

Dismissal of Order of Protection Petition

Case # (the clerk fills this in):

Petitioner is under 18

In the _____ Court of _____ County, TN

Petitioner (person needing protection)

If Petitioner is under 18, insert child's name if filed on behalf of an unemancipated person (someone under 18 years of age) pursuant to TCA §36-3-602. This Request is being made by _____ who is child's parent or legal guardian or a caseworker.

_____ first middle last

Petitioner's Children under 18 Protected by this Order:

Name	Age	Relationship to Respondent	Name	Age	Relationship to Respondent
1. _____			3. _____		
2. _____			4. _____		

Respondent's Information (person you want to be protected from):

_____ first middle last date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

_____ street address city state zip

Respondent's Employer: _____
 Employer's name Employer's phone #

Describe Respondent:

Sex	Race	Hair	Eyes	Height – Weight – SSN – Other			
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Grey <input type="checkbox"/> Blond <input type="checkbox"/> Bald <input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Hazel <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Grey <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Height		Weight	
				Social Sec. # (If known)			
				Scars/Special Features			
				Phone Number			

The Court Hereby Finds:

The court finds that the Petition is dismissed for one of the following reasons:

- That the Petitioner has dismissed the petition.
- That the Petitioner did not show up for court.
- That the Petitioner did not prove the evidence in the petition by a preponderance of the evidence.

The Court Further Finds, Regarding Costs:


- By **clear and convincing evidence**, the Petitioner is not a domestic abuse victim, stalking victim or sexual assault victim and that such determination is not based on the fact that the petitioner requested that the petition be dismissed, failed to attend the hearing or incorrectly filled out the petition; **AND** the Petitioner

knew that the allegation of domestic abuse, stalking, or sexual assault was false at the time the petition was filed.

The Court orders:

- That the Petition for the Order of Protection is dismissed (check one)
 - without prejudice
 - with prejudice.
- That the costs and litigation tax of this cause are not taxed to the Petitioner.
- That the costs and litigation tax of this cause are taxed to the Respondent, for which execution shall issue, if necessary.
- That the costs and litigation tax of this cause are taxed to the Petitioner, for which execution shall issue, if necessary.

Date: _____


Signature of Judge or Chancellor