

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE _____ COURT ____
) SS: (_____ DIVISION, ROOM ____)
 COUNTY OF _____)
 CASE NO. _____

_____,)
 Petitioner)
 vs.)
 _____,)
 Respondent)

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR AN ORDER FOR PROTECTION

The Petitioner filed, on the _____ day of _____, 20__, a Petition for an Order for Protection. ___ Hearing conducted on the _____ day of _____, 20__, at which the _____ Petitioner and _____ Respondent was/were present. The Court, having heard the evidence and being duly advised, hereby finds as follows:

_____ Petitioner has failed to show that the Respondent has a relationship to the Petitioner which gives the Court the authority to issue an Order for Protection for domestic violence and has failed to show by a preponderance of the evidence that stalking or a sex offense has occurred sufficient to justify the issuance of an Order for Protection.

_____ Petitioner has not shown, by a preponderance of the evidence, that domestic or family violence, or stalking, or a sex offense has occurred sufficient to justify the issuance of an Order for Protection.

_____ An Ex Parte Order for Protection was issued on _____.

_____ Other reason (specify):

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT that the Petition for an Order for Protection is hereby denied.

--OR--

___ IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT that the Petition for Order of Protection is denied and the Ex Parte Order for Protection issued on _____ is terminated.

DATE: _____

Recommended for approval by, if applicable:

_____, COMMISSIONER/REFEREE

Approved and ordered by:

_____, JUDGE/MAGISTRATE