

Form CC 375

PETITION FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION ORDER (DOMESTIC RELATIONSHIP)

Use this form if the person you want restrained is 18 years of age or older and:

1) if you are married to the person you want restrained;

or

2) if you are not married to the person you want restrained but you live with or have lived with him or her and he or she is not your unemancipated minor child;

or

3) if you and the person you want restrained have a child in common even if you were never married to one another or never lived together;

or

4) if you and the person you want restrained have or had a dating relationship.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING "PETITION FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION ORDER"

Please print neatly. Press firmly because you are printing on five copies.

By filling in this form, you are asking for a personal protection order that tells the respondent not to do certain things you don't want him or her to do. **If you are in immediate danger**, you should ask the judge for an "ex parte" order, which can be issued without waiting for a hearing.

Items A through I must be completed before your petition can be filed with the court. Please read the instructions for each item. Then fill in the correct information for that item on the form.

- (A)** Write **your** name, address, and telephone number in the "Petitioner" box. If you are under 18 years of age, write in your age. Write the name, address, telephone number, and age of the person you want restrained in the "respondent" box. **If you want your address and telephone number to be kept from the other party, do not write your address here. Put in the address of a relative or friend or a post office box where the court can contact you.**
- (B)** Check the boxes that best describe your relationship with the respondent.
- (C)** Check the box if the respondent is required to carry a firearm while at work. If you aren't sure, check the box "unknown."
- (D)** Check whether there is a pending case between you and the respondent. Examples of a case are: divorce, separate maintenance, support, paternity, child support, other personal protection actions, etc. If there is a pending case, fill in the case number, the name of the court, the county, and the state or province where the action was filed, and the name of the judge.

Check whether there are any court orders or judgments between you and the respondent. Examples of orders are divorce judgments, parenting time (visitation) orders, custody orders, other personal protection orders, etc. If there are other court orders or judgments, fill in the case number, the name of the court, the county, and the state or province where the order or judgment was entered, and the name of the judge that signed the order.

- (E)** **Explain in as much detail** as possible why you are asking for a personal protection order. Describe what has happened or what has been threatened so the judge has enough facts to decide if a personal protection order should be signed. Include dates and places. Write on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form.
- (F)** **Check only those boxes** you need because you must be able to convince the judge you need all the protection you are requesting. On the lines after each item you check, fill in the requested information such as names, addresses, or specific types of activity you do not want allowed. Check item "5.b" only if you want to keep the other party from entering onto property other than your home (for example, school, work, etc.). Check item "5.e" only if there have been two or more acts of harassment. If you want the court to order that any records that exist which contain information about yourself or your minor children be kept confidential, state that in box "5.l." Examples of such records are school reports that the respondent would normally have access to.
- (G)** An "ex parte order" means you do not have to let the respondent know in advance that you are asking the court for an order and you do not have to wait for a court hearing to get the order. Check the box for an "ex parte order" if you believe the other party might hurt you or threaten you if he or she found out you were getting a personal protection order.

If you do not need to check the "ex parte" box, you must have a court hearing. Fill out form CC 381.

- (H)** If you are under 18 years old, you may need an adult (called a "next friend") to petition for you. Check this box if you have a next friend helping you file this form, and have the next friend sign the petition.
- (I)** Write in today's date and sign the form. Hand the form to the county clerk. The clerk will fill in the rest of the information and will give you your copies.

For more information about personal protection orders, [visit www.michiganlegalhelp.org](http://www.michiganlegalhelp.org).

Form CC 376

**PERSONAL PROTECTION ORDER
(DOMESTIC RELATIONSHIP)**

Use this form if you filled out form CC 375, Petition for Personal Protection Order.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING "PERSONAL PROTECTION ORDER"

ease print neatly. Press firmly because you are printing on six copies.

Items A through D must be completed before you give this form to the court clerk. Please read the instructions for each item. Then fill in the correct information for that item on the form.

- A) If you checked box **(G)** on form CC 375, check the box "Ex Parte."
- B) Fill in the "Case No." from form CC 375.
- C) Fill in the "petitioner" information the same way you did on form CC 375. **If you want your address and telephone number to be kept from the respondent, do not write your address here. Put in the address of a relative or friend or a post office box where the court can contact you.**
- D) Write in the respondent's information and as much of the other information as you know. This information will help the police to identify the respondent if he or she disobeys the restraining order. Be sure to identify the respondent accurately. **The race, sex, and date of birth are required for law enforcement to enter an order on the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN).**

The court will complete the rest of this form.

