

**FINDINGS AND ORDERS AFTER HEARING,
RISK PROTECTION ORDER, SEARCH AND
SEIZURE WARRANT**

JD-CR-129C Rev. 6-22
C.G.S. § 29-38c; P.A. 21-67 § 1

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUPERIOR COURT
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Respondent or person allegedly posing risk (<i>last, first, middle</i>)		G.A. number	Docket number
Agency holding seized property under § 29-38c	Total number of items being held	Hearing date	Police case number

After a hearing to determine whether the respondent poses a risk of imminent personal injury to themselves or to another person:

☐ **Risk Protection Order terminated**

The court finds that the state has failed to prove by clear and convincing evidence that the respondent poses a risk of imminent personal injury to himself, herself, or another person and terminates the Risk Protection Order. The court further orders that any firearms, deadly weapons, or ammunition seized pursuant to a Search and Seizure Warrant in connection with the Risk Protection Order be returned to the respondent as soon as is practicable, provided that the respondent is otherwise legally able to possess these items. If the respondent does not claim the firearms, deadly weapons, or ammunition within 6 months, the court orders the seized property to be turned over to the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection for appropriate use or destruction. This order does not overrule, replace, or supersede any determination by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection as to whether the respondent is eligible to possess the seized property.

☐ **Risk Protection Order continued**

The court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the respondent poses a risk of imminent personal injury to himself, herself, or another person and orders that the Risk Protection Order continue to apply to the respondent. If any firearms, deadly weapons, or ammunition were seized pursuant to a Search and Seizure Warrant in connection with the Risk Protection Order, the court orders the state to continue to hold the seized property until the court terminates the Risk Protection Order.

Notice to Respondent

This Risk Protection Order means that you cannot acquire (buy, get, or receive) or possess any:

- Firearms,
- Ammunition, or
- Deadly weapons (meaning any weapon from which a shot may be discharged, or a switchblade knife, gravity knife, billy, blackjack, bludgeon, or metal knuckles)

Do not buy, get, receive, or possess any firearms, deadly weapons, or ammunition while this Risk Protection Order applies to you. If you possess a firearm, ammunition, or electronic defense weapon while the Risk Protection Order applies to you, you may be arrested for criminal possession of these items, which is a felony. For more information about criminal possession, see General Statutes §§ 53a-217 and 53a-217c.

Instead of the police holding any firearms, deadly weapons, or ammunition they have seized while the Risk Protection Order applies to you, you can also sell or transfer ownership of these items. You can get information about how you can sell or transfer these items by calling the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection at: 860-685-8400 or visiting their website at <http://www.ct.gov/despp>.

The Risk Protection Order will apply to you, and the state will continue to hold any firearms, deadly weapons, or ammunition that the police seized in connection with the Risk Protection Order, until you file a petition with the court asking the court to terminate (end) the order. You can file this petition using the *Petition to Terminate Risk Protection Order* form, JD-CR-200.

You can file this petition on or after: (*specify date, no earlier than 180 days from this order*) _____

If you file a petition, the court will direct the law enforcement agency in your town to investigate whether you still pose a risk of imminent personal injury to yourself or another person. If the law enforcement agency does not find probable cause to believe that you are still a risk, the court will automatically terminate the Risk Protection Order. If the law enforcement agency finds probable cause to believe that you are still a risk, the court will hold another hearing to decide whether to continue the Risk Protection Order.

☐ **Other order**

By order of the court (<i>name of Judge</i>)	Signed (<i>Judge, Clerk</i>)	Date ordered
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