

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

**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.
- 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