

State of Minnesota  
Ramsey County

District Court  
Second Judicial District

Court File Number: **62-HR-CV-21-362**

Brittany Hutchinson Vs Timothy Allyn Hutchinson

**Ex Parte Order Granting Petition for  
Harassment Restraining Order**  
(Minn. Stat. § 609.748)

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**Based upon Petitioner's Affidavit and Petition for a Harassment Restraining Order and other information provided to the Court, THE COURT FINDS:**

There is an immediate and present danger of harassment to justify temporary relief:

1.  There are reasonable grounds to believe that Respondent has engaged in harassment which has or is intended to have a substantial adverse effect on safety, security, or privacy of Petitioner or minor children or ward(s) of Petitioner by committing the following acts:
  - Physically or sexually assaulted the Petitioner;
  - Followed, monitored, or pursued the Petitioner;
  - Made uninvited visits to the Petitioner;
  - Made harassing phone calls or sent harassing text messages to the Petitioner;
  - Made threats to the Petitioner;
  - Frightened Petitioner with threatening behavior;
  - Called the Petitioner abusive names;
  - Damaged the Petitioner's property;
  - Broke into and entered the Petitioner's residence;
  - Stole property from the Petitioner;
  - Took pictures of the Petitioner without permission of the Petitioner;
  - Stole property from the Petitioner;
  - Took pictures of the Petitioner without permission of the Petitioner;
  - Disseminated private sexual images of the Petitioner without permission of the Petitioner;
  - Used personal information, without consent, to invite, encourage, or solicit a third party to engage in a sexual act with the Petitioner;
  - Did acts repeatedly that meet the legal definition of "targeted residential picketing;"
  - Attended public events after being notified that Respondent's presence at the events is harassing to Petitioner;
  - Used social media to harass Petitioner;
  - Other: SEE ALLEGATIONS (INCORPORATED IN PETITION)

2.  Petitioner requested a court hearing.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

**The request for temporary relief is granted and:**

1. Respondent shall not harass  Petitioner  Petitioner's minor children or ward(s).  
The minor children or ward(s) included in the Petition are:
  - a.  Respondent shall have no direct or indirect contact with  Petitioner  Petitioner's minor children or ward(s), including any visits to or phone calls to the protected person(s), contact via electronic means such as email or social networking sites, threats or assaultive behavior to the protected person(s), damaging or stealing property belonging to the protected person(s), breaking into and entering the protected person(s) residence, and/or taking pictures of a protected person without permission of the Petitioner.
  - b.  The relief granted does not extend to the Petitioner's minor children or ward(s). The relief requested for the Petitioner's minor children or ward(s) is denied because the harassment is not directed against the Petitioner's Minor children or ward(s).
  - c.  Respondent is prohibited from being within Rose Vista, the apartment complex of Petitioner's home, at 1229 Rose Vista Ct Apartment 7, Roseville, MN 55113.  
Except as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
  - d.  Petitioner's address is confidential. If Respondent knows or learns of Petitioner's address, Respondent is prohibited from being within \_\_\_\_\_ of Petitioner's home.
  - e.  Respondent is prohibited from being at Petitioner's job site at University of Minnesota Medical Center, 500 SE Harvard St, Minneapolis, MN 55455. This restriction shall include the patient/visitor parking ramp on the corner of SE Harvard St and Delaware St.  
Except as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Other: This matter is eligible for mediation at a court hearing if a hearing is scheduled. Court Administration may provide copies of pleadings and orders, free of charge, to volunteer mediators for the sole purpose of conducting mediation at a hearing. Court Administration shall not disclose confidential phone numbers or addresses with a separate court order.
2.  Any requested relief that is not specifically listed above is denied.
3.  This Restraining Order is in effect until May 06, 2023 unless changed by a later court order. **Respondent can ask the court to change or vacate the Harassment Restraining Order by filing a Request for Hearing (HAR301) within 20 days of the date of service of the petition.**
4.  A hearing will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ at 8:30 AM at Ramsey County Juvenile and Family Justice Center, 25 West 7th Street, St. Paul MN 55102.

The hearing is scheduled because  Petitioner requested a hearing  Petitioner requested a restraining order for longer than 2 years and the court wants more information about the need for a longer restraining order.