Important:

If the respondent violates this personal protection order and is arrested, the court will set a date, time, and place for a hearing on the charges against the respondent to be held within 72 hours after arrest. The court or prosecutor is responsible for giving you notice of this hearing. If you are not notified within 24 hours of the arrest, contact the judge who signed this order. If a hearing is not held within 72 hours, the respondent may be released from jail after posting bond pending the hearing.

If the respondent violates this personal protection order and there is no arrest, use form CC 382, Motion and Order to Show Cause for Violating Personal Protection Order. This form is available from the circuit court clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN 29th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Gratiot COUNTY	PETITION FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION ORDER (DOMESTIC RELATIONSHIP)	CASE NO. and JUDGE
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Court address 214 E. Center St., Ithaca, MI 48847 **Court telephone no.** (989)875-5215

(A) Petitioner's name Age <hr/> Address and telephone no. where court can reach petitioner	v	Respondent's name, address, and telephone no. Age
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(B) 1. The petitioner and respondent are married to each other. were married to each other.
 have a child in common. have or had a dating relationship. reside or resided in the same household.

(C) 2. The respondent is required to carry a firearm in the course of his/her employment. Unknown.

(D) 3. a. There are are not other pending actions in this or any other court regarding the parties.

Case number	Name of court, county, and state or province	Name of judge
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b. There are are not orders/judgments entered by this or any other court regarding the parties.

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(E) 4. I need a personal protection order because: Explain what has happened. Attach separate sheet(s).

- (F)** 5. I ask the court to grant a personal protection order prohibiting the respondent from:
- a. entering onto the property where I live. I state that either I have a property interest in the premises, I am married to the respondent, or the respondent has no property interest in the premises.
 - b. entering onto the property at _____
Address
 - c. assaulting, attacking, beating, molesting, or wounding _____
Name(s)
 - d. removing the minor children from the petitioner who has legal custody, except as allowed by a custody or parenting time order as long as removal of the children does not violate other conditions of the personal protection order.
 - e. stalking as defined under MCL 750.411h and MCL 750.411i, which includes but is not limited to:
 - following me or appearing within my sight. appearing at my workplace or residence.
 - sending mail or other communications to me. contacting me by telephone.
 - approaching or confronting me in a public place or on private property.
 - entering onto or remaining on property owned, leased, or occupied by me.
 - placing an object on or delivering an object to property owned, leased, or occupied by me.
 - f. interfering with efforts to remove my children/personal property from premises solely owned/leased by the respondent.

- g. threatening to kill or physically injure _____
- h. interfering with me at my place of employment or education or engaging in conduct that impairs my employment or educational relationship or environment.
- i. having access to information in records concerning a minor child of mine and the respondent that will reveal my address, telephone number, or employment address or that will reveal the child's address or telephone number.
- j. intentionally causing me mental distress or exerting control over me by:
 - injuring, killing, torturing, or neglecting, or threatening to injure, kill, torture, or neglect any animal in which I have an ownership interest.
 - removing any animal from my possession in which I have an ownership interest.
 - retaining or obtaining possession of any animal in which I have an ownership interest.
- k. purchasing or possessing a firearm.
- l. other: _____

G 6. I make this petition under the authority of MCL 600.2950/MCL 600.2950a and ask the court to grant a personal protection order.

I request an ex parte order because immediate and irreparable injury, loss, or damage will occur between now and a hearing or because notice itself will cause irreparable injury, loss, or damage before the order can be entered.

H 7. I have a next friend petitioning for me. I certify that the next friend is not disqualified by statute and is an adult.

