

CIVIL COVER SHEET

This civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filings and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form, approved by the Wyoming Supreme Court, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE SECOND PAGE OF THIS FORM)

I. CAPTION

Plaintiff Name and Current Address

v.

Defendant.

Docket # _____

II. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

GENERAL CIVIL			OTHER CIVIL
CONTRACT <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Business Organization Litigation<input type="checkbox"/> Com. Const. Contract Litigation<input type="checkbox"/> Contract Other (not Debt Collection)	DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Divorce w/Minor Children<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce w/o Minor Children<input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Separation<input type="checkbox"/> Annulment	PROBATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Ancillary Admin/Foreign Prob<input type="checkbox"/> Decree of Title Distribution<input type="checkbox"/> Determination of Heirship<input type="checkbox"/> Letters of Administration<input type="checkbox"/> Estate Unspecified<input type="checkbox"/> Summary Probate<input type="checkbox"/> Testate/Intestate Estate<input type="checkbox"/> Will Only Filings<input type="checkbox"/> Trust Matters<input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship<input type="checkbox"/> Conservatorship<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian & Conservatorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Appointment/Removal of a Fiduciary<input type="checkbox"/> Arbitration Award Confirmation<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate Amendment/Establishment<input type="checkbox"/> Debt Collection<input type="checkbox"/> Declaratory Judgment<input type="checkbox"/> Emancipation of Minor<input type="checkbox"/> False or Frivolous Lien<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Judgment<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Protection Order/Foreign Stalking Order<input type="checkbox"/> Forfeiture of Property<input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Action Environmental Case<input type="checkbox"/> Injunction<input type="checkbox"/> Material Witness/Foreign Subpoena<input type="checkbox"/> Name Change<input type="checkbox"/> Involuntary Hospitalization<input type="checkbox"/> Public Nuisance<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Relief<input type="checkbox"/> Structured Settlement Protection Act<input type="checkbox"/> Successor to Civil Trust Appointment<input type="checkbox"/> Transcript Judgment from Circuit Court<input type="checkbox"/> Writ of Habeas Corpus<input type="checkbox"/> Writ of Mandamus<input type="checkbox"/> Writ of Replevin<input type="checkbox"/> Unspecified<input type="checkbox"/>
TORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> PI or WD - Environmental or Toxic Tort<input type="checkbox"/> PI or WD - Fed Employer Liability Act<input type="checkbox"/> PI or WD - Medical Malpractice<input type="checkbox"/> PI or WD - Product Liability<input type="checkbox"/> PI or WD - Vehicular<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury Unspecified<input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage<input type="checkbox"/> Tort Unspecified<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination of Employment	DOMESTIC RELATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Custody/Parental Visitation<input type="checkbox"/> Grandparental Visitation<input type="checkbox"/> Paternity<input type="checkbox"/> Child Support/Parental Contribution<input type="checkbox"/> Child Support w/ Paternity<input type="checkbox"/> UIFSA w/Paternity<input type="checkbox"/> UIFSA<input type="checkbox"/> Dom Register Foreign Judgment<input type="checkbox"/> TPR State/DFS<input type="checkbox"/> TPR Family/Private	ADOPTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Adoption<input type="checkbox"/> Confidential Intermediary	
CIRCUIT COURT <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Claims<input type="checkbox"/> Forcible Entry and Detainer<input type="checkbox"/> Stalking Protection Order<input type="checkbox"/> Family Violence Protection Order	PROPERTY <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Property with Mineral Rights<input type="checkbox"/> Property w/o Mineral Rights		

III. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY (see instructions)

Docket No. _____ Judge _____ Court (if different) _____
Docket No. _____ Judge _____ Court (if different) _____

IV. \$ AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY, (estimated) (see instructions)

\$ _____

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD OR PRO SE LITIGANT

DATE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS OR PRO SE LITIGANTS COMPLETING THE CIVIL COVER SHEET

Authority for Civil Cover Sheet

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I. Caption. Enter names of the plaintiff and defendant and the address for the plaintiff. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a governmental agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.

