FORM 10.03-E: CIVIL STALKING PROTECTION ORDER OR CIVIL SEXUALLY ORIENTED OFFENSE PROTECTION ORDER *EX PARTE*

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Licking COUNTY, OHIO

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Order of Protection

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Case No. 2025 CV 0049

Judge/Magistrate Branstool

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☐ CIVIL STALKING PROTECTION ORDER *EX PARTE* (R.C. 2903.214)

☐ CIVIL SEXUALLY ORIENTED OFFENSE PROTECTION ORDER EX *PARTE* (R.C. 2903.214)

PETITIONER:

Mark A. Evans
First Middle Last

v.

RESPONDENT:

Steven T. Wood
First Middle Last

Relationship to Petitioner: —

Address where Respondent can be found:
6968 Palmer Road, SW
Etna, OH 43062

PERSON(S) PROTECTED BY THIS ORDER:

Petitioner: Mark A. Evans DOB: 09/24/1976

Petitioner's Family or Household Members:
(☐ Additional forms attached.)

	DOB:
	DOB:
	DOB:
	DOB:

RESPONDENT IDENTIFIERS

SEX	RACE	HGT	WGT
M	W		
EYES	HAIR	DOB	
		10/24/1964	
DRIVER'S LIC. NO.	EXP. DATE	STATE	

Distinguishing Features:

☐ WARNING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT: RESPONDENT HAS FIREARMS ACCESS – PROCEED WITH CAUTION

Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. 2265, Federal Full Faith & Credit Declaration: Registration of this Order is not required for enforcement.

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS:
That it has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter, and Respondent will be provided with reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard within the time required by Ohio law. **Additional findings of this Order are set forth below.**

THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS:
That the above named Respondent be restrained from committing acts of abuse or threats of abuse against Petitioner and other protected persons named in this Order. Additional terms of this Order are set forth below.

The terms of this Order shall be effective until 1/14/2026 **UNLESS EXTENDED BY SEPARATE ENTRY.**
WARNING TO RESPONDENT: See the warning page attached to the front of this Order.

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This proceeding came on for an *ex parte* hearing on 1 / 14 / 25 (Respondent not being present), upon the filing of a Petition by Petitioner for a ☒ civil stalking protection order or ☐ civil sexually oriented offense protection order against Respondent, pursuant to R.C. 2903.214. In accordance with R.C. 2903.214(D)(1), the Court held an *ex parte* hearing not later than the next day that the Court was in session after the Petition was filed.

The Court finds that the protected persons herein are in immediate and present danger and, for good cause shown, the following temporary orders are necessary to protect the persons named in this Order.

The Court also finds

Petitioner alleges Respondent has made homicidal threats.

Both parties are strongly encouraged to obtain legal counsel.

☐ **Additional findings on a separate page are included and attached herein.**

RESPONDENT SHALL NOT ABUSE, harm, attempt to harm, threaten, follow, stalk, harass, force sexual relations upon, or commit sexually oriented offenses against the protected persons named in this Order. [NCIC 01 and 02]

ALL OF THE PROVISIONS CHECKED BELOW ALSO APPLY TO RESPONDENT

☒ (1) **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT ENTER** or interfere with the residence, school, business, place of employment, day care centers, or child care providers of the protected persons named in this Order, including the buildings, grounds, and parking lots at those locations. Respondent may not violate this Order **even with the permission of a protected person.** [NCIC 04]

☑2. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT INTERFERE** with protected persons' right to occupy the residence including, but not limited to canceling utilities or insurance or interrupting telecommunication (e.g., telephone, internet, or cable) services, mail delivery, or the delivery of any other documents or items.

☐3. **RESPONDENT SHALL SURRENDER** all keys and garage door openers to the following residence:

_____

within 24 hours of service of this Order to the law enforcement agency that serves Respondent with this Order or as follows:

_____

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☑4. **RESPONDENT SHALL STAY AWAY FROM PETITIONER** and all other protected persons named in this Order, and not be present within 500 feet or ——— (distance) of any protected persons wherever those protected persons may be found, or any place Respondent knows or should know the protected persons are likely to be, **even with a protected person's permission.** If Respondent accidentally comes in contact with protected persons in any public or private place, Respondent must depart *immediately*. This Order includes encounters on public and private roads, highways, and thoroughfares. [NCIC 04]

☑5. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT REMOVE, DAMAGE, HIDE, OR DISPOSE OF ANY PROPERTY, COMPANION ANIMALS, OR PETS** owned or possessed by the protected persons named in this Order.