**Respondent shall appear personally in Court for the hearing and explain why the requests made in the Petition should not be granted. Petitioner shall appear personally in Court for the hearing and provide proof that the statements in the Petition are true and that Respondent's actions are harassment.**

5. Court Administration shall send a copy of this Order to law enforcement agencies with authority over the residence of the Petitioner. **Every police department and sheriff's office in the United States, including those affiliated with tribal and territorial lands, is responsible for enforcing this Order under 18 U.S.C. § 2265 Full Faith and Credit of Protective Orders.**
6. If Respondent is an organization, this order  shall  shall not apply to all members of the organization.
7.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
8. It is not a violation of this order if the parties pursue or participate in voluntary mediation through court approved mediation programs. The party wanting to mediate must contact the mediation program directly to arrange it. They may not contact the other party directly or through friends or relatives. The mediation programs will determine if mediation is acceptable under Minnesota mediation guidelines (Minn. Stat. § 494.03 and Minn. Gen. R. Prac. 114).
9. The sheriff of any county in the State of Minnesota, or a peace officer, shall perform the duties relating to service of this Order without charge to the Petitioner.
10. Respondent is restrained from harassing, stalking, or threatening the protected person(s), or engaging in other conduct that would place the protected person(s) in reasonable fear of bodily injury to that person; and is prohibited from the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the protected person(s) that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury. 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8)(B) and (C).

**NOTICE**

**If a hearing is scheduled and Respondent does not attend the hearing, a Harassment Restraining Order may be granted.** Failure of Respondent to appear WILL NOT be a defense to criminal charges against Respondent for violation of any part of this Order. If Petitioner does not attend the hearing this case may be dismissed.

**Any conduct by the Respondent in violation of the specific provisions provided in the "It is Ordered" Section above constitutes a violation of this Harassment Restraining Order.** A police officer shall arrest Respondent without warrant and take the Respondent to jail if a police officer believes that Respondent has violated this Order, and shall hold Respondent in jail for at least 36 hours, excluding the day of arrest, Sundays, and legal holidays, unless the Respondent is released by a judge or judicial officer.

**Violation of this Harassment Restraining Order may be treated as a misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, or felony.** A misdemeanor violation may result in a sentence of up to 90 days in jail and/or a \$1000.00 fine. Some repeat violations are gross misdemeanors and may result in a sentence of up to one year in jail and/or a \$3,000.00 fine. Other violations are felonies and may result in a sentence of imprisonment for up to five years and/or a \$10,000 fine.

**Federal law may prohibit shipping, transporting, possessing or receiving firearms or ammunition while this order is in effect. 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8).**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_



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Referee of District Court

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of District Court



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Ramsey County

District Court  
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Case Type: Harassment

**Notice of Filing of Order**

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**Brittany Hutchinson vs Timothy Allyn Hutchinson**

You are notified that on 5/6/2021 the attached order was filed.

Dated: 5/6/2021

Donald W. Harper  
Court Administrator  
Ramsey County District Court  
25 West Seventh Street  
St Paul MN 55102  
651-266-5130

### Important Notice to Respondent

If you are served with these papers, one of the following has happened (see attached papers for specifics):

- A temporary harassment restraining order has been issued against you. A hearing has been scheduled.

**OR**

- A temporary harassment restraining order has been issued against you. A hearing has not been scheduled. **You have 20 days from the date of service of the Temporary Restraining Order to request a hearing.**

**OR**

- A harassment restraining order has not been issued at this time. A hearing has been scheduled.

**Review the attached papers carefully.**

#### **What is a Harassment Restraining Order?**

A person who is a victim of harassment may seek a restraining order from the Court. The parent or guardian of a minor who is the victim of harassment may seek a restraining order on behalf of the minor. The restraining order prohibits harassment. A restraining order may be issued against an individual who has engaged in harassment, or against organizations that have sponsored or promoted harassment.

#### **What is Harassment?**

Under Minn. Stat. § 609.748, harassment is defined as:

1. A single incident of
  - a. physical or sexual assault, or
  - b. stalking in which the victim's personal information is used by another without consent of the victim, to invite, encourage, or solicit a third party to engage in a sexual act with the victim [See Minn. Stat. § 609.749, subd. 2 clause (8)], or
  - c. intentionally disseminating a private image of the victim, without consent of the victim, that shows the victim in a sexual act or whose intimate parts are exposed, in whole or in part, and the victim is identifiable by the victim or by another person or from personal information displayed in connection with the

image. (See Minn. Stat. § 617.261).

