

## NOTICE TO RESPONDENT OR DEFENDANT ABOUT EXISTENCE OF PROTECTION ORDER

**THIS NOTICE IS NOT A PROTECTION ORDER.** Pursuant to R.C. 2919.27(D), I am orally notifying you that a Protection Order was issued against you on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
**Court and assigned Case No.** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for the safety and protection of the following parties: \_\_\_\_\_

Following are **some** of the terms in the Protection Order that may apply to you. You are advised that a violation of any of these terms may result in your arrest. You are also advised to read the Protection Order in its entirety, upon being served with it. This Notice is **not** the Protection Order issued against you.

You are prohibited from abusing, harming, attempting to harm, threatening, following, harassing, stalking, forcing sexual relations upon, or committing sexually oriented offenses against the protected persons. The protected persons may have exclusive possession of the residence.

You must stay away from the protected persons' residence, property, school, or place of employment.

You are prohibited from initiating or contacting the protected persons through any means (including social media, email, text, telephone, or written communication) or through another person.

You may have to report for electronic monitoring.

Temporary custody of the children named in the Order may be granted to Petitioner. You must read the Protection Order to find out if the Court granted you any visitation rights.

You may be prohibited from possessing or purchasing deadly weapons, including firearms, and ammunition.

### Acknowledgement of Respondent or Defendant

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have been notified that a Protection Order has been issued against me and have also been notified of **some** of the terms and conditions in the Order that may apply to me. I further understand that the Protection Order is enforceable and any violation of the Order may result in my arrest.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent/Defendant (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Respondent's/Defendant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Certificate of Notice

Respondent refused to sign acknowledgment.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County  
I gave notice to Respondent or Defendant about the existence of the Protection Order.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer and Badge Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Law Enforcement Agency

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Court

This Notice shall be returned to the Clerk of Court of the court that issued the protection order for entry into the docket as soon as possible, but no later than three business days from the date the Notice was provided.