

In the Iowa District Court for _____ County

(name of the county where you are filing this motion)

<p>_____ (Plaintiff) <i>(Person who filed a Petition for relief from Domestic Abuse)</i> VS. _____ (Defendant)</p>	<p>Case No. _____ <i>(if you do not know, ask the clerk of court)</i></p> <p>Request to Cancel, Change, or Extend a Chapter 236 Protective Order</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Code Ch. 236</p>
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The Court issued a Chapter 236 Protective Order on the ____ day of _____. 20____.
Pursuant to Iowa Code section 236.5(2)(e), I am asking that this Court cancel, change or extend the Protective Order as follows:

I REQUEST THAT THE COURT cancel the entire Chapter 236 Protective Order.

OR

I REQUEST THAT THE COURT leave in place the provision ordering the defendant to stop abusing me, but change the following provisions: *(mark all that apply)*

Cancel the "no-contact" provision directing the defendant to stay away from my home, my work, or my school.

Change the court's order regarding possession of the family home or other housing.

Change the court's order regarding possession of the family car.

Change the court's order regarding financial support.

Change the court's order regarding counseling.

Change the court's order regarding other provisions in the Protective Order: *(please explain any other requested change)*

OR

I REQUEST THAT THE COURT extend the Protective Order for a fixed period not to exceed one year because the defendant continues to pose a threat to my safety, the safety of persons residing with me, or the safety of my immediate family members: *(Please explain)*

Do you believe you will be safe if the Protective Order is changed as you have asked? *(Please explain)*

I REQUEST THAT THE COURT set a hearing on this Motion; directing the sheriff to serve the defendant a copy of this Motion along with a copy of the Order for Hearing; and following the hearing, cancel, change, or extend the Protective Order as I requested. I request that the judge order the sheriff to serve the defendant with a copy of any new order issued.

READ BEFORE SIGNING. Please check each line after you have read it.

I understand that there will be a court hearing after I file this motion, which I must attend.

I understand that the hearing is my opportunity to tell the judge why I want the Protective Order cancelled, changed, or extended.

I understand the Protective Order stays in effect until the judge cancels, changes, or extends it.

Therefore, I should follow the order until the judge cancels, changes, or extends it.

STATE OF IOWA)

) ss:

COUNTY OF _____)

(Name of county where Notary Public is located)

Plaintiff (sign only in front of a Notary Public)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

A booklet entitled "How to Protect Yourself from Domestic Abuse Without a Lawyer" is available at the clerk of court's office and from the nearest domestic abuse shelter. It explains court procedure and gives information about how to contact a lawyer.

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