# TEMPORARY PROTECTION ORDER EX PARTE MOTION

**F-13** 

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### TEMPORARY PROTECTION ORDER EX PARTE MOTION PACKET F-13

#### Use this packet only if the following statements are true:

You want to respond to -or- modify a Temporary Order for Protection
against Domestic Violence also known as a TPO.

You are not applying for a Temporary Order for Protection. If you want to apply for a Temporary Order for Protection, contact the Resource Center, Law Library, Protection Order Help Center, or <u>www.washoecourts.com</u> for the correct paperwork.

The Temporary Order for Protection has not been extended.

If a Temporary Order for Protection against Domestic Violence has been issued against you, you may want to challenge, change or contest the terms, and/or the issuance of the order. You must file a motion with the court to do so. You can file this ex parte motion –or– hire an attorney to represent you.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORMS**

Carefully read all instructions before starting to fill out any of the forms. Use **black or blue ink only**. Neatly print the information requested. Do not use correction fluid/tape on the forms.

This packet contains the following forms:

- 1. Ex Parte Motion
- 2. Request for Submission

The penalty for willfully making a false statement under penalty of perjury is a minimum of 1 year, and a maximum of 4 years in prison, in addition to a fine of not more than \$5,000.00. N.R.S. §199.145

### INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 1 Complete the Ex Parte Motion as Shown:

**Extension:** Mark this choice if you want to request the order be extended. **Modification:** Mark this choice if you want to request a change to the order. **Dissolve:** Mark this choice if you want to contest any part of the application or order.

**Other:** Mark this choice for any other request that does not fit into any of the above categories.



Resource Center 775-325-6731 Law Library 775-328-3250 Protection Order Help Center 775-328-3127

### **INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 2**

### Complete the Request for Submission as Shown:



### **INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 3**

### **Electronically Filing the Documents**

You will need to upload the original documents to eFlex. EFlex is available online at <u>https://wceflex.washoecourts.com/</u>.

If you have not done so, you will need to sign up for an eFlex account and turn in the **EFile User Agreement (Standard)**, to the Second Judicial District Court or email it to <u>eflexsupport@washoecourts.us</u>.

If you completed the documents on paper, you will need to scan the documents to PDF. If you do not have access to a scanner contact the Resource Center, Law Library, or Protection Order Help Center.

Sign into your eFlex account using the login and password you created and electronically file the:

- Ex Parte Motion
- Request for Submission

Once the documents have been electronically filed, print a file-stamped copy. Make sure to keep the original copies and a file-stamped copy of all the documents you file for your personal records.

There is no filing fee charged when filing these documents.

### What Happens Now?

When the department has reviewed your motion, you will be contacted by an email from eFlex or by telephone. You **must** provide a telephone number where you can be reached by court staff when your motion has been processed. The process may take up to two weeks. If you have not received a response after two weeks, contact the court regarding the status of your motion.

### Legal Assistance Information

The information in this packet is provided as a courtesy only. This packet is not a substitute for the advice of an attorney. Counsel is always recommended for legal matters.

If you do not have an attorney, you are encouraged to seek the advice of a licensed attorney or contact the Resource Center or the Law Library. **The Resource Center and the Law Library staff cannot give legal advice** but can give information regarding court procedures.

You may wish to speak with a lawyer at no cost through the Law Library's Lawyer in the Library program. The Lawyer in the Library program is held via Zoom; you must register ahead of time to participate. No walk-ins accepted as space is limited.

### LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY

Sign up on our website: <u>https://www.washoecourts.com/LawLibrary/LawyerInLibrary</u> For questions, contact the Law Library at 775-328-3250

To seek assistance from other free or reduced-cost legal resources in the area, please contact:

#### NEVADA LEGAL SERVICES

449 S. Virginia St. Reno, NV 89501 775-284-3491 – leave a message, if necessary https://nevadalegalservices.org

#### NORTHERN NEVADA LEGAL AID

1 S. Sierra St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Reno, NV 89501 775-321-2062 – leave a message, if necessary <u>https://nnlegalaid.org</u>

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