

7. The Petition to Expunge was served upon the Respondent (Original Petitioner) on the _____ day of _____, 20__.

OR

the Respondent (Original Petitioner) waived presence at hearing in writing.

8. A hearing was held.

OR

The Respondent (Original Petitioner) who originally sought the protection order waived in writing the right to appear at the hearing; and the Petition to Expunge conclusively indicates that the Petitioner (Original Respondent) is entitled to relief without holding a hearing.

9. _____, (Original Respondent) has shown by a preponderance of the evidence that Petitioner (Original Respondent) is entitled to relief.

The Court now **GRANTS** the Petition to Expunge and **ORDERS** the Office of Judicial Administration to remove the protection order from the Protection Order Registry and the public search component of the Protection Order Registry and orders the Office of the Clerk of _____ County to permanently seal all court records relating to the protection order, including the chronological case summary and documents within the court’s case management system.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Recommend for approval by, if applicable:

COMMISSIONER/REFEREE

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Judge/Magistrate of the _____ Court