

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

IN THE _____ COURT ____
(_____ DIVISION, ROOM ____)

CASE NO. _____

_____,)
Petitioner)
vs.)
_____,)
Respondent)

**FINDINGS AND ORDER GRANTING VERIFIED PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF EXISTING ORDER FOR PROTECTION**

This matter having been heard by the Court on _____, the Court now makes the following Findings:

- a. The Petitioner filed a Verified Petition to Extend Order for Protection on _____.
- b. The Respondent was served a copy of the Verified Petition to Extend Order for Protection and Notice to Appear on _____. **No Extension shall be issued without service on the Respondent.**
- c. The Petitioner was/was not present at the hearing and the Respondent was/ was not present.
- d. The conditions which caused the original Order for Protection to be issued continue to exist.
- e. An extension is necessary to bring about cessation of the violence or the threat of violence.
- f. The Respondent does/does not agree to the extension of the Order for Protection.

SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- a. ___ The Respondent breached the original Order for Protection;
- b. ___ The Respondent continues to represent a credible threat to the safety of the Petitioner or a member of the Petitioner's household;
- c. ___ The Petitioner has shown, by a preponderance of the evidence, the threat of ___ domestic or family violence, ___ a sex offense or ___ stalking continues to exist sufficient to justify an extension of the original Order.
- d. ___ New actions have occurred requiring an extension. (Specify here what new actions have occurred.) _____

Duration of Order

THIS EXTENSION OF THE ORIGINAL ORDER FOR PROTECTION EXPIRES:

___ TWO (2) YEARS FROM THE DATE THIS EXTENSION IS ISSUED;

___ ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20___.

[Findings required if over two (2) years] The Court finds the following factors to support an extension beyond the two (2) year presumptive term: _____

_____.

DATE: _____

Recommended for approval by, if applicable:

_____, COMMISSIONER, REFEREE

Approved and ordered by:

_____, JUDGE/MAGISTRATE