2. Repeated incidents of intrusive or unwanted acts, words or gestures that have a substantial adverse effect or are intended to have a substantial adverse effect on the safety, security or privacy of another, regardless of the relationship between the victim and the alleged harasser.
3. Targeted residential picketing, which includes:
  - a. marching, standing, or patrolling by one or more persons directed solely at a particular residential building in a manner that adversely affects the safety, security, or privacy of an occupant of the building, or
  - b. marching, standing, or patrolling by one or more persons which prevents an occupant of a residential building from gaining access to or exiting from the property on which the residential building is located.
4. A pattern of attending public events after being notified that one's presence is harassing to another.

**Change of Address:**

It is important that the court knows your mailing address to send you notices. If your mailing address changes, give court administration (<http://mncourts.gov/Find-Courts.aspx>) your new mailing address.

**Hearing:**

If a temporary restraining order has been issued, you have the right to ask for a hearing. You have 20 days from the date the petition is served to file a Request for Hearing with the court. You will be required to pay a civil filing fee unless the judicial officer has waived the filing fee due to the allegations in the petition. Review the *Order Regarding Fee Waiver in Harassment Restraining Order Proceedings* to see if the filing fee has been waived.

<b>State of Minnesota</b> County	<b>District Court</b> Judicial District: Court File Number: Case Type: Harassment
Petitioner(s) vs Respondent(s)	<b>Order Regarding Fee Waiver in Harassment Restraining Order Proceedings</b> <small>[Minn. Stat. § 609.74S, subd. 3a; 42 U.S.C. §§ 3796gg-5(a), 3796hh(c)-(4)]</small>

If the judicial officer did not order your filing fee waived, you may complete and file a fee waiver application (*Affidavit for Proceeding In Forma Pauperis*, IFP102) that would be reviewed by a judicial officer who would determine whether to waive your filing fee based

on your income. Fee waiver forms are available from the court administrator and online (<http://mncourts.gov/GetForms.aspx?c=19&p=69>). The court will notify the parties with a date and time to appear for a hearing.

**Violations:**

You may be charged with a misdemeanor, subject to a sentence of up to 90 days in jail and/or a fine of

\$1,000.00, if you are aware of the existence of a restraining order and you violate it. Some repeat violations are gross misdemeanors that may result in a sentence of up to one year in jail and/or a

\$3,000.00 fine. Other violations are felonies that may result in a sentence of imprisonment for up to five years and/or a fine of \$10,000.00.

You may be arrested and taken into custody without warrant if a peace officer has probable cause to believe you are in violations of the restraining order. You will be held in jail for at least 36 hours, excluding the day of arrest, Sundays, and legal holidays, unless you are released earlier by a judicial officer. Violation of the restraining order also constitutes contempt of court. See Minn. Stat. § 609.748, subd. 6 (<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/609.748#stat.609.748.6>).



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Brittany Hutchinson vs Timothy Allyn Hutchinson

**Request for Hearing**  
**(Minn. Stat. § 609.748)**

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I am the Petitioner/Respondent in this action. My current address is: \_\_\_\_\_

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My telephone number is: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Respondent only:** I, the Respondent in this matter, was personally served by the police/sheriff on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (or received a copy of the papers by United States mail on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_).

I respectfully request the Court to hold a hearing in the above-entitled action. I understand that any harassment restraining order issued by the Court shall remain in full force and effect until the date of the hearing.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner/Respondent

**NOTE**

A hearing will not be held unless you request one within 20 days from service of the petition. **If a Temporary Restraining Order has been issued, then you only have 20 days from the date the petition was served to request a hearing.** To request a hearing, complete this form and return it to the court administrator along with the civil filing fee at: Domestic Abuse/Harassment Office, Ramsey County Juvenile and Family Justice Center, 25 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Paul MN 55102, ph: 651-266-5130. If you can not afford the filing fee, contact the court for instructions. If the petition alleges stalking or criminal sexual conduct, then you are not required to pay the civil filing fee when requesting a hearing.

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**Order Regarding Fee Waiver in Harassment  
Restraining Order Proceedings**

[Minn. Stat. § 609.748, subd. 3a;  
34 U.S.C. §§ 10450(a)(1); 10461(c)(1)(D)]

Based on the petition filed, the Court FINDS:

