

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, OHIO

Petitioner
vs.

Case No. _____
Judge _____
Magistrate _____

Respondent

**ORDER ON DISMISSAL OF
PETITION FOR
CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER**

IF YOUR CASE IS COMPLETE THROUGH A FULL HEARING OR A CONSENT JUDGMENT ENTRY, THE COURT WILL NOT APPROVE THIS ORDER OR SCHEDULE ANY HEARINGS BASED ON THIS REQUEST.

Petitioner requests that the Court dismiss the pending petition for a civil protection order (CPO) and terminate the Ex Parte Order if one was issued when the petition was filed. By signing this Order on Dismissal, Petitioner acknowledges the following:

1. Petitioner voluntarily requests the dismissal of the petition for a civil protection order. No one has threatened or pressured Petitioner to come to the court and request the dismissal;
2. Petitioner has a right to have the assistance and advice of an attorney at law as well as a victim advocate but chooses to act on Petitioner's own behalf regarding this request for dismissal;
3. Petitioner understands that Petitioner has a right to a hearing with the Court so that the Court can determine whether it is appropriate to issue a civil protection order, but Petitioner gives up the right to have the Court hear testimony and make a decision;
4. Petitioner no longer believes a civil protection order is necessary.

It is therefore **ORDERED** as follows (where checked and initialed by the Court):

I. _____ **REQUEST GRANTED.** The Petition for Civil Protection Order issued in this case is dismissed without prejudice to the re-filing, if appropriate. The Ex Parte Order is terminated. The court costs are waived.

A. **A copy of this Judgment Entry shall be served by the Clerk of Courts upon each law enforcement agency that has received the Civil Protection Order Ex Parte. The Protection order in this case is terminated and the Protection Order File should be cleared and cancelled in the records of the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and any related records of the Ohio LEADS database.**

B. Any law enforcement agency holding weapons based on the issuance of the CPO Ex Parte shall release such weapons to Respondent, unless Respondent is otherwise prohibited by law from possessing such weapons.

II. _____ **REQUEST DENIED** until hearing on the request to dismiss, which shall be held on the ____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ a.m./p.m.

III. The Clerk of Courts shall serve this *Order on Dismissal* on all parties at their addresses of record, by regular U.S. Mail and note the completion of service in the Court's official record.

Recommended:

So ORDERED.

Magistrate

Judge

Read and Approved:

Petitioner

Attorney for Petitioner