☐6. **PETITIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO REMOVE THE FOLLOWING COMPANION ANIMALS OR PETS,** owned by Petitioner, from the possession of Respondent:

_____

Exchange of the listed companion animals or pets shall take place as follows:

_____

_____

☑7. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT INITIATE OR HAVE ANY CONTACT** with the protected persons named in this Order or their residences, businesses, places of employment, schools, day care centers, or child care providers. Contact includes, but is not limited to, landline, cordless, cellular or digital telephone; text; instant messaging; fax; e-mail; voicemail; delivery service; social media; blogging; writings; electronic communications; posting a message; or communications by any other means directly or through another person.

Respondent may not violate this Order **even with the permission of a protected person.** [NCIC 05]

☑8. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT** use any form of electronic surveillance on protected persons.

☑9. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT CAUSE OR ENCOURAGE ANY PERSON** to do any act prohibited by this Order.

☑10. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT POSSESS, USE, CARRY, OR OBTAIN ANY DEADLY WEAPON** at any time while the Order remains in effect for the safety and protection of the protected persons named in this Order. Furthermore, Respondent may be subject to firearms and ammunition restrictions pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(1) through (9), 18 U.S.C. 922(n), or R.C. 2923.13. [NCIC 07]

RESPONDENT IS EXCEPTED only for official use pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 925(a)(1), if no other firearms and ammunition prohibitions apply.

☑11. **RESPONDENT SHALL TURN OVER ALL DEADLY WEAPONS** owned by Respondent or in Respondent's possession to the law enforcement agency that serves Respondent with this Order no later than ——— or as follows:

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immediately upon service of this Order.

Any law enforcement agency is authorized to accept possession of deadly weapons pursuant to this paragraph and hold them in protective custody for the duration of this Order. [NCIC 07]

Law enforcement shall immediately notify the Court upon receiving Respondent's deadly weapons for protective custody as set forth in this Order.

Upon the expiration or termination of this Order and if a full hearing order is not granted, Respondent may reclaim any deadly weapons held in protective custody by law enforcement pursuant to this Order unless Respondent is otherwise disqualified as verified by a check of the NCIC protection order file.

12. **RESPONDENT'S CONCEALED CARRY WEAPON LICENSE**, if any, is now subject to R.C. 2923.128.

☐ 13. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:** [NCIC 08]

14. **ALL DISCOVERY SHALL STRICTLY COMPLY** with Civ.R. 65.1(D).

15. **THE CLERK OF COURT SHALL CAUSE A COPY OF THE PETITION, THIS ORDER, AND ANY OTHER ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS** to be served on Respondent as set forth in Civ.R. 65.1(C)(2). The Clerk of Court shall also provide copies of the Petition and certified copies of this Order to Petitioner upon request.

16. **THIS ORDER DOES NOT EXPIRE** because of a failure to serve notice of the full hearing upon Respondent before the date set for the full hearing or because the Court grants a continuance, as set forth in R.C. 2903.214(D)(2)(b).

17. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED NO COSTS OR FEES SHALL BE ASSESSED AGAINST PETITIONER** for filing, issuing, registering, modifying, enforcing, dismissing, withdrawing, serving, subpoenaing witnesses for, or obtaining a certified copy of this Order. This Order is granted without bond.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JUDGE / MAGISTRATE

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

NO PERSON PROTECTED BY THIS ORDER CAN GIVE YOU LEGAL PERMISSION TO CHANGE OR VIOLATE THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER. IF YOU VIOLATE ANY TERMS OF THIS ORDER EVEN WITH THE PROTECTED PERSON'S PERMISSION, YOU MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OR ARRESTED. ONLY THE COURT CAN CHANGE THIS ORDER. YOU ACT AT YOUR OWN RISK IF YOU DISREGARD THIS WARNING.

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A FULL HEARING on this Order, and on all other issues raised by the Petition, shall be held before Judge or Magistrate Land-Libby

on the 22nd day of Jan. , 20 25

at 10:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. at the following location:
Common Pleas Court
Courthouse Square
Newark, OH 43055

On the day of the Full Hearing, come prepared to (1) tell the Court what happened, (2) bring with you any witnesses, evidence, and documentation to prove your case, and (3) be aware that the other party or party's attorney may ask you questions. If you do not have an attorney, you may ask for a brief continuance to obtain an attorney per R.C. 2903.214(D)(2)(a)(iii) or you may represent yourself.

Parties do not have to give discovery, answer questions, or give information to the other party or the other party's lawyer unless ordered by judge or magistrate (Civ.R. 65.1(D)(2)).

