

State of Minnesota  
Ramsey County

District Court  
Second Judicial District

Court File Number: **62-HR-CV-21-361**

Steven James Anderson 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 Mateer Properties/the apartment complex of Petitioner's home at 2395 3<sup>rd</sup> St NW Apartment 202, New Brighton, MN 55112.  
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 Reliant Mission/Calvary Church, 2120 Lexington Ave N, Roseville, MN 55112 and 4604 Greenhaven Dr, White Bear Township, MN 55127.  
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.

~~Respondent is prohibited from being at Rose Vista Apartment Complex, located at: 1229 Rose Vista Ct.~~

Respondent is prohibited from being at Bethel University, located at: 3900 Bethel Dr, Saint Paul, MN 55112.

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: \_\_\_\_\_



May 6 2021 1:03 PM  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Referee of District Court

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

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

State of Minnesota  
Ramsey County

District Court  
Second Judicial District

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Case Type: Harassment

**Notice of Filing of Order**

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**Steven James Anderson 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

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### 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:

- I. 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>	<b>District Court</b>
County: _____	Judicial District: _____ Court File Number: _____ Case Type: Harassment
Petitioner(s): _____	<b>Order Regarding Fee Waiver in Harassment Restraining Order Proceedings</b>
vs	<small>[Minn. Stat. § 609.745, subd. 7a; 42 U.S.C. §§ 3796gg-2(a); 3796hh(e)(4)]</small>
Respondent(s): _____	

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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**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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 Judge of District Court

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**State of Minnesota**

County of: Ramsey

**District Court**

Judicial District: Second  
Court File Number: 024RCV21361  
Case Type: Harassment

In the Matter of:

Steven James Anderson  
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) Steven James Anderson

Date of birth: (month/day/year): 12/15/1995

Gender:  Male

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: 2395 3<sup>rd</sup> St. NW # 202

City, State, Zip Code: New Brighton MN 55112

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.

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**OR**

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

Telephone: 8152369533

**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: stevenjanderson2@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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

(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: Future Father in Law

### 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

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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.

By way of background, my relationship with the respondent, Timothy Hutchinson, is that I am engaged to marry his daughter Brittany (Britt) on June 19, 2021. Britt and I were engaged on January 20<sup>th</sup> 2021 after dating since October of 2019. Britt and I live in separate residences. I was engaged to Britt on January 20, 2021 after asking her father, the respondent, for his blessing to marry her, which he gave.

I am a full-time student at Bethel seminary in Arden Hills Minnesota. I also am employed full-time as a Young Adults Ministry Director at Calvary Church in Roseville Minnesota through a nonprofit called Reliant. I have also had part-time employment at Bethel University.

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Within a week after Brittany and I began our engagement, the respondent began to take issue with our wedding planning. He began to call me to argue for things to be different on decisions that my fiancée and I had made. This included accusing me of having committed a “sin” in our wedding planning, though the portion of wedding planning he referred to was a decision my fiancée had made, and I had no oversight in. This call felt out of place and inappropriate to me

The frequency and hostility in Respondent’s telephone calls increased. Amidst these interactions Brittany and I decided it would be best to set boundaries around our wedding planning and conversations with us about them. We shared a written document and met with the respondent on January 24<sup>th</sup> 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.”

The respondent took issue with some of the wording in our Rules of Engagement, when I clarified that a portion of our rules of engagement for our wedding planning were related to minimizing triangulation, he responded with an email on Feb 2, that 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.”

On the same day he returned home and Brittany reports visible signs of anger (slamming doors, slamming things, yelling, etc.) Brittany heard the respondent accuse me of “hiding things from [him]”. This email and anger was the first clue towards irrational behavior and unwarranted responses. I only expressed my concern for effective conflict resolution, enforced by boundaries Brittany and I agreed upon, and he took it as an insult to his intelligence and he was unable to control his emotional response.

At this point it became clear that there was significant issue, and so I suggested to the respondent that he and I find a time to connect to talk through the conflict.

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Brittany and I agreed that we would need to seek additional guidance in this matter, and so as we began premarital counseling with trusted mentors, we began sharing this information with them. They suggested that conversation only happen with a third-party mediator. On their advice, I canceled my conversation with the respondent. Discussions began about a mediated conversation.

Our counselors recommend delaying a mediated conversation, until Brittany could better understand the impact her relationship with the respondent has on her.

