

MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH

Plaintiff

DISTRICT COURT

Location (Town): _____

Docket No.: _____

☐ individually **and** on behalf of:

☐ on behalf of:

V.

Defendant

☐ on behalf of:

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO EXTEND ORDER FOR PROTECTION

☐ **With request for modification of extended order**

19-A M.R.S. § 4111, 5 M.R.S. § 4655(2)

1. I obtained an Order for Protection against the defendant from this court. That Order will expire on *(mm/dd/yyyy)* _____.
2. I believe that an extension of the Order for Protection is necessary to protect me and/or my minor child(ren) for the following reasons:

THEREFORE, I ask the court to:

- (a) Extend my Order for Protection against the defendant for *(length of extension requested)*:

_____.

- (b) ☐ I also request that my extended Order for Protection be changed or modified as follows:

- (c) If a hearing on this motion cannot be held before the Order for Protection expires, I ask the court to continue the Order in effect until the hearing on this motion to extend.

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☐ I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct. I understand that these statements are made for use as evidence in court and that I am subject to prosecution for perjury punishable by up to 5 years in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000.00 if I give false information to the court.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____



Signature of Plaintiff

PLEASE NOTE: If you are not filing this motion electronically, you must have a clerk or notary sign below. If you are filing this complaint electronically, you may file it without notarization as long as you checked off the above certification and signed this document.

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY _____

Personally appeared the above named, _____, and made oath that the foregoing statements are true under penalty of perjury.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____



☐ Clerk ☐ Notary Public ☐ Attorney

NOTICE OF HEARING

The parties are notified that the hearing in this matter is set for (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ at _____ ☐ am ☐ pm at the court located at: _____.

IMPORTANT WARNING: If you fail to appear at court at the above stated time, or at any time the court notifies you to do so, the court may extend the Order for Protection in your absence. The court may grant any or all the relief requested by the plaintiff. A violation of a protection order may constitute a Class D crime or contempt of court. If you intend to oppose this motion to extend, do not fail to appear at the required time. You may obtain a booklet of information about protection from abuse/harassment cases from the court or on the court's website.

EX PARTE ORDER EXTENDING ORDER FOR PROTECTION

The court extends the Order for Protection issued on (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ pending a hearing on the Plaintiff's Motion to Extend. All provisions of the underlying Order for Protection will remain in full force and effect until the date of the hearing on the Motion to Extend. Copies of this Order shall be furnished by the clerk to the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction in the location of the plaintiff's residence.

It is ORDERED that a copy of this Order be served on the defendant by: _____
(law enforcement agency)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____



Judge, District Court

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RETURN OF SERVICE

On (mm/dd/yyyy) _____, at _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM, I made service of the Motion to Extend Order for Protection/Order of Extension by delivering a copy in hand to the defendant at:

Defendant's date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____



Authorized Officer signature

Authorized Officer printed name

Law Enforcement Agency

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