TO THE CLERK

A COPY OF PETITION, THIS ORDER, AND ANY OTHER ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS SHALL BE SERVED ON RESPONDENT PURSUANT TO CIV.R. 65.1(C)(2). COPIES OF THIS ORDER AND ANY OTHER ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS SHALL BE

DELIVERED TO:

☒ Petitioner
☐ Petitioner's Attorney
☐ Law Enforcement Agency Where Petitioner Resides: _____
☒ Sheriff's Office: Licking Co. S.O.
☐ Law Enforcement Agency Where Petitioner Works: _____
☐ Other: _____

Court of Common Pleas, Licking County, Ohio

General Division

Mark A. Evans
Petitioner,

vs.

Case Number: 25-CV-49

Steven T. Wood
Respondent.

MAGISTRATE'S ORDER
NOTICE TO PARTIES

The full oral hearing on the attached Petition for Civil Protection Order is scheduled for thirty (30) minutes to one hour on the Court's docket. Parties should plan the presentation of their evidence accordingly.

All exhibits shall be marked in advance of the hearing. Petitioner's exhibits are numbered, and Respondent's exhibits are lettered. Evidence in electronic form may be presented; however, if the evidence is on a flash drive or CD, the party offering the evidence must also bring an appropriate electronic device on which to present the evidence. If the evidence is on a cell phone, laptop, or tablet (e.g., texts, emails, photos, social media posts, etc.), hard copies should be printed and offered into evidence. Parties shall have two copies of all documentary evidence – one set for the opposing party, and one set for the Court. Any evidence that fails to comply with these directives regarding presentation and form may result in the Court declining to consider the evidence.

Each party is strongly encouraged to retain the services of an attorney in this matter.

This Order shall be served on the Respondent at the time the pleadings and order are personally served on the Respondent.

This Order shall be provided to the Petitioner prior to the Petitioner leaving the courthouse on the day the petition is filed and processed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Magistrate

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FORM 10-C:
WARNING CONCERNING THE ATTACHED PROTECTION ORDER OR CONSENT AGREEMENT

***NOTE**: Rules 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, and 10.05 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio require this Warning to be attached to the FRONT of all civil and criminal EX PARTE or FULL HEARING protection orders issued by the courts of the State of Ohio.*

WARNING TO RESPONDENT / DEFENDANT

Violating the attached Protection Order is a crime, punishable by incarceration, fine, or both and may cause the revocation of your bond or result in a contempt of court citation against you.

This Protection Order is enforceable in all counties in Ohio and 50 states, the District of Columbia, tribal lands, and U.S. territories pursuant to state law and the Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. 2265. Violating this Protection Order may subject you to state and federal charges and punishment.

Only the Court may change the terms of this Protection Order. The Petitioner/Alleged Victim/Protected Person cannot give you legal permission to change this Order. If you go near the Petitioner/Alleged Victim/ Protected Person, even with the person's permission, you may be arrested. Only the Court may change or end this Protection Order. Unless the Court changes or ends this Order, you may be arrested for violating this Protection Order. **YOU ACT AT YOUR OWN RISK IF YOU DISREGARD THIS WARNING.**

WARNING TO PETITIONER / ALLEGED VICTIM

You **cannot** change the terms of this Order by your words or actions. Only the Court may allow the Respondent/Defendant to contact you or return to your residence. This Protection Order **cannot** be changed by either party without obtaining a written court order.

NOTICE ABOUT FIREARMS AND OTHER DEADLY WEAPONS

As a result of this Protection Order or Consent Agreement, it may be a federal crime for you to possess or purchase a firearm, including a rifle, pistol, or revolver, or ammunition pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(8) for the duration of this Order. If you have any questions whether the law makes it illegal for you to possess or purchase a firearm or ammunition, you should consult with a lawyer.

This Protection Order may be subject to the exceptions pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 925(a)(1) only with respect to the official use of government-issued firearms or ammunition for the use of any department or agency of the United States, Ohio, or its political subdivision. This exception does not apply if the Defendant/ Respondent has been convicted of an offense of violence, for example, domestic violence, menacing by stalking, etc., against a family or household member.

NOTICE TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND OFFICERS

The attached Protection Order is enforceable in all counties in Ohio. Violation of this Protection Order is a crime under R.C.2919.27. Law enforcement officers with powers to arrest under R.C. 2935.03 for violations of the Ohio Revised Code must enforce the terms of this Protection Order as required by R.C. 2151.34, 2903.213, 2903.214, 2919.26, 2919.27, and 3113.31. If you have reasonable grounds to believe that the Respondent/Defendant has violated this Protection Order, it is the preferred course of action in Ohio under R.C. 2935.03 to arrest and detain the Respondent/ Defendant until a warrant may be obtained. Federal and state law prohibits charging a fee for service of this Order to the Petitioner/Alleged Victim or protected parties.