



<<Defendant Name>>, you must follow the orders below. It is a criminal offence not to follow these orders. You could be arrested by police and charged. **If you are convicted, you could go to prison for up to 2 years and be fined up to \$5,500.**

You could also be charged with other criminal offences. If you are convicted of these offences, you could receive a much higher penalty.

You must follow <<this/these>> <<order/orders>>until <<day/month/year/>>.

The <<Order/Orders>> <<#>> <<has/have>> been made to protect <<protected people>>.

You must follow these orders even if <<protected people>> <<don't/doesn't>> want you to or <<tells/tell>>you that you don't need to. If you attempt to do any of the things below, it will still be a criminal offence called a breach.

Orders about behaviour

1. You must not do any of the following to <<protected people>>, or anyone <<she/he/they>> <<has/have>> a domestic relationship with:
 - A) assault or threaten <<her/him/them>>,
 - B) stalk, harass or intimidate <<her/him/them>>, and
 - C) intentionally or recklessly destroy or damage any property that belongs to or is in the possession of <<protected people>>

For example:

- You must not do any of these things in person, through another person, or through electronic communication and devices (for example, by phone, text messages, emails, Facebook or other social media, or GPS tracking).
- You must not do or say anything that may make <<protected people>> feel frightened, or feel that you may harm <<her/him/them>> or damage <<her/his/their>> belongings in any way, including any jointly owned property and pets.

Orders about contact

2. You must not approach <<protected people>> or contact <<her/him/them>> in any way, unless the contact is through a lawyer.

For example:

- You must not approach or contact <<protected people>> in person or through electronic communication (for example, by phone, text messages, emails, or Facebook or other social media) or by any other means, including by asking someone else to contact them.
- If <<protected people>> contacts you and you reply, no matter how many times <<she/he/they>> <<contacts/contact>> you or the reason for doing it, you will be breaching this order.

3. You must not approach:
 - A) the school or any other place <<protected people>> might go to for study,
 - B) any place <<she/he/they >> might go to for childcare, or



C) any other place listed here ____.

For example:

- You must not approach these places in person,
- This also means you cannot attend a school function, school special event or parent teacher night that takes place at the school.

4. You must not approach or be in the company of <<protected people>> for at least 12 hours after drinking alcohol or taking illicit drugs.

For example:

- You must not approach or be with <<protected people>> for at least 12 hours after drinking alcohol or taking illicit drugs. For example, if you have your last drink at 9pm, you cannot approach <<her/him/them>>, <<her/his/their>> home or <<her/his/their>> work until after 9am the next day. If you live together, this means that you must find somewhere else to stay for 12 hours.
- You must not drink alcohol or take illicit drugs with <<protected people>>
- You must stay away even if <<she/he/they>> <<asks/ask>> you not to.

5. You must not try to find <<protected people>> except as ordered by a court.

For example:

- You must not try and find <<protected people>> through electronic communication (for example, by phone, emails, text messages, or Facebook or other social media), the internet or asking anyone if they know <<his/her/their>> location.

Orders about family law and parenting

6. You must not approach <<protected people>> or contact <<her/him/them>> in any way, unless the contact is:

- A) through a lawyer, or
- B) to attend accredited or court-approved counselling, mediation and/or conciliation, or
- C) as ordered by this or another court about contact with child/ren, or
- D) as agreed in writing between you and the parent(s) about contact with child/ren,

or

- E) as agreed in writing between you and the parent(s) and the person with parental responsibility for the child/ren about contact with the child/ren, [DW1]

For example:

- You must not approach or contact <<protected people>> in person or through electronic communication (for example, by phone, text messages, emails, or Facebook or other social media) or by any other means, including by asking someone else to contact them.
- If <<protected people>> contacts you and you reply, no matter how many times <<she/he/they>> <<contacts/contact>> you or the reason for doing it, you will be breaching this order.
- If you have a family law order or any other court order relating to the care of your child/ren, you should contact a lawyer if you are in any doubt about what you can and cannot do.

For (B): For family law matters, accredited means accredited under the *Family Law Act 1975* [DW2].



For (E): For example, if you and the protected person have a child/ren but someone else has parental responsibility for your child/ren, then you must also get their agreement in writing about contact with the child/ren. The other person could be a representative of the Minister for Family and Community Services, a legal guardian appointed by a court order or an adoptive parent. [DW3]

Orders about where you cannot go

7. You must not live at:
- A) the same address as <<protected people>>, or
 - B) any place listed here ____.

For example:

- If you have been living at this address and need to pick up any of your belongings, you can apply to the court for a Property Recovery Order or you can contact police.

8. You must not go into:
- A) any place where <<protected people>> <<lives/live>>, or
 - B) any place where <<she/he/they>> <<works/work>>, or
 - C) any place listed here ____.

For example:

- You are not allowed to go within the boundary of those places.
- If you have been living at this address and need to pick up any of your belongings, you can apply to the court for a Property Recovery Order or you can contact police.

9. You must not go within ____ metres of:
- A) any place where <<protected people>> <<lives/live>>, or
 - B) any place where <<she/he/they>> <<works/work>>, or
 - C) any place listed here ____.

For example:

- You are not allowed to go within <<X>> metres of the boundary of those places.
- If you have been living at this address and need to pick up any of your belongings, you can apply to the court for a Property Recovery Order or you can contact police.

Orders about weapons

10. You must not possess any firearms or prohibited weapons.

For example:

- You must give up all your firearms and prohibited weapons to police. It is a separate criminal offence to keep them.



Other orders

11. _____



Most relationships do not include fear, control or violence. You are now part of a minority of people who has one of these orders, and this is recorded on the NSW Police system.

When children are exposed to violence in the home, they are much more likely to suffer from depression, anxiety and aggression, and they do worse at school.

Many people take this as a turning point.

If you would like to talk to someone about managing your emotions or stresses, help is available. Call:

- <<Men's Referral Service on 1300 766 491 >>[SG4]
- Relationships Australia on 1300 364 277
- The Parent Line on 1300 1300 52.

If you breach this order:

- You could go to prison for up to 2 years and be fined up to \$5,500.
- You could be charged with other criminal offences (for example, assault or intimidation), as well as the breach of this order. If convicted of these offences, you could receive a higher penalty, such as more time in prison.

Immediately take all firearms and prohibited weapons, along with related licences and permits you have to the police. If you keep any of these, you could be in breach of this order and could also be charged with other criminal offences.

If you have any questions about the order, you can contact:

- a solicitor
- Legal Aid NSW on (02) 9219 5000
- Local Police Station and ask for the Domestic Violence Liaison Officer (if you are the protected person)
- Law Access NSW on 1300 888 529 or www.lawaccess.nsw.gov.au
- Interpreting Services on 131 450 or www.tisnational.gov.au.



Defendant:	<<Defendant name>>, <<date of birth>>, CNI 1234567
To protect:	<<Protected person name>>, <<date of birth>>, CNI 2345678
Applicant and Police Application Number:	<<Police officer name and rank>>, <<LAC area>> LAC, <<Police station area>> Police Station, 666777
Date and Duration of Order:	<<Date of order>>, <<duration of order>>
Case number and Court:	2011/00001224, <<Court location>> Local Court