

Superior Court of Washington, County of King

MATTHEW RALIDAK	06/12/1986
Petitioner	Date of Birth
Vs.	
VERONIKA GOODNIGHT	02/15/1982
Respondent	Date of Birth

No. **25-2-11308-6 SEA**

**Denial Order**

- ☒ Domestic Violence (PRT)  
☐ Sexual Assault (SXP)  
☐ Harassment (AH)  
☐ Stalking (PSTK)  
☐ Vulnerable Adult (PRTVA)  
☒ ORDMTP (denied)  
☐ ORDSM (dismissed) w/o prejudice

**Clerk's Action Required: 4, 5, 6,**

**Next Hearing Date and Time:**

N/A

See **How to Attend** at the end of this order.

**Denial Order**

1. **Request.** (Name) Veronika Goodnight requested a:

- ☐ Temporary Order      ☐ Full Order      ☐ Renewal Order  
☐ Modification Order      ☒ Termination Order

2. **Hearing.**

☒ The court **held** a hearing before issuing this *Denial Order*. These people attended:

- |   |   |                                   |  |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protected Person              | <input type="checkbox"/> in person            | <input type="checkbox"/> by phone | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by video |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protected Person's Lawyer     | <input type="checkbox"/> in person            | <input type="checkbox"/> by phone | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by video |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner (if not the protected person) | <input type="checkbox"/> in person            | <input type="checkbox"/> by phone | <input type="checkbox"/> by video            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restrained Person             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in person | <input type="checkbox"/> by phone | <input type="checkbox"/> by video            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restrained Person's Lawyer               | <input type="checkbox"/> in person            | <input type="checkbox"/> by phone | <input type="checkbox"/> by video            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> in person            | <input type="checkbox"/> by phone | <input type="checkbox"/> by video            |

- ☐ **Not Held.** The court denies the request without a hearing.  
(Complete the Findings section below.)

3. **Findings.**

- A. ☐ **Non-Appearance.** ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent did **not** appear.
- B. ☐ **No Basis. Do not schedule hearing.** The *Petition for Protection Order* does not list a specific incident and approximate date of behavior that would support a domestic violence, stalking, antiharassment, sexual assault, or vulnerable adult protection order as defined in RCW 7.105.100. The protected person should have **14 days to amend** their petition before dismissal.

**Temporary Order Findings**

- ~~C. ☐ **Notice Required. Schedule for full hearing.** The protected person has not shown that there is a sufficient basis to enter a temporary order without notice to the ☐ opposing party ☐ vulnerable adult.~~

~~The court will grant or deny the protection order after a hearing with notice.~~

**Final Order Findings**

**Renewal Findings**

**Modify or Terminate Findings:**

- ~~L. ☐ **Protected Person's motion** to modify or terminate a protection order is denied because:~~

- M. ☒ **Restrained Person's motion** to modify or terminate a protection order is denied because:

- ☐ **Repeat Filing.** The court finds that the Restrained Person has previously filed a motion to modify or terminate during the current 12-month period following entry of the order, and is not eligible for the relief requested.
- ☐ **No Adequate Cause.** The restrained person did not establish adequate cause to modify or terminate. No hearing is necessary.
- ☒ **Insufficient Evidence.** A preponderance of the evidence failed to establish that there has been a substantial change in circumstances such that if the

order is terminated or modified the Restrained Person will not resume, engage in or attempt to engage in acts of:

- ☒ domestic violence.
- ☐ physical or nonphysical contact (for sexual assault protection orders).
- ☐ stalking.
- ☐ unlawful harassment.
- ☒ **No Substantial Change.** Since the protection order was entered, there has not been a substantial change in circumstances (*describe*) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Check all that apply)

