

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

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION AND/OR AN ORDER FOR PROTECTION

The Petitioner filed, on the ____ day of _____, 20__, a Petition for an Order for Protection. The Court, having reviewed the Petition, hereby finds as follows:

- _____ Petitioner failed to appear for the hearing and failed to present evidence.
- _____ Petitioner has filed a written request for dismissal.
- _____ Petitioner has requested dismissal under oath and on the record.
- _____ Petitioner has failed to show that the Respondent has a relationship to the Petitioner that gives the Court the authority to issue an Order for Protection.
- _____ Petitioner has not shown, by a preponderance of the evidence, that ___ domestic or family violence, ___ stalking, ___ 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 dismissed.

--OR--

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

DATE: _____

Recommended for approval by, if applicable:

 _____, COMMISSIONER/REFEREE

Approved and ordered by:

 _____, JUDGE/MAGISTRATE

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