At the time, my fiancée lived in the respondent's home. I visited while the respondent was at work, to make plans for the wedding. He returned before I left, and we only exchanged a brief interaction on my way out the door, however, ***he placed his firearm on the banister by the front door, in plain sight.*** I couldn't help but feel as though he had intentionally placed the gun there for me to see.

Throughout my relationship with his daughter, the respondent has reminded me on several occasions of a story where he insinuates that a previous relationship one of his other daughters had, ended with him shoving the boyfriends head through the drywall of his apartment. When I shared with the respondent my desire to marry his daughter, months prior to asking for his blessing, he gave me two of his books, including an autobiographical work, *Painful Secrets*, wherein he claims to have almost committed a mass shooting as a teenager. With this context, the Respondent's placement of the gun on the banister was clearly meant and taken as a threat and intimidation towards me.

Soon after, on Feb 16, my fiancée offered to do my laundry in the home of the respondent, where she was still residing. This was a habit of hers and appreciated so we could save money since the machines at my apartment complex aren't free. The previous time she had done so, the Respondent wrote me a letter, warning me about Covid lasting on clothes and suggested if I was worried about that, I shouldn't do laundry in his home. While this felt like he may have issue with me doing laundry in his home, it wasn't completely clear and so when Brittany offered to do my laundry there, I accepted. When the respondent came home from work, he discovered my laundry, he texted me that I was banned from his property. I then called my fiancée to share the news with her, and I could hear him, yelling and angrily attacking my character because I had done laundry in his house. At this point I began to seriously fear for the emotional impact on my fiancée.

Later that day I received a call from my fiancée that while the respondent was still visibly angry, he went out to the garage and collected his firearm, which he continued to hold while angry. Brittany felt unsafe and so she left the house to stay at a friend's home. At this point Brittany and I found an apartment to lease where she could live, in order to move out of the respondent's home. We decided to attempt to keep this address a secret from the respondent for fear of safety for Brittany and myself. We would later discover he was able to figure out the address and visited Brittany's apartment on 4/28/2021

On 2/21/21 Brittany reports hearing from the respondent that "[he's] so mad [he] could kill someone, so [he's] going to kill Charlie". Brittany informed me that Charlie is how

the respondent refers to his “violent side” that was a secret CIA assassin. The respondent drove down to Owatonna with his wife, 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 I’ve become completely concerned for his stability. He appears to me to be delusional and out-of-touch with reality. I am afraid for my safety and Brittany’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 (date range): 3/1/21-4/28/21

1. **MARCH 1, 2021 – DELIVERY OF DEFAMATORY LETTER TO PETITIONER’S EMPLOYER.** On March 1, 2021, the respondent appeared unannounced and uninvited at Calvary Church, 2120 Lexington Ave., Roseville, MN 55112, which is my place of employment to deliver a defamatory letter addressed to my superior and senior pastor of the church, Dr. Shawn Winters. The letter made false and defamatory claims about me and my character with the intent to have Calvary terminate my employment.

Based on the insinuated threats and potential endangerment of church staff and parishioners, my employer has taken action to increase security at both campuses to protect against any physical harm based on the respondent’s threats to me and potential threats to the staff and congregation. Due to the potential threat to the property, pastoral staff and potential attendees, Calvary Church was placed in a position to cancel my plans to be married at the church on June 19, 2021 and find a different officiant to perform the ceremony. Finally, given the safety concerns created by Timothy’s threats to me, there could be long-term implications regarding my employment if it places others involved with the church or employed by the church in jeopardy, or continues to take attention and focus from staff members from the mission of the church.

This letter included several clear and inaccurate claims about my character in a clear attempt to impact my employment, a few of those examples are included below:

False reports regarding my behavior on phone calls:

*“During one of my (few) phone conversations with Steven, I offered some friendly advice from future father-in-law to future son-in-law, the same as my father-in-law did 30-years ago. He became agitated and said things such as, “I don’t need to listen*

*to you”, and “I’m going to tell Brittany what you’re doing”, and “I don’t need this advice”. Due to his rude behavior I ended the call.*

*Another time I called just to ask if he wanted to get together and hang-out. He replied “No”, then said he had to go and hung up.” (Page 3, paragraph 3-4)*

The respondent states I am causing him create emotional distress:

