence at:

**11 Patricia Circle, Transfer, PA 16154**

or any other residence where Plaintiff or any other person protected under this order may live. Exclusive possession of the residence is granted to Plaintiff. 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, either directly or indirectly, 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 Final Order, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Defendant may relinquish any firearms, other weapons, or ammunition to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency. As an alternative, Defendant may either 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, or relinquish firearms, other weapons, or ammunition to a licensed firearms dealer for consignment sale, lawful transfer, or safekeeping pursuant to 23 Pa.C.S. § 6108.2(e). 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. Failure to timely relinquish any firearm, other

weapon, ammunition, or any firearm license ordered to be relinquished 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. Any firearm delivered to the sheriff or the appropriate law enforcement agency or transferred to a licensed firearm dealer or a qualified third party, who satisfies the procedural and substantive requirements to obtain a safekeeping permit issued under 23 Pa. C.S. § 6108.3 pursuant to this order or the temporary order, shall not be returned to Defendant until further order of court or as otherwise provided by law.
7. The following additional relief is granted as authorized by §6108 of the Act:

Defendant is awarded use and possession of the following personal property:

**Plaintiff's husband shall contact Defendant regarding Defendant's tools. Any dispute of ownership shall be resolved in a separate case.**

8. (a) The costs of this action are imposed on Defendant, as follows:

**All costs are to be imposed on Defendant**

(b) Because this order followed a contested proceeding, or a hearing at which Defendant was not present, despite being served with a copy of the petition, temporary order and notice of the date, time and place of the hearing, Defendant is ordered to pay an additional \$100 surcharge to the court, which shall be distributed in the manner set forth in 23 Pa C.S. §6106(d).

9. A certified copy of this order shall be provided to the police department where Plaintiff resides and any other agency specified hereafter:

**MERCER STATE POLICE**

10. THIS ORDER SUPERSEDES ANY PRIOR PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDER OBTAINED BY THE SAME PLAINTIFF AGAINST THE SAME DEFENDANT.

11. All provisions of this order shall expire in 3 years on July 27, 2025.

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**NOTICE TO SHERIFF, POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS**

The police and sheriff who have jurisdiction over Plaintiff's residence OR any location where a violation of this order occurs OR where Defendant may be located, shall enforce this order. The court shall have jurisdiction over any indirect criminal contempt proceeding, either in the county where the violation occurred or where this protective order was entered. An arrest for violation of Paragraphs 1 through 6 of this order may be without warrant, based solely on probable cause, whether or not the violation is committed in the presence of the police or any sheriff. 23 Pa.C.S. § 6113.

Subsequent to an arrest, and without the necessity of a warrant, the police officer or sheriff shall seize all firearms, other weapons, and ammunition in Defendant's possession that 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.

The \_\_\_\_\_ shall maintain possession of the firearms, other weapons, or ammunition until further order of this court.

When Defendant is placed under arrest for violation of this order, Defendant shall be taken to the appropriate authority or authorities before whom Defendant is to be arraigned. A "Complaint for Indirect Criminal Contempt" shall then be completed and signed by the police officer, sheriff, OR Plaintiff. Plaintiff's presence and signature are not required to file the complaint.

If sufficient grounds for violation of this order are alleged, Defendant shall be arraigned, bond set, if appropriate, and both parties given notice of the date of the hearing.

BY THE COURT:  
  
Tedd C. Nesbit, Judge

July 27, 2022

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Date

Distribution to:

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