

SKAGIT COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
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Minor to be protected,

Petitioner

vs.

Minor Respondent

Respondent

No.

**Petition for an Order for Protection
Respondent Under Age 18**

- Harassment (PTORAH) and/or
 Stalking (PTORSTK)

➤ **Information about appointment of a guardian ad litem for respondent:**

Harassment:

- If the minor respondent is not an emancipated minor, a guardian ad litem must be appointed to represent him or her in this action under RCW 4.08.050.
- The court may order the petitioner to pay guardian ad litem fees.

Stalking:

- If the respondent is 16 or 17 years of age, appointment of a guardian ad litem is not required. However, the court may still appoint one in certain circumstances.
- If the respondent is 15 years of age or younger and is not an emancipated minor, a guardian ad litem must be appointed to represent him or her in this action under RCW 4.08.050.
- The court will not order the petitioner to pay guardian ad litem fees.

➤ **This is a Petition for an Order for Protection against Harassment and/or Stalking as checked in the caption.**

I believe:

- I am, or the minor I am petitioning for is, a victim of stalking because
- the respondent and I, or the minor I am petitioning for, are not and never have been related by blood or marriage, lived together or been in a dating relationship, and
 - the respondent has been
 - stalking me or the minor either in person or (cyber stalking), and
 - repeatedly contacting, or attempting to contact or monitor me or the minor for no lawful purpose and his/her actions caused me or the minor to feel intimidated, frightened or threatened.

- The minor I am petitioning for is a victim of unlawful harassment because the respondent's actions toward the minor have seriously alarmed, annoyed, or harassed the minor or are detrimental to the minor and they serve no legitimate or lawful purpose. The respondent's actions have caused the minor substantial emotional distress or caused me to fear for the well-being of the minor.
- The respondent and the minor:
 - are or have been related by blood or marriage, lived together, or been in a dating relationship.
 - have not been and are not now related by blood or marriage, lived together, or been in a dating relationship.

I have given a detailed explanation below.

1. Who is the petitioner

- My name is (please print) _____ . I am the petitioner.
- I am age 16 or 17 years of age and I am petitioning on my own behalf.
- I am a parent or guardian of a minor and I am petitioning on behalf of that minor.
- I am not the parent or guardian, but I am petitioning on behalf of a minor who lives with me; and the respondent is not a parent of that minor.

2. Information about the respondent

The respondent's name is listed in the caption. The respondent is

- 16 or 17 years of age
- 15 or under
- Under 18; but I do not know the exact age.

You only need to complete the following if you are requesting a harassment protection order:

- Respondent has been adjudicated of the following offense against my child:
 Offense: _____
 Case Name: _____ Case Number: _____
 Court/County: _____
- Respondent is under investigation or has been investigated for the following alleged offense against my child:
 Alleged offense: _____
 Investigating agency: _____

3. Where do the parties live?

Petitioner lives in _____ county.

Did the petitioner leave their residence because of stalking conduct and that is the county of their new residence?

- Yes No

The minor named in the caption lives in _____ county.

Respondent lives in _____ county.

4. Where did the Conduct take place?

The conduct took place in _____ county.

5. School

Do the minor to be protected and the minor respondent attend the same school?

Yes No

If yes, please complete:

Name of school: _____

Address of school: _____

➤ **Statement describing the victim/s need for protection from the respondent**

➤ Write clearly. If you need more space below, attach additional page/s. Do not write on the back.

6. Describe what the Respondent did or said that you think is harassment or stalking.

- You must describe what the respondent actually said.
- You must describe what the respondent actually did.

The respondent has committed acts of harassment or stalking as follows:

A. Describe the most recent act of harassment or stalking.

Date and time (on or around): _____

Location: _____

What did the respondent do or say that you believe to be harassing or stalking behavior?

How did the respondent make these statements? in person mail/written notes
 e-mail text phone social media (such as Facebook and Twitter)
 other (describe): _____.