I _____
Date

Petitioner's/Next friend's signature

Name (type or print)

STATE OF MICHIGAN 29th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Gratiot COUNTY	(A) PERSONAL PROTECTION ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> EX PARTE (DOMESTIC RELATIONSHIP)	(B) CASE NO. and JUDGE
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ORI MI-MI290025J Court address 214 E. Center St., Ithaca, MI 48847 Court telephone no. (989)875-5215

(C) Petitioner's name Address and telephone no. where court can reach petitioner	v	Respondent's name, address, and telephone no.
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Full name of respondent (type or print)*						Driver's license number (if known)	
Height	Weight	Race*	Sex*	Date of birth or age*	Hair color	Eye color	Other identifying information

*These items must be filled in for the police/sheriff to enter on LEIN; the other items are not required but are helpful. **Needed for NCIC entry

Date: _____ Judge: _____

1. This order is entered without a hearing. **after hearing.

THE COURT FINDS:

- 2. A petition requested respondent be prohibited from entry onto the premises, and either the parties are married, petitioner has a property interest in the premises, or respondent does not have a property interest in the premises.
- 3. Petitioner requested an ex parte order, which should be entered without notice because irreparable injury, loss, or damage will result from the delay required to give notice or notice itself will precipitate adverse action before the order can be issued.
- ** 4. Respondent poses a credible threat to the physical safety of petitioner and/or a child of petitioner.
- 5. Respondent **is the spouse or former spouse of petitioner, had a child in common with petitioner, or is residing or had resided in the same household as petitioner. has or had a dating relationship with petitioner.

IT IS ORDERED:

6. _____ is prohibited from:
- Name
- a. entering onto property where petitioner lives.
 - b. entering onto property at _____.
 - ** c. assaulting, attacking, beating, molesting, or wounding _____
Name
 - d. removing minor children from petitioner who has legal custody, except as allowed by custody or parenting-time order provided removal of the children does not violate other conditions of this order. An existing custody order is dated _____ . An existing parenting-time order is dated _____ .



IT IS ORDERED:

6. (continued)

- ** e. stalking as defined under MCL 750.411h and MCL 750.411i that includes but is not limited to:
 - following petitioner or appearing within his/her sight. appearing at petitioner's workplace or residence.
 - sending mail or other communications to petitioner. contacting petitioner by telephone.
 - approaching or confronting petitioner in a public place or on private property.
 - entering onto or remaining on property owned, leased, or occupied by petitioner.
 - placing an object on or delivering an object to property owned, leased, or occupied by petitioner.

- f. interfering with petitioner's efforts to remove his/her children/personal property from premises solely owned/leased by respondent.

- ** g. threatening to kill or physically injure _____
Name

- h. interfering with petitioner at his/her place of employment or education or engaging in conduct that impairs his/her employment or educational relationship or environment.

- i. having access to information in records concerning a minor child of petitioner and respondent that will reveal petitioner's address, telephone number, or employment address or that will reveal the child's address or telephone number.

- j. intentionally causing petitioner mental distress or exerting control over petitioner by:
 - injuring, killing, torturing, or neglecting, or threatening to injure, kill, torture, or neglect any animal in which petitioner has an ownership interest.
 - removing any animal from his/her possession in which petitioner has an ownership interest.
 - retaining or obtaining possession of any animal in which petitioner has an ownership interest.

- ** k. purchasing or possessing a firearm.

- l. other: _____

- 7. As a result of this order, federal and/or state law may prohibit you from possessing or purchasing ammunition or a firearm.
- 8. Violation of this order subjects respondent to immediate arrest and to the civil and criminal contempt powers of the court. If found guilty, respondent shall be imprisoned for not more than 93 days and may be fined not more than \$500.00.
- 9. **This order is effective when signed, enforceable immediately, and remains in effect until _____.**
This order is enforceable anywhere in this state by any law enforcement agency when signed by a judge, and upon service, may also be enforced by another state, an Indian tribe, or a territory of the United States. If respondent violates this order in a jurisdiction other than this state, respondent is subject to enforcement and penalties of the state, Indian tribe, or United States territory under whose jurisdiction the violation occurred.
- 10. The court clerk shall file this order with _____, who will enter it into the LEIN.
Name of law enforcement agency
- 11. Respondent may file a motion to modify or terminate this order. For ex parte orders, the motion must be filed within 14 days after being served with or receiving actual notice of the order. Forms and instructions are available from the clerk of court.
- 12. A motion to extend the order must be filed 3 days before the expiration date in item 9 or a new petition must be filed.