II. Nature of Suit. Place an “X” in the appropriate box. ONE AND ONLY ONE BOX SHOULD BE CHECKED. If the nature of suit cannot be determined, because the cause of action fits more than one nature of suit, select the most determinative. Some descriptions may require clarification. See below:

Contract Subtypes

Business Organization Litigation (Corporate, Partnership or L.L.C. dissolution or accounting)

Contract Other (not debt collection) (including Specific Performance but not Wrongful Termination)

Property Subtypes

Property with Mineral Rights (e.g., Quiet Title, Ejectment)

Property w/o Mineral Rights (e.g., Adverse Possession, Condemnation, Easements, Ejectment, Gifts, Historic Preservation Rights, Quiet Title, Solar Rights, Survivor Rights, Title, Trust, Unclaimed Property, Uniform Transfer to Minors, Property Conveyance including Mortgages and Deeds of Trust)

Tort Subtypes

PI or WD = Personal Injury or Wrongful Death

Personal Injury Unspecified (e.g., slip and fall, defamation, assault, battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress, false imprisonment, invasion of privacy)

Property Damage (e.g., negligence, trespass, nuisance)

Tort Unspecified (e.g., fraud, restraint of trade, conversion, replevin)

Wrongful Termination of Employment (sounding in Contract, Title VII, ADEA, or Breach of Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing)

Domestic Relations Subtypes

A petition containing a child support action should be labeled a child support case even if other actions (i.e., custody, visitation, paternity) are included in the petition.

III. Related Cases. This section is used to reference related cases, if any. If there are related cases, involving the same parties or children, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

IV. \$ Amount in Controversy. In this space, enter the dollar amount (in thousands of dollars) being demanded or indicate other demand such as preliminary injunction.

Attorney or Pro Se Litigant Signature and Date. Sign and date the civil cover sheet.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING
FOR A
STALKING PROTECTION ORDER
IN WYOMING

Petitioning the court for a Stalking Protection Order does not guarantee your safety or that the alleged stalker or Respondent will comply with the terms of such an order.

For help in developing a safety plan or about protection orders and how to get one, contact your local domestic violence program (see Crisis Intervention in the Yellow Pages) or call the Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault at (844) 264-8080 (toll free) or (307) 755-0992 or Wyoming Division of Victim's Services at (888) 996-8816 or the National Domestic Violence Hotline at (800) 799-SAFE (7233) or (512) 453-8117 (multi-lingual advocates are available); TTY: (800) 787-3224.

Read all the instructions before completing forms to ensure that you qualify to seek a stalking protection order in Wyoming. YOU DON'T NEED TO FILL OUT EVERY FORM. ONLY FILL OUT THE INFORMATION SHEET AND THE PETITION. Keep the other forms, as you may need them at a later date.

Definitions for Stalking Order of Protection
Wyo. Stat. § 7-3-506

- (i) "Court" means the Circuit Court * * * in the County where an alleged victim of stalking resides or where the alleged perpetrator of the stalking is found;
- (ii) "Order of Protection" means a court order granted for the protection of a victim of stalking;
- (iii) "Stalking" means conduct as defined by W.S. § 6-2-506, which states:
 - (a) As used in this section:
 - (i) "Course of Conduct" means a pattern of conduct composed of a series of acts over any period of time evidencing a continuity of purpose;
 - (ii) "Harass" means to engage in a course of conduct, including but not limited to verbal threats, written threats, lewd or obscene statements or images, vandalism, or nonconsensual physical contact, directed at a specific person that the defendant [respondent] knew or should have known would cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress; a reasonable person to suffer substantial fear for their safety or the safety of another person; or a reasonable person to suffer

- substantial fear for the destruction of their property.
- (b) Unless otherwise provided by law, a person commits the crime of stalking if, with intent to harass another person, the person engages in a course of conduct reasonably likely to harass that person including, but not limited to any combination of the following:
- (i) Communicating, verbally or otherwise, or causing a communication with another person by verbal, electronic, mechanical, telegraphic, telephonic or written means in a manner that harasses;
 - (ii) Following a person other than within the residence of the respondent;
 - (iii) Placing a person under surveillance by remaining present outside his or her school, place of employment, vehicle, other place occupied by the person, or residence other than the residence of the respondent; or
 - (iv) Otherwise engaging in a course of conduct that harasses another person.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE PETITION FOR A STALKING ORDER OF PROTECTION

