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**HIGH RISK  
PROTECTION ORDER  
AGAINST A MINOR**

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Protection Order Help Center  
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**Use this packet only if the following statements are true:**

- The adverse party is under the age of 18.
- You are a family or household member to the adverse party, which means:
  - You are closely related by blood, marriage, or adoption.
  - You have a biological or legal parent and child relationship with the adverse party, including, without limitation, a natural parent, adoptive parent, stepparent, stepchild, grandparent or grandchild
  - You and the adverse party are parents who have a child in common
  - You and the adverse party are married or registered domestic partners
  - You and the adverse party are dating or in an ongoing intimate relationship
  - You are acting or have acted as a guardian to the adverse party
- You reasonably believe that the adverse party poses an imminent risk of causing a self-inflicted injury or a personal injury to another person by possessing, controlling, purchasing or otherwise acquiring any firearm.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORMS

### **ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION.**

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. Application for a High Risk Protection Order

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

It is unlawful to file an application if you know or have reason to know it is false or misleading or filed with an intent to harass the adverse party. NRS 33.660

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## INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 1

### Complete the Application and Declaration in Support of a High Risk Protection Order as Shown:

1) Print your name, address, telephone number, and email. Check the correct box.

2) Print your name.  
*You are the applicant.*

3) Print the other party's name.  
*They are the adverse party.*

4) Complete pages 1-6.

- **Do not leave a section blank.** If it does not apply, write "n/a". If you do not know, write "unknown".
- **Do not write on the back of any page.** You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

**Leave this blank.** The court will issue a Case No. and Department No. when the application is filed.

Court Code: 1256  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attorney, Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Self-Represented Litigant

IN THE FAMILY DIVISION  
OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

Applicant (Print your name above), \_\_\_\_\_  
vs.  
Adverse Party (Print the name of the person you believe poses a risk of causing injury). \_\_\_\_\_

CASE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPT: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR AND DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF A HIGH-RISK PROTECTION ORDER**

1. I am requesting the following High-Risk Protection Order(s):

- I want a 7-day Ex Parte Order (without notice to the other party).
- I want an extended order that may last up to one year.
- I want a 7-day Ex Parte Order (without notice to the other party) and an extended order that may last up to one year.

2. Your information. (You are called the "applicant")

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Identify the person you believe poses a risk of causing personal injury to himself or herself or another person: (This person is called the "adverse party")

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last) (Date of Birth)

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**The adverse party will have access to the documents filed in this case.**  
If there is information they do not know or you do not want them to know, write "confidential" in the space provided

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## INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 2

### **Filing the Application**

You may file your documents in person at any of the following locations:

- Protection Order Help Center - Room 308, 1 South Sierra
- Resource Center - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 1 South Sierra
- Law Library - 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 75 Court Street

If you are an electronic filer you may upload your documents to eFlex.

- Once the documents have been electronically filed, print a file-stamped copy. Make sure to keep the original copy and a file-stamped copy of all the documents you file for your personal records.
- For more information about eFlex or how to sign up please contact the Protection Order Help Center, Resource Center, or Law Library.

\*Note: There is no filing fee charged when filing these documents.

## INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 3

### **Application Review**

Once your documents have been filed, they will be forwarded to a Judge for review. After review, the Judge will set a hearing to review the application not later than 1 judicial day after its filing.

A court employee will contact you by phone and/or email regarding the hearing.

- ❖ If you do not have a phone number, it is your responsibility to call.

If you have an eFlex account, you will be notified by email from eFlex of the decision. You can call the Protection Order Help Center to check the status of your application at any time.

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## **Legal Assistance**

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. **The Resource Center cannot give legal advice** but can give information regarding court procedures.

You may also wish to speak with a family law lawyer at no cost through the Law Library's "Lawyer in the Library" program, or to seek assistance from other free or reduced-cost legal resources in the area, to include:

### **LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY**

For information contact the Law Library at 775-328-3250.

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