*Each time has been met with either stonewalling (ignoring) and/or false accusations on the part of Steven. This period of time has been and continues to be emotionally traumatizing for myself. The ripple effect for my family has been noticeable. The pain and suffering have taken their toll. I’ve gone from being a normally peaceful loving person who has done a tremendous amount of volunteer work (hospice and preventing teen suicides @ schools), to becoming withdrawn and even crying at times. (Page 3-4)*

The respondent claims I have moral failures unbecoming of a Christian/someone in my position at a church:

*When Steven learned of [a baseless claim that he has cancer that Brittany assured me wasn’t true] in an email, he never reached out to offer prayer or show any type of concern. Considering that he is a youth pastor, is this really Christian behavior? (Page 7-8)*

*Steven has somehow convinced my daughter that I have done things that are wrong, without any evidence or proof whatsoever. In fact, it has been Steven who is the one causing problems. Again, how is this Christian behavior? And from a pastor?? (Page 14, paragraph 4)*

Included false claims about my relationship with my fiancée

*Seems a bit controlling! (Page 8, paragraph 2)*

*Before meeting Steven, my daughter would never have written an email reply such as this. Never. Clearly he is manipulating her. (Page 12, paragraph 5)*

*More and deeper wedges being driven between my daughter and I. This, to me, literally sounds like the actions of a narcissist. (Page 15, paragraph 1)*

**See copy of the defamatory written correspondence attached hereto as EXHIBIT A.**

- 2. APRIL 28, 2021—UNINVITED INTRUSION AT PETITIONER’S PERSONAL RESIDENCE.** The respondent visited my apartment building on 4/28/21 at 7:50am. Steven and his roommates were all sleeping. After receiving a notification that the respondent was at the front door to the building, neither Steven nor his roommates unlocked the front door to the building, which they had previously discussed to do if he came to visit the apartment. But the respondent entered anyway. He knocked on my apartment door repeatedly but I did

not answer. I realized that when I had gone out to check who was at the front door and saw it was the respondent (I don't believe he saw me), I had forgotten to lock apartment door. I was uncertain whether it would be better for me to try to hide in my bedroom, or try to lock the door. I decided to lock it, in order to best protect my roommates as well as myself. While I don't know the respondent's intentions of visiting my apartment, I couldn't help but think of the story he told me of going to a different daughter's significant other's place of residency and acting violently toward him. My heart was racing and I was unsure if he would leave before I had to go to work. I began to think about having to jump from my second story balcony or calling the police just to get away from the apartment. After some time of knocking, it stopped and Brittany texted me a few minutes later that he was at her apartment, so I felt safe to leave.

3. **May 3, 2021 – SECOND DELIVERY OF DEFAMATORY LETTER TO PETITIONER'S EMPLOYER.** On May 1, 2021, the respondent, again, appeared unannounced and uninvited at Calvary Church, 2120 Lexington Ave., Roseville, MN 55112, which is my place of employment to deliver a second defamatory letter addressed to my superior and senior pastor of the church, Dr. Shawn Winters. The letter made false and defamatory claims about me and my character with the intent to have Calvary terminate my employment.

Just as the previous letter, this one included much of the same content as the first text, with some additional pages of content along the same lines, all in a clear attempt to impact my employment

**See copy of the defamatory written correspondence attached hereto as EXHIBIT A.**

- 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): 2/26/2021

1. **FEBRUARY 26, 2021—THREATENING EMAIL MESSAGE IN GERMAN.** On February 26, 2021, Respondent sent me a threatening text message in German that read:

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Subject: beachtung (attention)  
Kein Konflikt ist vorbei, bis eine Lösung oder eine Seite einräumt.

Dies ist die Ruhe vor dem Sturm.

Ich werde immer um meine Liebe kämpfen.

Ich bin unerbittlich

Translation:

Subject: consideration (attention)  
No conflict is over until a solution or a side concedes.

This is the calm before the storm.

I will always fight for my love.

I am Relentless

2. **MARCH 12, 2021—THREATENING VOICE MESSAGE.** On March 12, 2021, Respondent left me the following harassing voicemail:

“If I want to live in peace, as I do, then if I prepare for war, any adversary will know that and basically let me be. So when you haven’t heard from me these past few weeks, that’s what I’ve been doing. I’ve been preparing for war”

3. **MARCH 24, 2021---HARASSING EMAIL.** Email excerpt sent through Timothy’s wife, Jennifer to Steven Anderson:

“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.”

