

**APPLICATION FOR CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER**

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C.G.S. §§ 6-32, 29-28, 29-32, 29-33, 29-36i, 29-36k  
46b-15, 46b-16a, 46b-38a, 51-5c, 53a-107, 53a-223

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**SUPERIOR COURT**  
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**Instructions to Person Filing Application (Applicant):**

1. Type or print clearly in ink. You must also fill out an Affidavit - Civil Protection Order (form JD-CV-144). This application and any documents accompanying it may be submitted to the clerk in person, or by e-mail or fax at the appropriate e-mail or fax number posted on [www.jud.ct.gov](http://www.jud.ct.gov).
2. If the applicant is under 18 years of age, the Application must be signed and filed by an adult representative, also known as a "next friend." The next friend may be a parent, guardian or other responsible adult. The attached Affidavit - Civil Protection Order (form JD-CV-144) must be completed by the applicant even if they are under 18 years of age and represented by a next friend.
3. After your Application and Affidavit are processed, the clerk will return the proper papers to you at the e-mail address or fax number from which the Application was received or, if received in person, to the mailing address identified below.
4. Make sure the forms are returned to court after they are served on the respondent.

**Instructions to Clerk:**

1. If Ex Parte relief is ordered, prepare the following forms: Order of Protection (form JD-CL-99); Additional Civil Protection Orders (form JD-CL-131) (If applicable); Order for and Notice of Court Hearing, Return of Service-Civil Protection Order (form JD-CV-145); General Notifications - Civil Protection Order (form JD-CL-129).
2. If the Court orders a hearing, prepare an Order for Notice of Court Hearing, Return of Service - Civil Protection Order (form JD-CV-145).
3. Send the applicant the Application, Affidavit, and any completed order form identified in instruction 1 to the e-mail address or fax number from which the Application was received, or mailing address, if applicable.
4. Retain copies of each for the court file.

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| Judicial District of  | Court location (number, street, town, zip code)          | Docket number |            |  |
| Name of applicant (Last, first, middle initial)   | Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)                               | Sex (M/F)     | Race       |  |
| Address to which mail is to be sent (Number, street)* (See NOTE below)                    | (Town)   | (State)       | (Zip Code) |  |
| Home/residence address* (See NOTE below) <input type="checkbox"/> Same as mailing address | (Town)   | (State)       | (Zip Code) |  |
| Work address* (See NOTE below)  | (Town)   | (State)       | (Zip Code) |  |
| Name of next friend (Last, first, middle initial) (if applicant is a minor)               | Next friend address (town, state, Zip)* (See NOTE below) |               |            |  |

**\*NOTE:** All addresses provided in this application will be included on papers that are in the court file and will be provided to the respondent. The applicant's address or addresses will determine which law enforcement agencies are notified if a Civil Protection Order is granted. If you attest that disclosure of your location information would jeopardize you or your children's health, safety or liberty, you may request that your location information not be disclosed by completing a Request of Nondisclosure of Location Information - Civil Protection Order (form JD-CV-163).

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| <b>Information About The Respondent</b> (Person the application is filed against)  |   |  |            |
| Name of respondent (Last, first, middle initial)   | Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)  | Sex (M/F)  | Race       |
| Address of respondent (Number, street)   | (Town)  | (State)  | (Zip Code) |
| Respondent's telephone number  | Other identifiers (Examples include height, weight and approximate age) |  |            |
| Do you know the respondent?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  | If yes, how do you know the Respondent:                                 |  |            |
| Is the respondent a member of your family or household? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |   |  |            |
| A member of your family or household is defined as:  | • Your spouse or a person you have a civil union with                   | • Someone you have cohabited with as an intimate partner (romantic, spousal, or sexual relationship while living together) |            |
|  | • Your former spouse or a person you had a civil union with             | • A person related to you by blood or marriage   |            |
|  | • The parent of your child  | • A person you reside or resided with  |            |
|  | • Your parent   | • A person you have (or recently had) a dating relationship with   |            |
|  | • Your child  |  |            |
| <b>NOTE: If the respondent in your case is a family or household member, you DO NOT qualify for a Civil Protection Order and you should NOT continue to fill out this form. However, if the respondent is a family or household member you may qualify for an Order of Relief from Abuse under section 46b-15 of the Connecticut General Statutes. For more information, see Civil Protection Order Information Form (form JD-CV-148), and Restraining Orders: How to Apply for Relief from Abuse (form JDP-FM-142).</b> |   |  |            |

