

**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 Suffix

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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11 Patricia Circle, Transfer, PA 16154

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



Signature

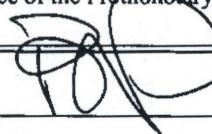
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Date

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This verifies that the above document is on file with the Mercer County Office of the Prothonotary.  
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Petition Prepared by:

  
B.D.

Agency: Mercer County Filer