- The petition alleges one or more of the following:
- Sexual assault or criminal sexual conduct under Minn. Stat. §§ 609.342 to 609.3451; or
  - Domestic violence or dating violence; or
  - Harassment under Minn. Stat. § 609.749, which means engaging in conduct which the actor knows or has reason to know would cause the victim under the circumstances to feel frightened, threatened, oppressed, persecuted, or intimidated, and causes this reaction on the part of the victim regardless of the relationship between the actor and victim, and includes:
    - Directly or indirectly, or through third parties, manifests a purpose or intent to injure the person, property, or rights of another by the commission of an unlawful act;
    - Follows, monitors, or pursues another, whether in person or through any available technological or other means;
    - Returns to the property of another if the actor is without claim of right to the property or consent of one with authority to consent;
    - Repeatedly makes telephone calls, sends text messages, or induces a victim to make telephone calls to the actor, whether or not conversation ensues;
    - Makes or causes the telephone of another repeatedly or continuously to ring;
    - Knowingly makes false allegations against a peace officer concerning the officer's performance of official duties with intent to influence or tamper with the officer's performance of official duties;
    - Uses another's personal information, without consent, to invite, encourage, or solicit a third party to engage in a sexual act with the person.

- Stalks another with intent to influence or otherwise tamper with a juror or a judicial proceeding or with intent to retaliate against a judicial officer, prosecutor, defense attorney, or officer of the court, because of that person's performance of official duties in connection with a judicial proceeding; or
- Has engaged in a pattern of stalking conduct under Minn. Stat. § 609.749, subd. 5.

OR

- The petition does not allege acts that would constitute a violation of section 609.749, subdivision 2, 3, 4, or 5, or sections 609.342 to 609.3451 on any grounds listed above.

IT IS ORDERED:

- That the **Petitioner's** filing fee and all other fees are **WAIVED**. The Petitioner shall not be required to pay any fees in this case. The **Respondent's** filing fee is **WAIVED**. The Respondent shall be required to pay all other fees in this case.

OR

- That the **Petitioner's** and **Respondent's** fees are **NOT WAIVED**.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 May 6 2021 1:03 PM  
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 Referee of District Court

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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County of: Ramsey

**District Court**

Judicial District: Second  
Court File Number: W2HPCV 21 362  
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In the Matter of:

Brittany Marie Hutchinson  
Petitioner (first, middle, last)

On behalf of:  
Other persons needing protection (first, middle, last)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Petition for Harassment  
Restraining Order**

Minn. Stat. § 609.748

and for her/himself  
vs.

Timothy Allyn Hutchinson  
Respondent (first, middle, last)

\_\_\_\_\_

**1. Petitioner Information (You)**

Name: (first, middle, last) Brittany Marie Hutchinson

Date of birth: (month/day/year): 04/20/1998

Gender:  Female

*Address:*

I am requesting that my **address** be kept confidential by submitting the completed *Confidential Address/Phone Request* form (HAR104) to the court.

**OR**

I am not requesting that my address be kept confidential. My address is:

My Address: 1229 Rose Vista Ct #7

City, State, Zip Code: Roseville, MN, 55113

*Phone Number:*

I am requesting that my **phone number** be kept confidential by submitting the completed *Confidential Address/Phone Request* form (HAR104) to the court.

**OR**

I am not requesting that my phone number be kept confidential. My phone number is:

Telephone: 6517241291

**2. Email Notification of Service**

**By providing my email address below, I ask to be notified by email when the respondent is served with the Harassment Restraining Order (HRO).** I understand that:

- This is the only email I will receive from the court about the HRO unless I have signed up to receive other court notices via email,
- It will only be possible for the court to notify me by email when service information is received by the court,
- A technical or other error could occur preventing the successful delivery of the email,
- I have other options to learn of the service of the HRO on the respondent, including contacting law enforcement directly, and
- I must provide a valid email address in order to receive this notification of service.

THIS EMAIL ADDRESS WILL BE SEEN BY THE RESPONDENT:

Email address: \_\_bhutchinson076@gmail.com

**3. Who needs protection?**

Me (Petitioner)

My minor children

A person for whom I am appointed the legal guardian (attach Guardianship Order)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

For anyone you checked above, other than yourself, please fill out the following:

Name (first, middle, last)	Gender	Date of Birth	Lives with you?
	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**4. Respondent Information: (Person you want protection from)**

Name: (first, middle, last) Timothy Allyn Hutchinson

Address: 1773 Garden Lane

City, State, Zip Code White Bear Township MN 55110

Telephone: 6517241325\_\_

Race: White Gender  Male  Female

Date of birth: 11/18/60 If unknown, age or approximate age: 60

(Respondent's race, gender, and date of birth or approximate age are required for reporting requirements.)

Is Respondent under the age of 18?  Yes  No

Answer these questions *only if* Respondent is younger than 18:

Respondent's parent's or guardian's name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or guardian address:

If Respondent is under 18 years old, service must be made on Respondent *and* Respondent's parent or guardian.

5. What are the relationship(s) between the respondent and the people who need protection?

Check all that apply.

