

## FORM 10.03-H: WARNING CONCERNING THE ATTACHED PROTECTION ORDER

**NOTE:** *Rule 10.03 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio requires this Warning to be attached to the FRONT of all protection orders issued pursuant to R.C. 2903.213 and 2903.214 by the courts of the State of Ohio. TO BE USED WITH FORMS 10.03-B, 10.03-E, and 10.03-F.*

### **WARNING TO RESPONDENT/ DEFENDANT**

Violating the attached Protection Order is a crime, punishable by imprisonment or fine or both, and may cause your bond to be revoked or result in a contempt of court citation against you.

This Protection Order is enforceable in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, tribal lands, and U.S. Territories pursuant to the Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. 2265. Violating this Protection Order may subject you to federal charges and punishment.

Only the Court may change this Order. The Petitioner/Alleged Victim cannot give you legal permission to violate this order. If you go near the Petitioner or other protected persons, even with their permission, you may be arrested. **You act at your own risk if you disregard this WARNING.**

### **WARNING TO PETITIONER / ALLEGED VICTIM**

You **cannot** change the terms of this Order by your words or actions. Only the Court may allow the Respondent/Defendant to contact you or return to your residence. This Order **cannot** be changed by either party without obtaining a written court order.

### **NOTICE ABOUT FIREARMS AND DEADLY WEAPONS**

As a result of this Order, it may be unlawful for you to possess or purchase a firearm, including a rifle, pistol, or revolver, or ammunition, pursuant to federal law, 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(8). If you have any questions whether these laws make it illegal for you to possess or purchase a firearm, you should consult a lawyer.

This Order may be subject to the exceptions pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 925(a)(1) with respect **only** to the official use of government-issued firearms or ammunition for the use of any department or agency of the United States, Ohio, or its political subdivision. This exception does not apply if the Defendant/Respondent has been convicted of an offense of violence, for example domestic violence, menacing by stalking, etc., against a family or household member.

### **NOTICE TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND OFFICERS**

The attached Protection Order is enforceable in all jurisdictions. Violating this Protection Order, whether it is a criminal or civil protection order, is a crime under R.C. 2919.27. Law enforcement officers with powers to arrest under R.C. 2935.03 for violations of the Ohio Revised Code must enforce the terms of this Protection Order as required by R.C. 2919.27, 2903.213, and 2903.214. If you have reasonable grounds to believe that Respondent/Defendant has violated this Protection Order, it is the preferred course of action in Ohio under R.C. 2935.03 to arrest and detain Respondent/ Defendant until a warrant may be obtained. Federal and state laws prohibit charging a fee for service of this order.