Numbers to these instructions correspond to the same numbers on the Petition For Stalking Protection Order. **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

Top of page for Petition for Stalking Protection Order

If you are filing this petition requesting the protection order, you are the ***Petitioner***. ***Respondent*** is the person against whom an order is sought and the person alleged to be the stalker.

YOU MUST BE AS THOROUGH, COMPLETE, AND DETAILED AS POSSIBLE. THE COURT MAY NOT GIVE YOU AN ORDER OF PROTECTION IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION. YOU MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING OR YOUR REQUEST FOR A STALKING PROTECTION ORDER MAY BE DENIED.

Caption: The caption is the top section of the petition stating the name of the Petitioner, Respondent, court and identifying the case number.

- (a) Print or type in your name: FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST as Petitioner.
- (b) Print or type in Respondent's (alleged stalker's) name: FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST.

1. Describe the Respondent's course of conduct that you believe constitutes harassment of you or of your family. Be detailed and complete and be sure to include more than one incident.
- 2-5. Set forth the specific relief you desire from the Court including locations with addresses you wish to have the court order the Respondent to avoid, and, if appropriate, on the lines indicated, set forth the names of other members of your family you wish to have included in the Order of Protection.
6. Respondent's Personal Information:

This section of the document is for the Court's information in order to identify the Respondent and to have the Respondent served with the petition by law enforcement officials.

Fill in the Respondent's information with name, address, employment and address of employment, together with other descriptive information requested.

You must date, sign and verify the Petition before a notarial officer or clerk of court where the petition is to be filed.

PROCEDURE FOR STALKING ORDER OF PROTECTION

1. The petition is filed with the Court and if the Court finds there is a clear and present danger of continued harassment an Ex parte Temporary Order of Protection will be issued and served on the Respondent. An ex parte order is an order that is entered after the court considers the Petitioner's information only. The Respondent will get notice of the allegations and will have an opportunity to be heard by the court at the hearing.
2. You should be prepared to present witnesses and other evidence to prove the stalking allegations at the hearing. The stalking protection order hearings are held within 72 hours of filing the petition, or as soon thereafter as the court may hear the case. The Respondent must receive notice of the hearing from the Sheriff at least twenty-four (24) hours before the hearing or it may be rescheduled to a later date. You may have to contact the clerk of the circuit court where you filed the petition to make sure that the Respondent received proper notice of the hearing. The Ex parte Temporary Order of Protection will include terms the Court deems necessary and sufficient to protect the Petitioner and other persons and will contain a date and time within seventy-two (72) hours, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, for a hearing on the petition.
3. If the Court finds from the evidence at the hearing that stalking has occurred, an Order of Protection will be issued for up to three years, containing terms and conditions prohibiting further stalking.

DURATION OF ORDERS

If the judge gives you a Stalking Protection Order, it will be in effect for up to three years and you may ask the court to extend the order upon a showing of good cause for additional periods of time not to exceed one year each. The Respondent may object to the extension and another hearing may be set. Judges may differ on what they consider "good cause." In the event you desire an extension of the Order of Protection, the request for extension must be filed prior to the expiration of the original order and must contain information for the Court to consider in determining whether to extend the original order.

It would be a good idea not to wait until the last minute to ask for an extension. You may want to contact an attorney for advice prior to filing for an extension.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT

A victim of stalking may request the assistance of law enforcement agencies which may take necessary steps to protect the victim including advisement of the remedies in Wyoming Statutes §7-3-506 through 7-3-512, advising the victim, when appropriate, of the procedure for initiating a stalking action or criminal proceedings and providing for or arranging for transportation of the victim to a medical facility or place of shelter.