- ☐ The Restrained Person has committed or threatened domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other harmful acts against the Protected Person/s.
- ☐ The Restrained Person has violated the terms of the protection order.
- ☐ The Restrained Person has exhibited suicidal ideation or attempts.
- ☐ The Restrained Person has been convicted of criminal activity.
- ☐ The Restrained Person has:
  - Not acknowledged responsibility for the acts of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, or behavior that resulted in entry of the protection order, and
  - Not successfully completed perpetrator treatment or counseling.
- ☐ The Restrained Person has continued to abuse drugs or alcohol (if this was a factor in the protection order).
- ☐ The Protected Person has not voluntarily and knowingly consented to terminating the protection order.
- ☒ Other: The April 25, 2025 CPO addressed concerns regarding the children to be addressed in the family law case with a modification. Petitioner filed a modification petition on May 5, 2025 and adequate cause has not been determined or other issues addressed. See 20-3-03830-3 SEA Much of the Respondent's allegations were trying to address the sufficiency of evidence for the entry of the underlying CPO which was not properly before the Court. Again, the primary focus of the CPO was to ensure protections for the minors and having further custody issues addressed with the family court. There has not been a substantial change since the entry of the order less than 3 weeks ago.
- ☐ **Severe Acts.** The Restrained Person proved that there has been a substantial change of circumstances; however, the court declines to terminate the protection order because the acts of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, unlawful harassment, and other harmful acts that resulted in

the issuance of the protection order were of such severity that the order should not be terminated.

### General Findings

- N. ☒ **Other:** Petitioner requested reimbursement of costs for having to pay to get documents that Respondent did not serve him with for her motion to terminate. As no proof of payment of costs was provided to this Court, the Court authorizes Petitioner to provide proof and address it in the family law case.

### 4. Order

- [ ] **Petition denied without a full hearing. 14 days to amend before dismissal.** The petition does not contain allegations that could support issuing any type of protection order. The person who filed the petition has 14 days to file an amended petition. If an amended petition is not filed within 14 days, the case may be dismissed.

### Temporary Order

- ☐ **Temporary Order Denied. Full hearing to be held.** The request for a temporary order is denied. The court will approve or deny the protection order after a full hearing with notice. The hearing date and time is **shown on page 1**.

**Warning to Restrained Person!** Failure to appear at the hearing may result in the court granting all of the relief requested in the petition. See **How to Attend** at the end of this order.

### Final Order

- ☐ **Dismissed** without prejudice because (*check one*):
- ☐ Protected Person's asked to terminate the order or did not appear at the hearing.
  - ☐ All available methods of service have been attempted unsuccessfully or are not possible. Dismissal is over Protected Person's objection.

Any previously entered temporary order and any order to surrender weapons under this case number expires today, upon the signing of this order or at (time) 4:30 PM.

(In caption above, *check ORDSM (dismissed)*)

- ☐ **Denied on the merits after a hearing.** The request for a full order is denied. Any previously entered temporary order under this case number expires today, upon the signing of this order or at (time) N/A.

*Check one (see RCW 7.105.362):*

- ☐ **No Order to Surrender Weapons** was issued under this case number. The case is dismissed.
- ☐ The court issues an *Order Extending Order to Surrender and Prohibit Weapons* (WS 400) extending the *Order to Prohibit and Surrender Weapons* until after the deadline for filing a motion for reconsideration or revision has passed and any timely filed motion has been resolved.
- ☐ Any previously entered *Order to Surrender Weapons* under this case number expires **today**, upon the signing of this order or at (time) 4:30 pm and the case is

dismissed. It would be **manifestly unjust** to allow the order to remain in effect for the reconsideration or revision period because (*check all that apply*):

- ☐ The *Temporary Protection Order* was entirely without merit.
- ☐ Petitioner was engaged in abusive use of litigation.
- ☐ Petitioner was exerting coercive control over the Restrained Person.
- ☐ Other reason (*explain why it would be manifestly unjust*):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **Denied.** The deadline for filing a motion for reconsideration or revision has passed. The Protected Person has either failed to file a motion or the motion has been denied. The *Order Extending the Order to Surrender and Prohibit Weapons* (WS 400) is terminated and the case is dismissed.

- ☐ Petition **denied and dismissed without a full hearing.**
- ☐ No amended petition was filed within 14 days after denial.
- ☐ Amended petition filed but still insufficient to set for full hearing.

- ☐ **Realignment** (*for domestic violence and harassment cases only*). The parties are switched so that the original Protected Person is now restrained and the original Restrained Person is now protected.