4. **April 26, 2021--- EMAIL.** Email excerpt sent to Brittany about Steven  
“My plan is to make some bold moves to resolve things between Steven and I. For us to not have a relationship is completely unacceptable. A father should not have to stop having a relationship with his daughter so she can marry someone. This is wrong on so many levels.”

Given Tim’s tendency towards threats and violent language these “bold moves” have cause much concern for me and have included him visiting my home and place of work as described above in 8.c.

- 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)

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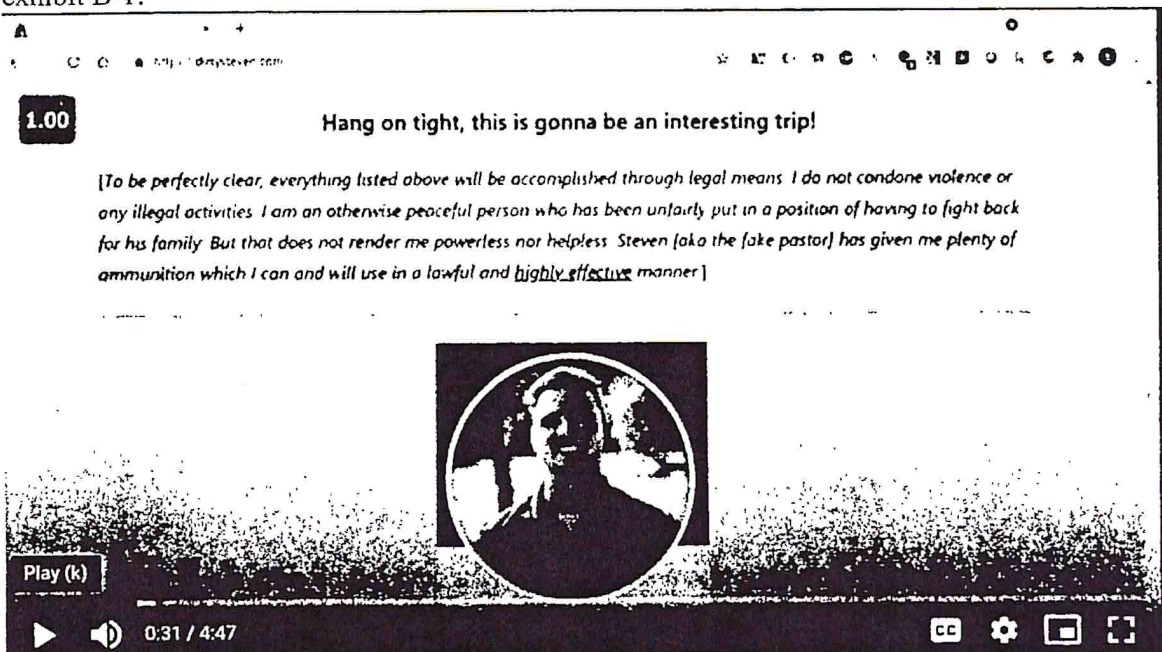
These acts by Respondent show a pattern of attending public events while knowing that attending is harassing to the victim.