Information Sheet

PLEASE PRINT the name of the Petitioner. In addition, you must supply the following information for the Court's use. *Items indicated in BOLD and Italics are required.*

PETITIONER: _____
(LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (Middle Initial)

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

OTHER NAMES USED BY PETITIONER _____

Home Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Employment Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ Race _____

Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Glasses _____

Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____ Facial Hair _____

Scars, Tattoos, Other Markings _____

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You may be required to provide certain sensitive information, including social security numbers, driver's license numbers, military identification numbers, identification card numbers, dates of birth and names of minor children. This information will be retained by the Court as part of the official record in this case. However, this information will be kept under seal, which means that it will not, under any circumstances, be made available to the public. While the file in this case may be accessed by the public, the public may only view a "**redacted**" copy of documents containing sensitive information. "**Redacted**" documents will not show social security numbers, driver's license numbers, military identification numbers, identification card numbers, dates of birth or names of minor children.

Information Sheet

[HOJA DE DATOS PERSONALES]

PLEASE PRINT the name of the Respondent. In addition, you must supply the following information for the Court's use. **Items indicated in BOLD and Italics are required.** [POR FAVOR ESCRIBA el nombre del DEMANDADO A MÁQUINA O EN LETRA DE MOLDE. Además, usted debe proporcionar la siguiente información para el uso del Tribunal. Los datos indicados con REMARQUE o letra Cursiva son requeridos.]

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RESPONDENT:

[DEMANDADO]

(LAST NAME)

[APELLIDO]

(FIRST NAME)

[PRIMER NOMBRE]

(Middle Initial)

[INICIAL]

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER [NÚMERO DE CONTACTO TELEFÓNICO]:

Home Address [Domicilio]

Mailing Address (if different) [Dirección Postal (si diferente)]

Employment Address [Dirección de Empleo]

Date of Birth [Fecha de Nacimiento] _____ Gender [Género] _____ Race [Origen Étnico] _____

Age [Edad] _____ Height [Altura] _____ Weight [Peso] _____ Glasses [Lentes] _____

Hair Color [Color de Cabello] _____ Eye Color [Color de ojos] _____

Facial Hair [Cabello Facial] _____

Scars, Tattoos, other Markings [Cicatrices, Tatuajes, otras Señas] _____

Respondent's Vehicle Make [Marca del Automóvil del Demandado] _____

Year [Año] _____ Model [Modelo] _____ Color _____

State Licensed [Estado de Matricula] _____

License Number [Número de Placa] _____

Firearms owned or ammunition in posesión of Respondent [Armas de fuego o munición en posesión del Demandado]

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Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial District,
County of Teton, State of Wyoming

Name: _____

Petitioner,

vs.

Case No. _____

Name: _____

Respondent.

PETITION FOR STALKING PROTECTION ORDER

UNDER W.S. 7-3-507 ET. SEQ.

I request this Court order the Respondent to stop stalking me and any other person named in paragraph 4 below. In support of this petition, I state as follows:

1. I need an order of protection because the Respondent did the following acts with the intent to harass me (describe your relationship to the Respondent, and the series of acts, using specific dates, that you believe is stalking):

(Attach additional pages if needed.)

I request this Court order (please check appropriate paragraphs below):

2. I want an *ex parte* Temporary Order of Protection because I believe an immediate danger exists that stalking will continue.
3. I request the Court order the Respondent to stay away from the following locations:
- ☐ Home _____
- ☐ *Check here if the Petitioner is requesting the Court to order the address of the Petitioner be kept confidential.*
- ☐ School _____
- ☐ Business _____
- ☐ Place of employment _____
- ☐ Other location (describe) _____
- _____
- _____
4. I request the Court order the Respondent not to contact me in any way. I also request the Court order the Respondent not to contact the following people (state their relationship to you and the reason why these individuals need protection):
- _____
- _____
- _____
5. I request the following additional relief: _____
- _____
- _____
6. Respondent's personal information (put as much information as you know):
- Other names used by Respondent _____
- Home Address _____
- Mailing Address (if different) _____
- Employment Address _____
- Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ Race _____
- Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Glasses _____
- Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____ Facial Hair _____