B. Describe other incidents of harassment or stalking. For each incident, include the date, time (on or about), location, what was said, how statements were made, and what was done to the victim:

7. How did the incidents you describe above make you or the minor feel?

8. Has the respondent used, displayed, or threatened to use a firearm or other dangerous weapon in a felony? Please describe:

9. Has the respondent previously committed an offense that makes him or her ineligible to possess a firearm under the provisions of RCW 9.41.040? Please describe:

10. Does possession of a firearm or other dangerous weapon by the respondent present a serious and imminent threat to public health or safety, or to the health or safety of the victim? Please describe:

11. Do you have any evidence of the harassment or stalking conduct other than testimony?

No

Yes. I have attached the following evidence:

Copy of letter(s)

Copy of text messages

Copy of emailed messages

Copy of social media messages

Police report

Declaration or Affidavit from the following witness(es): _____

Other (describe): _____

12. Are there other court cases, civil protection orders, or criminal no-contact orders involving the minor to be protected and the minor respondent:

Case Number Court Name (Superior/District/Municipal) Case Title or Parties

a) _____

b) _____

➤ **Requests**

13. I ask the Court for an order approving the following requests for protection:

I Request an **Order for Protection** - following a hearing that will:

<input type="checkbox"/> No-Contact: restrain the respondent from making any attempts to contact or having any contact, including nonphysical contact, with the minor to be protected directly, indirectly, or through third parties regardless of whether those third parties know of the order, except for mailing of court documents.
<input type="checkbox"/> Surveillance: prohibit or restrain the respondent from making any attempt to keep, or from keeping the minor to be protected under surveillance, including electronic surveillance.
<input type="checkbox"/> Exclude from places: exclude the respondent from the <input type="checkbox"/> residence <input type="checkbox"/> workplace <input type="checkbox"/> school <input type="checkbox"/> daycare of the minor to be protected.
<input type="checkbox"/> Stay Away: prohibit or restrain the respondent from entering or being within, or from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within _____ (distance) of the <input type="checkbox"/> residence <input type="checkbox"/> workplace <input type="checkbox"/> school <input type="checkbox"/> day care of the minor to be protected. <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____.
<input type="checkbox"/> School Attendance: restrain respondent from attending _____ school at _____ (address) attended by the minor to be protected and order respondent to transfer to a different school.
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation: order the respondent to have a <input type="checkbox"/> mental health <input type="checkbox"/> chemical dependency evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____.
<input type="checkbox"/> Pay Fees and Costs: require the respondent to pay fees and costs of this action, which may include administrative court costs and service fees and petitioner's costs including attorneys' fees.
<input type="checkbox"/> Surrender Firearms: require the respondent to surrender any firearm or other dangerous weapon, or any concealed pistol license and prohibit the respondent from obtaining or possessing a firearm or other dangerous weapon, or a concealed pistol license.
<input type="checkbox"/> Duration: Remain effective longer than one year because respondent is likely to resume acts of unlawful harassment or stalking conduct against the minor to be protected if the order expires in a year.

Emergency Temporary Protection (up to 14 days) Until the Court Hearing:

- An emergency exists as described below. I request that a **Temporary Stalking Protection Order** granting the relief I requested above for a no-contact, surveillance, exclude from places, stay away, or school attendance order be issued immediately, without prior notice to the respondent, to be effective until the hearing.
- I also request a temporary surrender of a firearm or other dangerous weapon without notice to the other party because irreparable injury could result if an order is not issued until the hearing.

What irreparable harm would result if an order is not issued immediately without prior notice to the respondent?

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: _____ at _____ Washington.

Petitioner or person filing on behalf of petitioner

Print or type name

My address for the purpose of receiving service of legal documents is:

 This is not my residence address. My family, household or I would be at risk of abuse by respondent if I disclosed my residence address. I agree to receive service of process at this address.