- ☐ The court will issue a **new Temporary Protection Order** so that:

The Protected Person is: \_\_\_\_\_

The Restrained Person is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Important!** The new Protected Person must file a **Petition for Protection Order**, form PO 001, if they want protection to last beyond the temporary order.

#### **Modification, Termination, or Renewal**

- ☒ The request to **modify, terminate, or renew** the order dated April 25, 2025 is denied.

#### **Weapons**

- ☐ The request for an **Order to Surrender and Prohibit Weapons** is denied.
- ☐ If any **firearms or dangerous weapons have been surrendered** under this cause number, they shall be released to the restrained person, absent some other legal reason that may exist prohibiting the restrained person from possessing them.

#### **Other**

- ☐ The request before the court is denied, provided that **it may be renewed after notice** has been provided to the ☐ vulnerable adult ☐ opposing party according to the Civil Rules.
- ☐ Other order: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. **Service on the Restrained Person** (only required if a future hearing is scheduled):

☒ **Not Required.**

- ☐ The petition was denied or dismissed and service is not required.
- ☒ The restrained person appeared at the hearing, in person or remotely, and received notice of the order. No further service is required. See section 2 above for appearances. (May apply even if the restrained person left before a final ruling is issued or signed.)

☐ **Required.** The restrained person must be served with a copy of this order.

- ☐ The **law enforcement agency** where the restrained person lives or can be served shall serve the restrained person with a copy of this order and shall promptly complete and return proof of service to this court.

Law enforcement agency: (county or city) Click or tap here to enter text. \_\_\_\_\_  
(check only one): ☐ Sheriff's Office ☐ Police Department

- ☐ The **protected person** (or person filing on their behalf) shall make private arrangements for service and have proof of service returned to this court. (This is not an option if this order requires: weapon surrender, vacating a shared residence, transfer of child custody, or if the restrained person is incarcerated. In these circumstances, law enforcement must serve, unless the court allows alternative service.)

**Clerk's Action.** The court clerk shall forward a copy of this order on or before the next judicial day to the agency and/or party checked above. The court clerk shall also provide a copy of the service packet to the protected person.

- ☐ **Alternative Service Allowed.** The court authorizes alternative service by separate order (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

6. ☐ **Service on Others** (only required if a future hearing is scheduled):

Service on the ☐ vulnerable adult ☐ adult's guardian/conservator ☐ restrained person's parent/s or legal guardian/s (name/s) \_\_\_\_\_ is:

- ☐ **Not required.** They appeared at the hearing where this order was issued and received a copy.

☐ **Required.**

- ☐ The **law enforcement agency** where the person to be served lives or can be served shall serve a copy of this order and shall promptly complete and return proof of service to this court.

Law enforcement agency: (county or city) Click or tap here to enter text.  
(check only one): ☐ Sheriff's Office or ☐ Police Department

- ☐ The **protected person** or person filing on their behalf shall make private arrangements for service and have proof of service returned to this court.



**Clerk's Action.** The court clerk shall forward a copy of this order on or before the next judicial day to the agency and/or party checked above.

**7. Next Court Hearing**

- ☒ No further court hearings are scheduled in this case.
- ☐ The next court hearing is or will be scheduled by a separate order.
- ☐ The next court hearing is scheduled for the date at time listed on page 1.

**How to attend the next court hearing** (date and time on page 1).

**PLEASE SEE THE LAST TWO PAGES OF THIS ORDER FOR HEARING INFORMATION**

**Ordered.**

Dated: May 14, 2025 at 10:55 a.m./p.m.

  
Commissioner Javier Ortiz

I received a copy of this Order or attended the hearing remotely and have actual notice of this order. It was explained to me on the record:

▶ APPEARED IN PERSON

Signature of Respondent

VERONIKA GOODNIGHT

Print Name

Date

▶

Signature of Respondent's Lawyer WSBA No.

Print Name

Date

▶ APPEARED VIA ZOOM

Signature of Petitioner

MATTHEW RALIDAK

Print Name

Date

▶ APPEARED VIA ZOOM

Signature of Petitioner/Lawyer

WSBA No.

ATP MILLER

Print Name

Date