

Orders of Protection/Stalking No Contact

First, identify the appropriate form. You will file an Order of Protection if there is a relationship between you and the other party. If there is no relationship between you and the other party, you will file a Stalking No Contact.

You will need the correct spelling of the Respondent's name, their date of birth, and an address for service by the Sheriff.

Completing the Form

The instructions are listed down the left side of each page. Read these carefully.

You are the "Petitioner".

The person you are filing against is the "Respondent".

There are two parts to the form, a "Petition" and "Order". You must complete both sections.

The last two pages must be filled out for service by the Sheriff – "Leads Entry Guide" and "Madison County Sheriff's Information Sheet"

File your completed forms with the Circuit Clerk's Office and arrange a time to appear before the Judge.

****Petitioner is required to appear before the presiding judge to present their verified Petition for Emergency Order of Protection/Stalking No Contact**** This means you must arrange a time to appear before the Judge after filing either Petition.

You may also visit www.illinoislegalaid.org and use their Order of Protection Easy Form. This program will ask interview-like questions and generate the necessary forms based on your answers. Once completed you must download the forms to be filed.

www.illinoislegalaid.org → Legal Information → Family and Safety → Safety from Abuse or Assault → Order of Protection (Easy Form)