- Married
- Divorced
- Currently living together
- Lived together in the past
- Have a child together
- Have an unborn child together
- Parent/Child
- Other/None of the above. Please explain:

**OTHER COURT CASES**

6. a) How many restraining orders have been in effect, ordering Respondent to stay away from each person you included at #3 above?  none  one  two or more. For each restraining order provide:

Court File Number, if known	County and State where the court is located


b) Does Respondent have a current Harassment Restraining Order or Order for Protection against you?

Yes, Case File Number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_  No, I am not aware of any.

7. The following court cases involve me and the Respondent in issues of child custody or parenting time:

Court File Number	County and State where the court is located

### ACTS OF HARASSMENT

8. Respondent has harassed the victim(s) (the person or persons listed in #3 above) as follows:
- Check all boxes that apply and give the date and details of each incident. If the exact date is not known, provide a date range.
  - To get a HRO, you must describe actions that meet the legal definition of harassment in Minnesota. See the *Instructions* (HAR101) for the definition of harassment.
  - If you need more space, include additional pages and continue your description there. If filing on paper, do not write on the back of any page.
- a. Respondent physically or sexually assaulted the victim as follows:  
Date (date range): \_\_\_\_\_

### BACKGROUND.

I am requesting a Harassment Restraining Order against my father, the Respondent, for escalating acts of harassment and physical threats towards me and my fiancée, Steven Anderson. While many of the acts are separate directed towards Steven and I individually, the harassment has been towards both Steven and I collectively.



Timothy, the respondent, is my father. I lived with him and my mom up until college when I moved out in August of 2016. I decided to move back with my parents in September 2020. After a few months of living there, I got engaged to my then boyfriend Steven on 1/21/21. Before Steven proposed, he asked the respondent for his blessing, which he gave.

Throughout my dating relationship with Steven, the respondent reminded both of us individually, on several occasions, of a story where he insinuates that he committed a violent act against a previous boyfriend my sister had. The respondent became upset at her boyfriend and claims to have gone over to his apartment and physically assaulted him by shoving the boyfriend's head through the drywall. When Steven shared with the respondent his desire to marry me months prior to asking for his blessing, the respondent gave Steven two of his books he authored. One was an autobiographical work, *Painful Secrets*, wherein he claims to have almost committed a mass shooting at his High School while he was a student there.

I am a nurse at University of Minnesota Medical Center East Bank. Steven is a full-time is employed full-time as a Young Adults Ministry Director at Calvary Church in Roseville, Minnesota through a nonprofit called Reliant.

Within a few days of being engaged, the respondent began to take issue with our wedding planning. After our conversation regarding initial decisions about the wedding, the respondent called Steven and interrogated him for the decisions that I made independent of Steven's opinion or influence. This confused both Steven and I, and the hostility towards Steven seemed to begin during this time and continues to grow throughout the engagement.

The frequency of phone calls to Steven increased, despite my communication to the respondent to stop calling him for decisions that were either mine or shared decisions. I asked him to refrain from calling and sharing details about conversations that the respondent and I had that were misconstrued to Steven. He refused to listen to this request and continued to make calls.

Steven and I then asked my parents to have a conversation with us. In this meeting, Steven and I shared a written document regarding boundaries around our wedding planning and decision making, and guidelines for conversations regarding decisions we make. We shared this document on January 24th that included the following statements:

*“when you have a disagreement with an element of our approach to wedding planning, please address the two of us directly, rather than talking to other stakeholders in our wedding.”*

“For us, this means that if you have a disagreement with one of us, your role is not to contact the other one of us to share your input or side of the disagreement. We need to

learn how to work out these issues between the two of us, and believe it is divisive to try to turn us against one another or win one of us over.”

After we shared this document, we left space for any questions or comments. Both of my parents shared that they did not have any, and it ended on a pleasant note.

On February 3rd, the respondent emailed Steven and I seeking clarification on some of the wording in our Rules of Engagement. Steven responded on February 4th by sharing that in times of disagreement, the respondent would address us directly rather than involving other family members. Steven used the word “triangulating” to describe what we were trying to avoid. The respondent’s email response on February 4th included the following:

“I studied psychology for two (2) years in college with an emphasis and special interest in the areas of cognitive/developmental and how they intertwined with Pearson's correlation coefficient. I believe your use of the term "triangulating" is incorrect due to the fact it implies manipulation. If you truly meant to use that word, it is extremely offensive and you owe everyone reading this email an immediate apology. If you were trying to be impressive, be advised I have a tested and verified IQ of 167. Almost nothing impresses me. Now that we've covered that, let's move on.”

