

STATE OF INDIANA )  
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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT \_\_\_\_\_  
( \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION, ROOM \_\_\_\_\_ )

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, )  
Petitioner )  
vs. )  
\_\_\_\_\_, )  
Respondent )

**ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR AN ORDER FOR PROTECTION**

The Petitioner filed, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, a Petition for an Order for Protection. \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing conducted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at which the \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner and \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent was/were present. The Court, having heard the evidence and being duly advised, hereby finds as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner has failed to show that the Respondent has a relationship to the Petitioner which gives the Court the authority to issue an Order for Protection for domestic violence and has failed to show by a preponderance of the evidence that stalking, a sex offense, a course of conduct involving repeated or continuing contact with the Petitioner that is intended to prepare or condition the Petitioner for sexual activity (as defined in Ind. Code § 35-42-4-13), or harassment has occurred sufficient to justify the issuance of an Order for Protection.

\_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner has not shown, by a preponderance of the evidence, that domestic or family violence, stalking, a sex offense, a course of conduct involving repeated or continuing contact with the Petitioner that is intended to prepare or condition the Petitioner for sexual activity (as defined in Ind. Code § 35-42-4-13), or harassment has occurred sufficient to justify the issuance of an Order for Protection.

\_\_\_\_\_ An Ex Parte Order for Protection was issued on \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other reason (specify):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT that the Petition for an Order for Protection is hereby denied.

--OR--

\_\_\_ IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT that the Petition for Order of Protection is denied and the Ex Parte Order for Protection issued on \_\_\_\_\_ is terminated.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for approval by, if applicable:

\_\_\_\_\_, COMMISSIONER/REFEREE

Approved and ordered by:

\_\_\_\_\_, JUDGE/MAGISTRATE