

**ORDER FOR AND NOTICE OF COURT HEARING  
RETURN OF SERVICE RELIEF FROM ABUSE**JD-FM-140 Rev. 10-21  
C.G.S. §§ 46b-15, 52-259; P.A. 21-78 § 2

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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
SUPERIOR COURT**

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**Instructions:**

1. If an application indicates that the respondent holds a permit to carry a pistol or revolver, an eligibility certificate for a pistol or revolver, a long gun eligibility certificate or an ammunition certificate or possesses one or more firearms or ammunition, and the court issues an ex parte order, assign a hearing date of **not later than 7 days from the date the ex parte restraining order was issued**. In all other circumstances, assign a hearing date of **not later than 14 days from the date of this Order for and Notice of Court hearing**.
2. If the court grants a Request for Additional Time for Service of Ex Parte Restraining Order, prepare a new Order for and Notice of Court Hearing form containing the new hearing date to be served upon the respondent.
3. Provide the Applicant with all restraining order papers and appropriate copies, including the original and one copy of this Order for and Notice of Court Hearing.
4. Retain one copy of all papers for the court file.

This Order for and Notice of Court Hearing schedules your court hearing for the restraining order application and is not the restraining order. If there is a restraining order, you will also be given an Order of Protection form (form JD-CL-99 and, if applicable, form JD-CL-100). If a second hearing is scheduled and the ex parte orders are extended upon the request of the Applicant for additional time to make service on the Respondent, you will be given a new Order for and Notice of Court Hearing.

Docket number

Name of applicant (Person seeking relief from abuse)	Name of respondent (Person application is filed against)	Judicial district of
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**Order for and Notice of Court Hearing**

An Application For Relief From Abuse has been presented to the court. It is ordered that a hearing be held on the Application at the Court Location shown below. The Applicant must have notice of the Date and Time of the Hearing and a true and attested copy of the Application, Affidavit(s), and any court orders issued on the ex parte application served on the Respondent **not less than three (3) days before the Date of Hearing**.

Hearing date	Time of hearing	Court location (Number, street, town, zip code and courtroom, if applicable)
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*If the court is closed on the scheduled hearing date, the hearing shall be held on the next day the court is open and any ex parte order shall remain in effect until the hearing is held.*

**To Any Proper Officer:**

By authority of the State of Connecticut you are hereby commanded to serve a true and attested copy of the Application for Relief from Abuse, Affidavit, and of this Order and Notice upon the Respondent according to law **not less than three (3) days before the Hearing Date shown above**. The cost of such service upon the Respondent shall be paid for by the Judicial Branch of the State of Connecticut in accordance with General Statutes § 46b-15.

Signed (Assistant Clerk)	Date signed
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**By Order of the Court****Return of Service**

To the Officer Executing Service:

Type or print legibly in the spaces below, then promptly return this and all accompanying papers to the clerk of the court at the court location above before the date of the hearing.

<input type="checkbox"/> Service executed	Date of service	Time of service	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m.
			<input type="checkbox"/> p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> By leaving in the hands of or upon the respondent named above.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify in detail and attach additional documentation as needed)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to serve (Comments)			

Name of officer (Last, first)	Agency or office	Officer's telephone
Signature of officer		Date signed

Under penalty of false statement

To any proper officer: If you are unable to electronically record that service of process was or was not executed in the Judicial Branch's service tracking system, complete the return of service section above and send a copy to the Court Operations Unit by e-mail at [justice.support@jud.ct.gov](mailto:justice.support@jud.ct.gov) or fax at 860-610-0480, and return the original papers to the clerk of the court.

**NOTICE:** If a restraining order, protective order, or standing criminal protective order has been issued on your behalf or on behalf of your child, you may elect to give testimony or appear in a family court proceeding remotely, pursuant to 46b-15c. Notify the court in writing at least two days in advance of a proceeding if you choose to give testimony or appear remotely, and your physical presence in the courthouse will not be required in order to participate in the court proceeding. You may use the Remote Testimony Request (form JD-FM-295) to make this written request. You may use the same form with two days' advance notice to request that your testimony in any family proceeding be taken outside the presence of the respondent/subject to a restraining order, protective order, or standing criminal protective order issued on your behalf and/or a child's behalf pursuant to 46b-15c.