Judge signature and date

STATE OF MICHIGAN CLINTON COUNTY 29 TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FAMILY DIVISION	DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE PPO; NOTICE AND CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	FILE NO.
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Gratiot County Courthouse, 214 E. Center Street, Ithaca, Michigan 48847 (989) 875-5215

Petitioner's name:	v	Respondent's name:
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1. Petitioner's request for an ex parte personal protection order is denied for the following reasons:
- a. The petition fails to clearly establish by specific facts and there is not reasonable cause to believe that the petitioner is entitled to a personal protection order, per MCL 600.2950.
 - b. The petition fails to clearly establish that the petitioner is being stalked as defined in MCL 600.2950a, MCL 750.441h and MCL 750.411i.
 - c. The petition fails to clearly establish by specific facts two or more acts that constitute stalking behavior.
 - d. The petition fails to clearly establish reasonable cause to believe that a serious or irreparable injury will occur if this petition is not granted immediately and without notice to the respondent.
 - e. Another PPO exists and a hearing with both parties present is necessary.
 - f. This problem appears to relate to custody and/or parenting time issue and both parties need to be present to determine if a PPO should issue and/or if the custody and/or parenting time order should be modified.
 - g. The petitioner is a prisoner as defined under MCL 600.2950a(32)(e).
 - h. A spousal injunction or mutual restraining order is already in place or should be filed in the divorce action.
 - i. A PPO is not a substitute for an order for exclusive use of the marital home.
 - j. A PPO is not a substitute for an eviction proceeding.
 - k. Other _____

2. You have the right to request a hearing as provided by MCR 3.705. You may notice your petition if denied for hearing before the Judge. If you do not request a hearing within 21 days of entry of the order denying your request for an ex parte PPO, then the court's denial of the PPO will become final, MCR 3.705(A)(5).
3. You must complete the Notice of Hearing form. The Notice of Hearing and Petition must be served upon the Respondent at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing. A proof of service must be immediately filed with the court or brought with you to hearing.

ORDER OF DENIAL

In accordance with MCR 3.705(A)(5) the PPO is denied.

Date

Circuit Court Judge (Family Division)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

- I certify that on this date I personally served a copy of this order on the petitioner at 214 E. Center Street, Ithaca, Michigan at _____ .m.
- I certify that on this date I mailed a copy of this order to petitioner at his/her last known address.

Date

Court clerk

Gratiot County Circuit Court Family Division

PERSONAL PROTECTION ORDER QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Do you have a pending domestic relations file, or matter to be filed within 30 days involving the opposing party? _____ Yes _____ No
2. Does the other person have any ownership interest in your residence? ___ Yes ___ No
Have you or are you living together with the Respondent? _____ If yes, when? _____
3. Have you filed for a Personal Protection Order (PPO) before? _____ Yes _____ No
4. If yes, what was the date of the petition? _____
Did you obtain the PPO? _____
5. Does this petition accurately state the home address and telephone number of the other person? _____
6. Is the other person at least eighteen (18) years of age? _____
7. Does the petition specifically state what the other person has done to you, along with specific dates of the trouble caused? _____
8. Do you work at the same business or location as the other person? ___ Yes ___ No
9. Does the other party have a PPO against you? _____ Yes _____ No
10. Are you, the petitioner, at least eighteen (18) years of age? _____
11. Do you and the respondent have any children together? _____
12. Have police reports been filed? _____
13. Does the respondent own guns? _____
14. Why do you believe that the respondent will cause you more problems? _____

I hereby swear or affirm that the aforementioned answers are the truth to the best of my ability and belief.

Dated: _____

Signed

PROOF OF SERVICE

TO PROCESS SERVER: You must serve the personal protection order and file proof of service with the court clerk. If you are unable to complete service, you must return this original and all copies to the court clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE / NONSERVICE

- I served personally by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and delivery restricted to the respondent (copy of return receipt attached) a copy of the personal protection order, together with the attachments listed below, on:
- I have attempted to serve a copy of the personal protection order, together with the attachments listed below, and have been unable to complete service on:

Respondent's name	Date and time of service
Place or address of service	
Attachments (if any)	

- I am a sheriff, deputy sheriff, bailiff, appointed court officer or attorney for a party.
- I am a legally competent adult who is not a party or an officer of a corporate party. I declare under the penalties of perjury that this certificate of service has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Service fee	Miles traveled	Fee	
\$		\$	
Incorrect address fee	Miles traveled	Fee	TOTAL FEE
\$		\$	\$

Signature _____

Name (type or print) _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE

I acknowledge that I have received service of a copy of the personal protection order, together with

Attachments (if any) _____

Date and time _____

Respondent's signature _____

Name (type or print) _____