

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Petitioner	v.	Case No. _____
Respondent		

VERIFIED PETITION FOR FIREARMS RESTRAINING ORDER
PETITIONER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Family member of the Respondent. The checked boxes show my relationship to the Respondent:

- (SE) Spouse Former Spouse (PA) Parent (CH) Child
- (CC) Minor Child in Common (Parties not Married) (SC) Step-child
- (OF) Related by blood (OF) Related by present marriage
- (CS) Live with Respondent

OR

Law Enforcement Officer

Badge No.: _____ Municipality: _____

Location: _____

RESPONDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

VENUE AND JURISDICTION OVER PERSONS

Respondent resides in Cook County or is a non-resident with limited contact with Illinois.

An incident occurred in Cook County, Illinois that involved the Respondent posing an immediate and present danger of causing personal injury to the Respondent or another by having in their custody or control, or purchasing, possessing or receiving, a firearm, ammunition, or firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm.

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Are you aware of any court case involving the Respondent? Yes No

If yes, check the boxes that apply and give as much information as you know about each case:

Kind of Case	Filed in what County/State	Year Filed	Case Number (if known)
Domestic Violence Order of Protection			
Divorce, Parentage, Child Custody			
Stalking No Contact Order			
Workplace Violence			
Civil No Contact Order			
Child or Elder Abuse			
Involuntary Commitment			
Criminal			
Other (please specify)			

REQUEST FOR RELIEF

I request an **Emergency Firearms Restraining Order**.

TO PETITIONER: This orders the Respondent to refrain from having in their custody or control, purchasing, possessing, or receiving additional firearms, ammunition, and firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm for the duration of the Order. Respondent must also turn over any Firearm Owner’s Identification Card and concealed carry license in their possession to local law enforcement.

You will go to court today and a 14-day Emergency Order MAY be entered without notice given to the Respondent. The Respondent will be notified before your second court date and have the opportunity to be present. The judge will hold a hearing at that time to decide if a 6-Month Firearms Restraining Order will be entered.

I request a **Plenary Firearms Restraining Order (in effect for six months or up to one (1) year)**.

TO PETITIONER: This orders the Respondent to refrain from having in their custody or control, purchasing, possessing, or receiving additional firearms, ammunition, and firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm for the duration of the Order. Respondent must also turn over any firearm, ammunition, and firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm or Firearm Owner’s Identification Card and concealed carry license in their possession to local law enforcement.

You will NOT go to court today and NO Order will be entered today. You will get a court date within 30 days of today. The Respondent will be notified ahead of time and have the opportunity to be present. The judge will hold a hearing at that time to decide if a 6-Month Firearms Restraining Order will be entered.

I request that the court issue a **Search Warrant** directing a law enforcement agency to seize the Respondent's firearms, ammunition, or firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm.

I request, that the court direct the law enforcement agency to **search the Respondent's residence and other places** where I believe they are likely to possess the firearms, ammunition, or firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm.

TO PETITIONER: In order for a Search Warrant to be issued, the court must find that there is probable cause to believe that the Respondent possesses firearms, ammunition, and firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm. **You must provide that evidence.**

ALLEGATIONS

The following facts cause me to believe that the Respondent is a danger to themselves or others.

Check all boxes that apply.

For Emergency Orders:

I am informed, and on that basis believe, that Respondent poses an immediate and present danger of causing personal injury to themselves or another by having in their custody or control, purchasing, possessing or receiving a firearm, ammunition, or firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm.

For Plenary Orders (in effect for six months or up to one (1) year):

There are other things that make me believe Respondent is a significant danger to themselves or another in the near future by having in their custody or control, purchasing, possessing or receiving a firearm, ammunition, or firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm.

Check any additional factors that apply.

Respondent has unlawfully and recklessly used, displayed, or brandished a firearm, ammunition, and firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm.

Respondent has a history of using, attempting to use, or threatening to use physical force against another person.