Select here if a Criminal Protective Order or Family Restraining Order exists affecting any party to this Application. (Enter docket number and court location)

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| Docket number | Court location |
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| Name of applicant | Name of respondent | Docket number |
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## Application for Civil Protection Order

1. I have been the victim of one or more of the following by the respondent named above as explained more fully in my attached Affidavit: *(Select all that apply)*
- Sexual Abuse
- Sexual Assault
- Stalking (defined as two or more willful acts, performed in a threatening, predatory or disturbing manner of: Harassing, following, lying in wait for, surveilling, monitoring or sending unwanted gifts or messages to another person directly, indirectly or through a third person, by any method, device or other means, that causes such person to reasonably fear for his or her physical safety)
2. I have not obtained any other court order because of such sexual abuse, sexual assault or stalking.
3. The respondent is not a member of my family or household as defined in the *Instructions and Information About the Respondent* sections of this form. See sections 46b-15 and 46b-38 of the Connecticut General Statutes or the *Civil Protection Order Information Form (form JD-CV-148)* for more information.
4. I request that the court order the following conditions: *(Select all that apply)*
- CT01  The respondent not assault, threaten, abuse, harass, follow, interfere with, or stalk me. (CT01)
- CT03  The respondent stay away from my home or wherever I shall reside. (CT03)
- CT05  The respondent not contact me in any manner, including by written, electronic or telephone contact, and not contact my home, workplace or others with whom the contact would be likely to cause annoyance or alarm to me. (CT05)
- CT16  The respondent stay 100 yards away from me. (CT16)
5. I request that the court order the following other conditions:

6. I am in school and I request that a copy of the Civil Protection Order, if it is granted, be sent to my school

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| Name of school                     | Fax number of school |         |            |
| Address of school (Number, street) | (Town)               | (State) | (Zip code) |

## Request For Ex Parte (Immediate) Relief (Select if this applies)

7. I request that the court order Ex Parte (immediate) relief because I believe I am in imminent danger.

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| Signed <i>(Applicant or next friend, if applicant is a minor)</i> | Subscribed and sworn to before me: | Signed <i>(Clerk, Notary, Commissioner of Superior Court)</i> | Date signed |
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### Optional to applicant *(If you choose to answer, Select the appropriate boxes below)*

1. Does the respondent hold a permit to carry a pistol or revolver? .....  Yes  No  Unknown
2. Does the respondent hold an eligibility certificate for a pistol or revolver, a long gun eligibility certificate, or an ammunition certificate? .....  Yes  No  Unknown
3. Does the respondent possess one or more firearms? .....  Yes  No  Unknown
4. Does the respondent possess ammunition? .....  Yes  No  Unknown

***If you think you need more security when you are in court for your Civil Protection Order hearing, contact the Clerk's Office in the court where your hearing is scheduled.***

## Order

Having reviewed the application and affidavit, the court finds:

- The allegations in the Affidavit do not meet the requirements of section 46b-16a(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes and the application is **denied**.
- The allegations of the Affidavit meet the requirements of section 46b-16a(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes and a **hearing is scheduled**. See *Order for and Notice of Court Hearing, Return of Service - Civil Protection Order (form JD-CV-145)*.
- There are reasonable grounds to believe that an imminent danger exists to the applicant. **Ex parte relief is ordered and a hearing is scheduled**. See *Order of Protection (form JD-CL-99), Additional Civil Protection Orders (form JD-CL-131), if applicable, and Order for and Notice of Court Hearing, Return of Service - Civil Protection Order (form JD-CV-145)*.
- There are reasonable grounds to believe that the respondent engaged in the use, attempted use or threat of physical force. **The respondent is ordered to surrender or transfer all firearms or ammunition.**

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| By the Court <i>(Print or Type Name of Judge)</i> | On <i>(Date)</i> | Signed <i>(Judge, Clerk)</i> | Date signed |
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