



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT, 2018
Section 10
PROTECTION ORDER

District Court Area of Meath

District No. 10

Applicant

Respondent

WHEREAS the *above-named applicant who resides at ... in the Court District aforesaid) * or the Child and Family Agency on behalf of the applicant by virtue of section 11 of the above mentioned Act) has caused a summons to issue for hearing at a sitting of the Court at ... on the ... day of ... 20..., at ... am/pm pursuant to the provisions of section *6/7 of the above Act for a safety/barring order against the above-named respondent residing at: ... *(in the Court District aforesaid) which application has not yet been determined by the Court;

AND WHEREAS the Court is satisfied that the summons herein dated the day of 20..... * was duly served on the respondent * has not yet been served

AND HAVING HEARD what was alleged on behalf of the applicant †and on behalf of the respondent.

†AND WHEREAS the Court on the evidence given is of opinion that there are reasonable grounds for believing that the safety or welfare of the above-named applicant *and (a) dependent person(s), so requires.

☐AND WHEREAS the Court on the *information in writing *Affidavit sworn by the applicant is of opinion that there are reasonable grounds for believing that the safety or welfare of the above-named applicant *and (a) dependent person(s), so requires.

☐AND WHEREAS the Court, having regard to the circumstances of the particular case, considers it necessary or expedient in the interests of justice, to make this order ex parte *and notwithstanding the fact that the summons required by Order 59, rule *4/*5 of the District Court Rules has not been served. THE COURT HEREBY PROHIBITS the above-named respondent from using or threatening to use violence against, molesting or putting in fear the above-named applicant *or any dependent person(s), and

*FURTHER PROHIBITS the respondent from watching or besetting the place where the applicant *or (a) dependent person(s) reside(s), and

*FURTHER PROHIBITS the respondent from following or communicating (including by electronic means) with *the applicant *any dependent person(s).

*SAVE AND EXCEPT

*AND THE COURT being satisfied *that there are reasonable grounds for believing that the respondent who was not present in Court when this order was made, will try and evade service of the order *[insert other reason] DIRECTS under section 18(4) of the above Act that this order be served personally on the respondent by a member of An Garda Síochána within the period of

☐TAKE NOTICE that this order shall cease to have effect on the determination by the court of the application for a *safety/*barring order pursuant to the provisions of section *6/*7 of the above Act.

☐Application may be made to this Court by you or on your behalf to vary or discharge this order.



There are served on you with this order (or there will as soon as practicable be served on you) a copy of the *information *Affidavit grounding the application for this order *and a note of the evidence given by the applicant on said application.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20_____

Signed _____
Judge of the District Court

To:-.....

of :- Respondent

WARNING

A respondent who contravenes this order commits an offence and may be arrested without warrant by a member of the Garda Síochána, and on conviction for a first offence, shall be liable to a Class B fine, being a fine not exceeding €4,000 or to twelve months imprisonment, or to both.

A copy of this order is being sent to the Garda Síochána Station at: _____

*Delete where inapplicable

†Delete where Order is made ex parte

Delete where Order is made inter partes

