

PROTECTION ORDER WORKSHEET

Petitioner's Name: _____ Respondent's Name: _____

1) Is Respondent under the age of 18? Yes No Age: _____ 2) Is Petitioner under the age of 18? Yes No Age: _____

3) Has the respondent contacted you after you told them not to contact you? Yes No.

4) Have you previously sought protection orders against the Respondent? Yes No.

4a) **If yes**, have any of those been: Denied Dismissed upon your request Granted (*check all that apply*).

5) Are there additional petitioners? Yes No

5a) **If yes**, indicate how many, their age and relationship to you: _____

6) Are there additional respondents? Yes No.

6a) **If yes**, indicate how many, their age and relationship to you: _____

7) Did the acts occur in Okanogan County? Yes No 7a) **If no**, where? _____

8) Does Respondent reside in Okanogan County? Yes No 9) Does Petitioner reside in Okanogan County? Yes No

10) Did Petitioner leave their residence because of abuse and Okanogan County is their new or former residence? Yes No.

Domestic Violence Protection Order

11) Is Petitioner's relationship with Respondent any of the following? Yes No (*check all that apply*).

- a) spouse or former spouse
- b) parent of a common child
- c) adult persons related by blood or marriage
- d) adult persons who are current or former cohabitants as roommates
- e) current or former cohabitant as intimate partner, including current or former registered domestic partner
- f) persons 16 years of age or older who have a current or former dating relationship
- g) biological or legal parent or child
- h) stepparent or stepchild
- i) grandparent or grandchild

11a) **If yes**, did you experience any of the following? Yes No (*check all that apply*).

- a) physical harm, bodily injury or assault
- b) infliction of fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury or assault
- c) sexual assault
- d) stalking or following on two or more occasions that placed you in fear the Respondent intends to injure you, another person, or property
- e) harassment on two or more occasions that placed you in fear that the Respondent intends to injure you, another person, or property

If yes, you may want to ask for a **Domestic Violence Protection Order**. (**If yes**, you may wish to **skip** to **Question #15**.)

Sexual Assault Protection Order

12) If you do not qualify for a domestic violence protection order, was there a sexual assault? Yes No

If yes, you may want to ask for a **Sexual Assault Protection Order**. (**If yes**, you may wish to **skip** to **Question #15**.)

Vulnerable Adult Protection Order

13) Is Petitioner any of the following? Yes No (*check all that apply*).

- a) over 60 years old and does not have the functional, mental or physical ability to care for her/himself
- b) was found incapacitated and appointed a guardian
- c) has a developmental disability
- d) self-directs his/her own care and receives services from a personal aide
- e) is receiving services from a home health, hospice, or home care agency
- f) is receiving in-home services from an individual provider
- g) has been admitted to a boarding home, nursing home, adult family home, soldiers' home, residential habilitation center or any other facility licensed by DSHS

13a) **If yes**, has Respondent abandoned, financially exploited, abused, or neglected Petitioner, or threatened such? Yes No

If yes, you may want to ask **Superior Court** for a **Vulnerable Adult Protection Order**. (**If yes**, you may wish to **skip** to **end**.)

14) If I do not qualify for a domestic violence order, should I ask for a Harassment or Stalking protection order, or both?

RCW 10.14.020 defines Unlawful Harassment. RCW 7.92.020 defines Stalking. You may wish to consult related statutes and laws. You may also wish to refer to the definitions provided below that generally describe such conduct but should not be considered as legal advice. You may wish to consult an attorney for legal advice.

- 14a) Have you been harassed? Yes No. If yes, you may wish to request a Harassment protection order.
 14b) Have you been stalked? Yes No. If yes, you may wish to request a Stalking protection order.
 14c) Have you been stalked and harassed? Yes No. If yes, you may wish to request both.

NOTICE: For Anti-Harassment filings – a \$83.00 filing fee is required. I am asking for a waiver of all filing fees

15) Should I file my petition in Superior Court or District Court?

1. Are you asking that the Respondent be restrained or removed from a living space, home, land, business location or other real property you share, or in which s/he has any interest to, such as a right to occupy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Do you have minor children in common with the Respondent and therefore the order may limit or affect in any way the Respondent's visitation, care, custody, or control of his/her children?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Would the order otherwise put limits on or affect in any way the Respondent's visitation, care, custody, or control of his/her minor children?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Are you and the Respondent parties in a Superior Court case? 4a. If yes , list case and what type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5a. (Harassment petition) Is the Respondent under the age of 18?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5b. (Stalking petition) Is the Petitioner, Victim, or Respondent under the age of 18?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
File in District Court unless you answer "yes" to any of these questions. If you answer " yes " to any of these questions, file your petition in Superior Court.		

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

Print or type name

Unlawful Harassment and Stalking Conduct

Unlawful Harassment means:

- a knowing and willful course of conduct directed at a specific person which seriously alarms, annoys, or harasses, or is detrimental to such person and which serves no legitimate or lawful purpose.
 - The course of conduct shall be such as would cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress and shall actually cause substantial emotional distress to the petitioner or when the course of conduct would cause a reasonable parent to fear for the well-being of their child.

"Course of conduct:"

- means a pattern of conduct composed of a series of acts over a period of time, however short, evidencing a continuity of purpose.
- includes, in addition to any other form of communication, contact, or conduct, the sending of an electronic communication. Constitutionally protected activities, including free speech, are not included within the meaning of "course of conduct."

Stalking Conduct means:

- any act of stalking as defined under RCW 9A.46.110: A person intentionally and repeatedly harasses or repeatedly follows another person, and:
 - The person being harassed or followed is placed in fear that the stalker intends to injure the person, another person, or property of the person or of another person. The feeling of fear must be one that a reasonable person in the same situation would experience under all the circumstances; and
 - The stalker either (i) intends to frighten, intimidate, or harass the person; or (ii) knows or reasonably should know that the person is afraid, intimidated, or harassed even if the stalker did not intend to place the person in fear or intimidate or harass the person; **or**
- any act of cyberstalking as defined under RCW 9.61.260: With intent to harass, intimidate, torment, or embarrass any other person, and under circumstances not constituting telephone harassment, the stalker makes an electronic communication to a person or a third party:
 - Using any lewd, lascivious, indecent, or obscene words, images, or language, or suggesting the commission of any lewd or lascivious act;
 - Anonymously or repeatedly whether or not conversation occurs; or
 - Threatening to inflict injury on the person or property of the person called or any member of his or her family or household; **or**
- any course of conduct involving repeated or continuing contacts, attempts to contact, monitoring, tracking, keeping under observation, or following another [person] that:
 - would cause a reasonable person to feel intimidated, frightened, or threatened and that actually causes such a feeling;
 - serves no lawful purpose; and
 - the stalker knows or reasonably should know threatens, frightens, or intimidates the person, even if the stalker did not intend to intimidate, frighten, or threaten the person.