My father sent the above emails to me at work. Later that evening, I returned home from work. The respondent greeted me with a hug and offered to make dinner for me. This difference in character from the email versus the dad greeting me at home confused me, so I expressed to the respondent that I was concerned about his email response.

His actions quickly turned from kind and gentle to angry and rageful. A raised voice, intense temper, defensive arguments, and slandering of Steven were accompanied by nonverbal signs of anger directed towards me including slamming doors, slamming cabinets, stomping, etc. The respondent accused Steven of disrespecting him and hiding “things” from him. The respondent did not clarify what “things” he was referring to.

This was the first event in which the respondent expressed such an intense response to the situation. The email was the first clue towards irrational behavior and unwarranted responses. Steven’s email response was to express concern for effective conflict resolution and enforce boundaries that we agreed upon. The respondent took it as an insult to his intelligence and was unable to control his emotional response.

After several conversations with the respondent and I that followed a similar cycle, I asked him to no longer have conversations between only the two of us. The respondent suggested someone be there to mediate. Steven and I were seeking additional guidance at this time, and had begun premarital counseling with trusted mentors. They suggested canceling our mediation conversation due to the complicated nature of my family dynamics and concern for escalation.



At this time, I was still living with my parents. I would occasionally offer to do laundry for Steven, since I had access to machines and the laundry at his apartment was costly. The respondent previously approved of me doing this at his house. One time when Steven's laundry was done and ready to pick up, the Respondent wrote Steven a letter, warning him about Covid lasting on clothes and suggested if he was worried about that, he shouldn't do laundry in his home.

Steven did not respond to the letter that was left for him with the laundry to avoid escalating conflict. A few days later, Steven came over to my parent's house, where I was still living at the time. The respondent returned home, and shortly after I walked Steven to the front door. The respondent was upstairs in the kitchen, so I said hello and welcomed him home. He responded with a warm tone and asked how I was doing. Steven then said "hello, Mr. Hutchinson." The respondent's response was "oh, hi" in a cold and short manner. During our brief interaction, I noticed that prior to our conversation, **he placed his firearm on the banister by the front door, in plain sight** as both a threat and reflecting of his anger and resentment towards Steven.

February 16th - Steven suggested that the letter may have passively communicated that the respondent did not want him to do his laundry at the house anymore, but it wasn't completely clear. So, I offered to do his laundry again. When the respondent came home from work, he discovered Steven's laundry, and immediately responded with anger and rage. His response was noticeably heightened compared to his previous rages. I quickly isolated myself in my bedroom out of fear. I called Steven and he shared that The respondent texted him that he was banned from his property. While on the phone, Steven could hear the respondent screaming and angrily attacking his character.

At that time, the respondent left the house, went to the garage to collect his firearm, and returned inside the house while he was still visibly angry. I felt unsafe to stay at the house any longer so I left to stay at a friend's house for a few nights. At this point Steven, my fiancé, and I found an apartment to lease so that I could move out of the respondent's home. At this time, Steven and I agreed to attempt to keep the apartment address a secret from the respondent for fear of our safety. Despite our efforts, we would later discover he was able to figure out the address and visited my apartment unannounced and uninvited on 4/28/2021.

On 2/21/21, the respondent shared with me that "[he is] so mad, [he] could kill someone, so [he's] going to kill Charlie." The respondent tells story of a character named Charlie that the respondent refers to as his "violent side" that was a secret CIA assassin. The respondent drove down to Owatonna with my mom, left her at a hotel for a few hours as he reports receiving a procedure where they shocked him with electricity and "modified" his eyeballs. He claims this procedure would "kill Charlie". At this point Steven and I have both become completely concerned for his stability. I am afraid for my safety and Steven's. His actions are clearly unpredictable.

Other emails and exchanges described below.

b. Respondent has followed, monitored, or pursued the victim as follows:

Date (date range): \_\_\_\_\_

c. Respondent made uninvited visits to the victim as follows:

Date: 4/28/21

1. **APRIL 28, 2021—UNINVITED INTRUSION AT PETITIONER'S PERSONAL RESIDENCE.**

Since moving out of the respondent's house due to the threat to my physical and mental wellbeing, the new address was intended to remain unknown to The respondent. I was careful to not share this address with anyone who may share my new address with the respondent. Despite these efforts, the respondent visited my apartment on 4/21/21 at 8:22 am. After I heard from Steven that the respondent visited Steven's personal residence on 4/21/21 at 7:50 am, I panicked that the respondent would visit my apartment next. When I heard the buzzer, I saw him standing at the front door. I could see his car in the parking lot next to mine. I panicked that he knew I was inside. After buzzing a few times, he walked out to the parking lot. His phone number has been blocked from my phone for several weeks, so he called my sister to relay a message to me that he came to my apartment and left a vase of flowers on top on my car.