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

p. Other:  
Date (date range): 4/8/21-Present

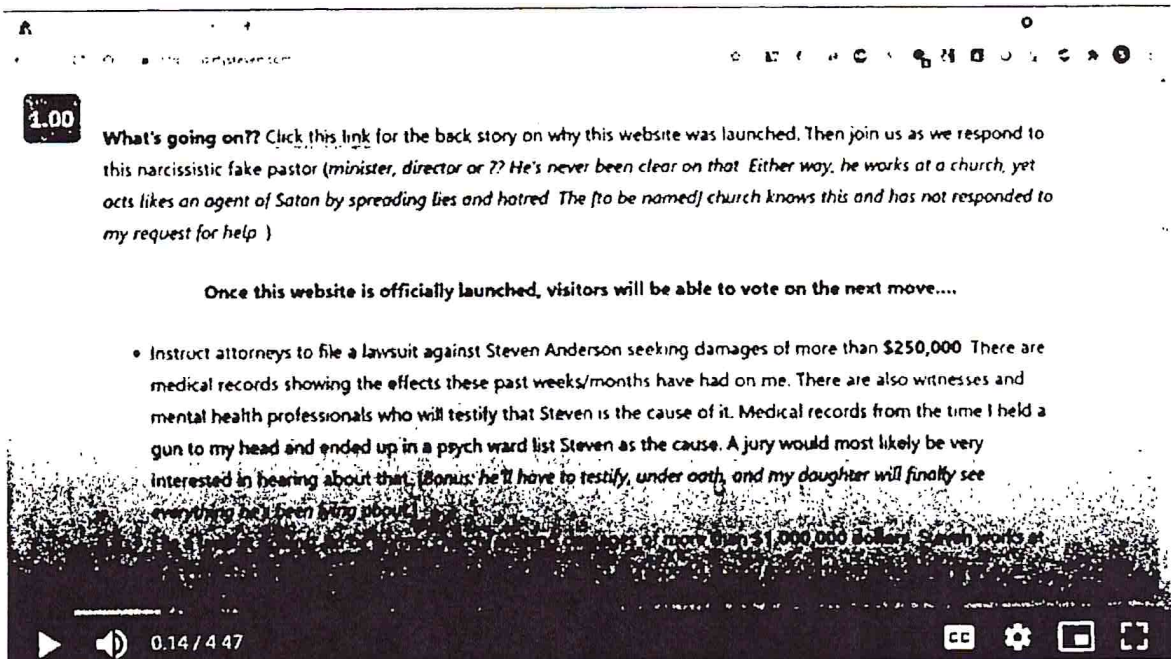
1. **PUBLIC DEFAMATORY WEBSITE**: On or about April 8, 2021, Respondent created a defamatory website and threatened to spread the link publically. The website refers to me as a “narcissistic monster who captured [his] daughter and dragged her away from [Tim] through [my] web of lies” a “[fake] youth pastor from hell” makes false claims that “Others see the truth but won’t say anything. They are concerned Steven will attack them as he has done to me.”

Included a photo taken from Reliant.org taken without permission of Steven Anderson as seen in exhibit B-1:

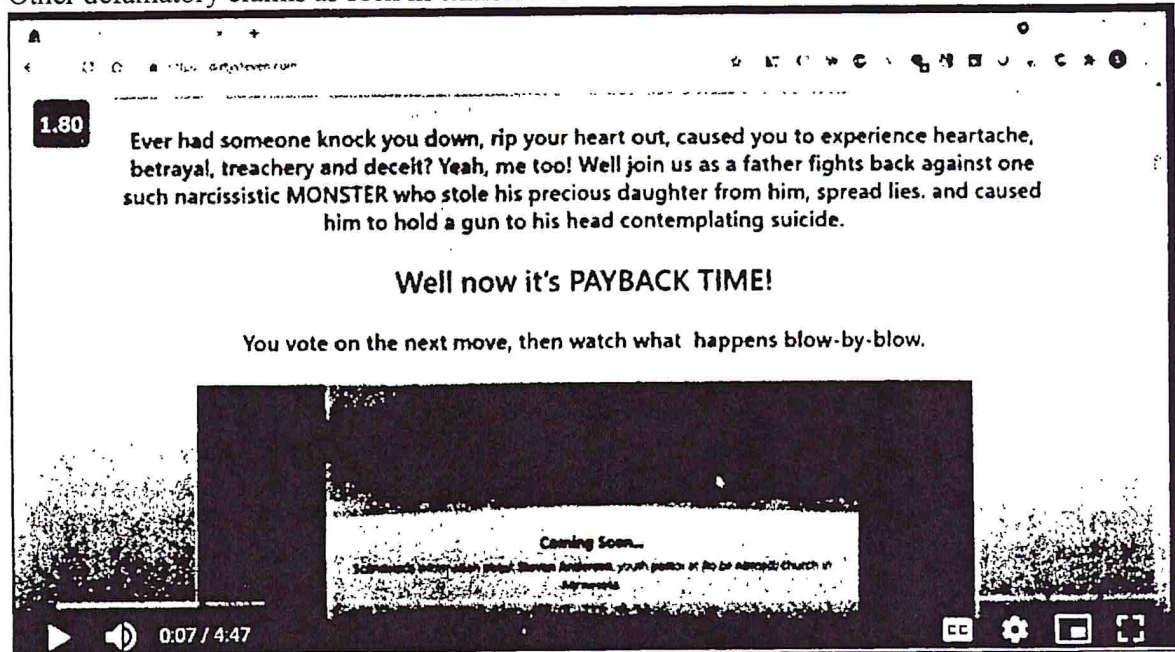


Claimed I was responsible for \$250,000 of medical damages as seen in exhibit B-2

