

**WITNESS PROTECTION  
PROTECTIVE ORDER  
APPLICATION AND ORDER**

JD-CR-128 New 11-99  
P.A. 99-240 § 3

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
SUPERIOR COURT**



Judicial District or Geographical Area number	Court location (Number, street, town and zip code)	Docket number
Name of defendant	Address of defendant (Number, street, town and zip code)	
Name of respondent (Person against whom application is filed)	Address of respondent (Number, street, town and zip code)	
Name of applicant (Prosecutorial Official)	Address of applicant	
Name of witness		

**Application For Witness Protection Protective Order**

The above named Witness is a witness in the above named criminal case. A protective order prohibiting the harassment of said Witness is needed because said Witness has been harassed by the above named Respondent or to prevent and restrain the Respondent from violating section 53a-151 of the general statutes or section 1 of public act 99-240.

Signed (Prosecutorial Official)	Date signed
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**Order And Notice Of Hearing**

An Application for a Witness Protection Protective Order having been presented to the Court, it is hereby ordered that a hearing be held at the Court Location shown below. The Clerk shall cause notice of the Date and Time of Hearing and a copy of the Application to be sent to the Respondent and the Defendant, if different, and to the State's Attorney not less than two days before the Date of Hearing.

Date of hearing	Time of hearing _____.M.	Court location (Number, street, town, zip code and courtroom, if applicable)
By Order Of The Court		Signed (Assistant Clerk)
		Date signed

**Court Order**

After a hearing at which hearsay evidence was admissible, the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that harassment of the above named Witness in the above criminal case exists or that such order is necessary to prevent and restrain the commission of a violation of section 53a-151 of the general statutes or section 1 of public act 99-240. The court hereby orders the following protective orders:

1. That the Respondent refrain from imposing any restraint upon the person or liberty of the Witness.

2. That the Respondent refrain from threatening, harassing, assaulting, molesting, or sexually assaulting the Witness.

3. That the Respondent refrain from entering the family dwelling or the dwelling occupied by the Witness.

4. And the court further orders:

In accordance with C.G.S. § 53a-110b, any violation of this order constitutes criminal violation of a protective order. Additionally, in accordance with C.G.S. § 53a-107, entering or remaining in a building or any other premises in violation of this order constitutes criminal trespass in the first degree. These are criminal offenses each punishable by a term of imprisonment of not more than one year, a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, or both. If the Respondent is the Defendant in the above named criminal case, this protective order is made a condition of the bail or release of the Respondent and violation of this order also violates a condition of your bail or release, and may result in raising the amount of bail or revoking release.

## **Handgun Restrictions For Persons Subject To Restraining Or Protective Orders**

If you are subject to a restraining or protective order issued by a court in a case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force against another person:

1. You are not eligible to receive a permit or eligibility certificate allowing you to carry a pistol or revolver (*Connecticut General Statutes Sections 29-28(b)(6), 29-36f(b)(6)*);
2. Any permit or eligibility certificate which you now hold shall be revoked and you must surrender such permit or eligibility certificate to the authority that issued it within 5 days of being notified that it has been revoked. If you do not surrender such permit or eligibility certificate as required, you will be guilty of a class C misdemeanor which is punishable by a fine of up to five hundred dollars or imprisonment of up to three months or both (*Connecticut General Statutes Sections 29-32 and 29-36i*);
3. You must transfer all pistols and revolvers which you possess to a person who is eligible to possess them or surrender them to the Commissioner of Public Safety within two business days of becoming subject to such order. If you do not do so, you will be subject to a fine of up to five thousand dollars or imprisonment of up to five years or both (*Connecticut General Statutes Sections 29-36k and 29-33*); and
4. If you possess any pistol or revolver after you have had notice of such order and an opportunity to be heard, you will be guilty of criminal possession of a pistol or revolver. Criminal possession of a pistol or revolver is a class D felony which is punishable by a fine of up to five thousand dollars or a term of imprisonment of up to five years or both (*Connecticut General Statutes Section 53a-217c(5)*).

**This protective order is to remain in effect until final disposition of the criminal case or until further order of the court.**

By The Court	(Judge, Asst. Clerk)	Date
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### **Certification**

State Of Connecticut Geographical Area number	ss.
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the protective order in the herein named cause, as on file and of record appears. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court on:

Date	Clerk of the Superior Court	For Court Use Only