Later that day, the respondent posted on the website that he has been updating to defame Steven. In his new update he writes "this morning (4/28/21), I woke up feeling agitated by recent events concerning my daughter and her fiancé. It felt as though I had arrived at a point where things could no longer be ignored - action needed to be taken. I left the house and drove towards her fiancé's apartment with plans to confront him."

d. Respondent made harassing phone calls or sent harassing text messages to the victim as follows:

Date (date range): \_\_\_\_\_



- e. Respondent made threats to the victim as follows:  
Date (date range): 3/21/24-3/24/2021

1. **MARCH 24, 2021 - THREATENING STATEMENTS DURING THERAPY** On March 24th, I attended a scheduled therapy session with my licensed marriage and family therapist and the respondent via online video chat. At the beginning of this therapy session, the therapist created guidelines for the conversation that included “no attacks and no accusations.” The respondent stated he was proud of himself from refraining from “*going over and forcing [Steven and I] to listen.*” He also reminded me multiple times that “*[he] is capable of doing things, so [Steven and I] should stop hurting him.*” When I shared that I felt overwhelmed and hurt by The respondent’s actions, the therapist asked him to repeat what he heard. He refused to say that I was hurt because he couldn’t possibly fathom what I would be hurt about, he hasn’t done anything to us, instead claims that Steven and I have hurt him repeatedly. Throughout the conversation, the respondent’s body language reflected anger and impatience. He frequently shut his eyes, shook his head, rolled his eyes, raised his voice, stood up, and paced around the room. As he rambled, the therapist would try to de-escalate the situation but the respondent only became increasingly angry. Before slamming the computer and leaving the online meeting, he stated “you’re believing lies about me. [Steven] is twisting my words to make me sound like a horrible person, I have never been a terrible father, so why do you suddenly think I am?” Throughout the therapy session, the respondent was again unable to control his emotional response.
2. **MARCH 24, 2021---HARASSING EMAIL.** Email excerpt sent through my mom, the respondent’s wife, to Steven and I.

“You've successfully stripped my daughter out of my life, and in the process hurt me at a level I've not been hurt before. But understand one thing; I could have stopped you by releasing the 'Epic Storm' I designed and planned.”

- f. Respondent frightened the victim with threatening behavior as follows:  
Date (date range): \_\_\_\_\_

- g. Respondent broke into and entered the victim's residence as follows:  
Date (date range): \_\_\_\_\_
  
- h. Respondent damaged the victim's property as follows:  
Date (date range): \_\_\_\_\_
  
- i. Respondent stole property from the victim as follows:  
Date (date range): \_\_\_\_\_
  
- j. Respondent took pictures of the victim without permission as follows:  
Date (date range): \_\_\_\_\_
  
- k. Respondent shared private sexual images of the victim without permission as follows:  
Date (date range): \_\_\_\_\_
  
- l. Respondent used the victim's personal information, without consent, to invite, encourage, or solicit a third party to engage in a sexual act with the victim as follows:  
Date (date range): \_\_\_\_\_
  
- m. More than once, Respondent has done acts that meet the legal definition of "targeted residential picketing" by:  
Date (date range): \_\_\_\_\_
  
- n. The Respondent has been told not to come to certain public events that the victim attends because:

After that, Respondent attended public events that the victim attended: (List dates, places and name of events)

These acts by Respondent show a pattern of attending public events while knowing that attending is harassing to the victim.

o. Used social media to harass the victim by:  
Date (date range): \_\_\_\_\_

p. Other:  
Date (date range): 3/21/21 - 4/30/21

1. On a website the respondent created as to defame Steven, threaten him and his employer with lawsuits, and prove his understanding of the situation, the respondent states the following:

“...After stumbling out of the shower, I sat on the edge of the steps at the front door to our house unable to move - I felt like I was falling off an edge. In that moment, in my lowest time of brokenness I was tempted by Satan to do unholy things as a means of resolution. I prayed and was finally able to drive to work. In these moments I realized how truly broken I was”

2. The respondent is active on Facebook, posting in regards to this situation on his personal page. On March 21 he posted the following:

3. “In the past 24-hours I faced pure evil such as I've never experienced before in my life. Though at my absolute breaking point and tempted to respond in unholy ways, I remained obedient to God.”