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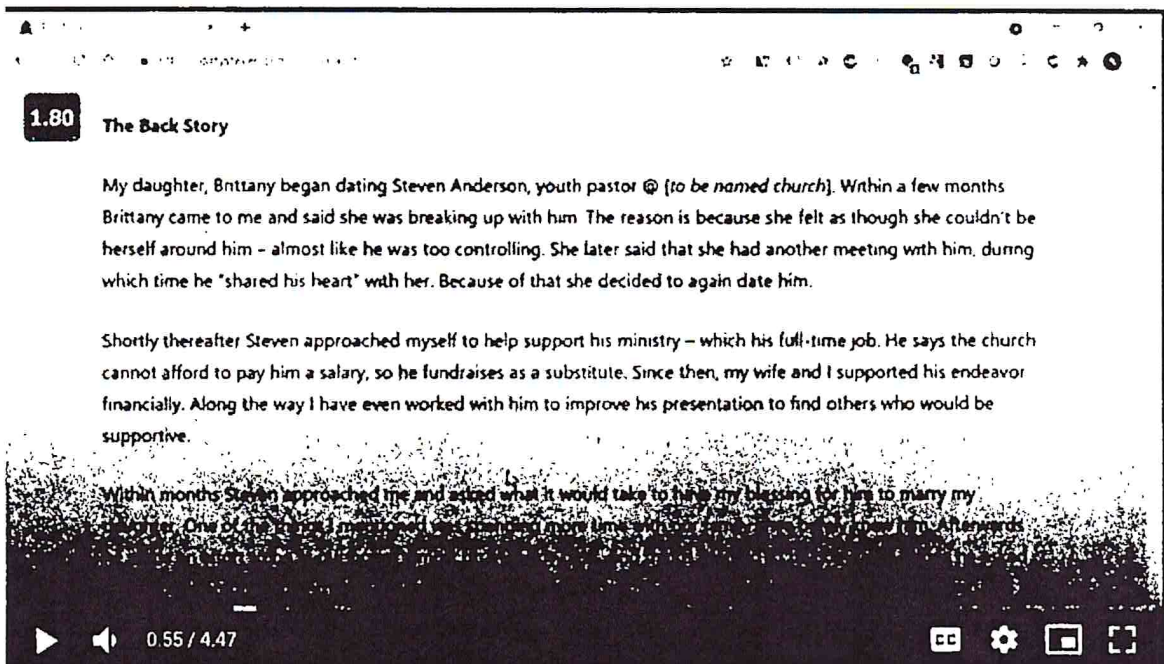


Other defamatory claims as seen in exhibit B-3



This website also included the content from the letter referenced above in section C, an excerpt of which is shown in exhibit B-4:

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Screen recording of this website and its changes overtime are available.

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

Throughout the last few months, I have grown in my concern and uncertainty of what the respondent may do or say to me or those around me. He has lived out delusions of a violent nature. In March of this year, he reported suicide ideation and holding a gun to his head, as a result of the deterioration with the relationship with his daughter, something his emails, letters and other communications clearly indicates he believes I had a significant role in. He was eventually checked in to a psych ward because of this incident. He seems to be unable to regulate his emotions, is willing to bring a firearm into the mix and is fixated on me being the cause of his broken relationship with his daughter. I fear that he may have another incident with a firearm and that he may attempt to include me. After he visited my place of work, I felt as though I had to check the parking lot before leaving work, to make sure he wasn't following me. By involving my employer, I have lost a sense of stability at work, as the staff leadership is concerned he may attempt an act of violence against me, the leadership or the congregation.

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

Tim 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.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Mateer Properties, Innsbrook Villa property (Steven's apartment complex) \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

The address is confidential OR

The home address at: 1229 Rose Vista Ct

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

Rose Vista apartment complex property (including parking lot) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Employer Name: Reliant Mission/Calvary Church\_\_

Address: 2120 Lexington Ave N Roseville MN 55112, 4604 Greenhaven Dr. White Bear Township, MN 55127

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

Is there another workplace?  Yes  No

If Yes:

Employer Name: Bethel University

Address: 3900 Bethel Dr Saint Paul MN 55112 \_

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.

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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: 5/6/21

Ramsey County MN  
County and state where signed

  
Signature

Name Steven Anderson

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

Address 2395 3rd St NW #202

City/State/Zip New Brighton MN 55112

Telephone 615 236 9533

E-mail address: stevenjanderson2@gmail.com

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

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