Respondent has a prior felony arrest.

Respondent has abused controlled substances and/or alcohol.

Respondent has recently threatened violence or committed violence toward themselves, or another person.

Respondent has violated any and all protective orders under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986.

Respondent has a pattern of violent acts or violent threats toward themselves and/or toward someone else.

Respondent has a history of mental illness or has previously been treated for mental illness.

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Why are you requesting a Firearms Restraining Order? Provide specific details including dates, times, and locations.

RESPONDENT’S ACCESS TO FIREARMS

Check any of the options below that apply.

I am informed, and on that basis believe, that Respondent intends to obtain or has tried to obtain a firearm, ammunition, or firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm.

I am informed, and on that basis believe, that Respondent possesses or controls firearms, ammunition, or firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm. I I do **NOT** have specific information as to the number, types, and locations of those firearms, ammunition, or firearm parts.

If known, list firearms; ammunition; and/or firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm, that are in possession of or controlled by Respondent. Attach an additional page if more space is needed.

1. Type: Handgun Shotgun/Rifle Assault Rifle Ammunition Firearm Part

Description (Be specific.): _____

Location: _____

Respondent’s Access: Custody/Control Purchased Possesses Received

Date/Time Observed: Date: _____ Time: _____

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2. Type: Handgun Shotgun/Rifle Assault Rifle Ammunition Firearm Part

Description (Be specific.): _____

Location: _____

Respondent's Access: Custody/Control Purchased Possesses Received

Date/Time Observed: Date: _____ Time: _____

3. Type: Handgun Shotgun/Rifle Assault Rifle Ammunition Firearm Part

Description (Be specific.): _____

Location: _____

Respondent's Access: Custody/Control Purchased Possesses Received

Date/Time Observed: Date: _____ Time: _____

4. Type: Handgun Shotgun/Rifle Assault Rifle Ammunition Firearm Part

Description (Be specific.): _____

Location: _____

Respondent's Access: Custody/Control Purchased Possesses Received

Date/Time Observed: Date: _____ Time: _____

5. Type: Handgun Shotgun/Rifle Assault Rifle Ammunition Firearm Part

Description (Be specific.): _____

Location: _____

Respondent's Access: Custody/Control Purchased Possesses Received

Date/Time Observed: Date: _____ Time: _____

6. Type: Handgun Shotgun/Rifle Assault Rifle Ammunition Firearm Part

Description (Be specific.): _____

Location: _____

Respondent's Access: Custody/Control Purchased Possesses Received

Date/Time Observed: Date: _____ Time: _____

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DANGER TO INTIMATE PARTNERS

“Intimate partner” means a spouse, former spouse, a person who has or says they have a child with the Respondent, or a person who dates or used to date or be engaged to the Respondent.

Choose the correct statements below and provide details in the spaces provided.

I have no information to believe that Respondent poses an immediate and present danger of causing personal injury to an intimate partner or an intimate partner has been a target of threat or act of violence by the Respondent.

OR

Respondent poses an immediate and present danger of causing personal injury to an intimate partner or an intimate partner has been a target of threat or act of violence by the Respondent.

I have already notified all Respondent’s known intimate partners that I am asking for a Firearms Restraining Order. **State details of date and how you notified intimate partner.**

OR

I have tried without success to notify all Respondent’s known intimate partners that I am asking for a Firearms Restraining Order. **State details of date and how you attempted to notify intimate partner.**

I am a law enforcement officer and I have provided the intimate partners with referrals to domestic violence and/or stalking resources.

I certify that everything in the *Verified Petition for Firearms Restraining Order* is true and correct. I understand making a false statement on this form is perjury and has penalties provided by law under Section 32-2 of the Criminal Code of Illinois of 2012.

/s/ _____ Date: _____
Petitioner’s signature

Petitioner’s name

Prepared by:

If Attorney, ARDC. No.: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Primary Email: _____