4. The respondent has told me several times while I was still living at his house that “people have offered to go there and fix the problem and [he] said no.”

5. The respondent has told my mother, Jennifer, frequently about being tempted to “go over there and fix things, or have someone else do it.”

9. Describe the effect the harassment has upon the victim's safety, security or privacy:

Since I got engaged to my fiancé on 1/21/21, the respondent's behavior has continued to escalate, and has caused significant anxiety for my safety, and Steven's safety. The respondent has shown an inability to control and regulate his emotions. He has lived out delusions of a violent nature. On March 25th, the day after the therapy session with the therapist and I mentioned above, the respondent reported suicide ideation to my mom. She convinced him to allow her to bring him to the hospital, where he stayed in an inpatient psychiatric unit. He reports the night of March 24th, he drove to the park and held his hand gun to his head in attempt to commit suicide. He reports this is a result of the deterioration of the relationship I used to have with him, something his many emails, letters, and other communications clearly indicate that Steven has a role in. The presence of his firearm in several incidences, along with his emotional

instability, and refusal to respect boundaries that I've set in our relationship concern me that this will continue to escalate and that the result may involve his firearm and Steven or I.

10. Do you believe the harassment will continue?  Yes  No Why?

The respondent has made several claims that he "resigns" or is done with the "conflict" yet he has continued to produce more emails, the website, etc. There seems to be no indication this will end. He continues to escalate the harassment, demonstrated by showing up at both my apartment complex and Brittany's on 4/28/21.

11. I ask the Court to issue a HRO as follows:

a. Respondent shall not harass:

me

minor children for whom I am the parent, legal guardian, or stepparent

an adult ward for whom I am the legal guardian

b. Respondent shall have no contact with  me  the minor children  an adult ward listed in #3 above.

c. Respondent shall stay away from where I/we live (when the Respondent knows or becomes aware of the address):

i.  My address is confidential [the Court cannot order Respondent to stay away from a specific address when the Respondent doesn't know that address]

OR

My home address is: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

A reasonable distance or area surrounding my home, specifically as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Rose Vista Apartments property (including the parking lot)

Except as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

ii.  The home of \_\_\_\_\_ [protected person(s)].



The address is confidential OR

The home address at: \_\_\_\_\_

A reasonable distance or area surrounding this home, specifically as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_

Except as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Order the Respondent not to call or enter  Petitioner's  \_\_\_\_\_'s workplace including all land, parking lots and buildings at:

Employer Name: University of Minnesota Medical Center, including the Patient/Visitor Parking Ramp

Address: 500 SE Harvard St, Minneapolis, MN 55455

Patient/Visitor Parking Ramp on corner of SE Harvard St and Delaware St

Except as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there another workplace?  Yes  No

If Yes:

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Except as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

e. Other:

## COURT HEARING

Petitioner: Read these Notices about a Hearing.

- You have a right to request a court hearing. **Respondent will be served a copy of this Petition if there is a hearing.**
- If the judicial officer dismisses your case because it has no merit, no hearing will be held.
- The judicial officer can issue a HRO *without* a court hearing if the judicial officer finds there is immediate and present danger of harassment.

- If the judicial officer issues a HRO without a hearing, the Respondent can request a hearing within 20 days of the date the Petition is served. If Respondent requests a hearing, the court will notify you by mail at least five days before the hearing date.
- If there is a hearing, you must attend the hearing and prove that the statements in your Petition are true, and that Respondent's actions are harassment, as defined by Minnesota law.

12. Choose a. or b.

- a. I am not requesting a court hearing at this time. But if the court denies my request for a HRO because the court finds there is no immediate and present danger of harassment, then  I want  I don't want a court hearing.

OR

- b. I am requesting a court hearing.

13. I request a HRO for a length of:

- Until the following date: \_\_\_\_\_, which is less than 2 years from today.
- 2 years
- Up to 50 years because:
- I have two or more prior restraining orders against Respondent (listed at #6 above.)
  - Respondent has violated a prior or existing restraining order between us on two or more occasions.

**I understand the court will likely schedule a court hearing for any request over 2 years.**

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116.

Dated: 05/06/2021

Ramsey MN  
County and state where signed

*Brittany Hutchinson*  
Signature

Name Brittany Hutchinson

(If you have asked to keep your address and/or phone number confidential, do not include it here.)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Notice: If your address or telephone changes, you must give Court Administration your new information right away, in writing.*