

HARASSMENT:

Definition (NRS 200.571)

1. A person is guilty of harassment if:

(a) Without lawful authority, the person knowingly threatens:

- (1) To cause bodily injury in the future to the person threatened or to any other person;
- (2) To cause physical damage to the property of another person;
- (3) To subject the person threatened or any other person to physical confinement or restraint; or
- (4) To do any act which is intended to substantially harm the person threatened or any other person with respect to his physical or mental health or safety; and

(b) The person by words or conduct places the person receiving the threat in reasonable fear that the threat will be carried out.

STALKING:

Definitions (NRS 200.575)

1. A person who, without lawful authority, willfully or maliciously engages in a course of conduct that would cause a reasonable person to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated or harassed, and that actually causes the victim to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated or harassed, commits the crime of stalking.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The information provided herein is only general. Please contact the civil court clerk at **455-7978** or come to the Henderson Justice Court Clerk's Office to discuss each situation in more detail.

The Henderson Justice Court is **only authorized** to issue Temporary Protective Orders Against Stalking and Harassment and **cannot** issue Temporary Protective Orders Against Domestic Violence.

For information on Restraining Orders or Temporary Protective Orders Against Violence, please contact the District Court Family Division at **455-3400**. For information on restraining orders, please contact the Clark County Clerk's Office at **455-3156**.

For assistance in filing a Protective Order Against Stalking and Harassment, see the information shown below, or come to the Henderson Justice Court, 243 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada 89015. Office hours are 7:15 am to 5:15 pm, Monday through Thursday, excluding holidays.

PROTECTIVE ORDER GUIDELINES

A Protective Order Against Stalking and Harassment may be filed with the Henderson Justice Court under the following guidelines:

NUMBER ONE: The stalking and Harassment has occurred within the Henderson Township.

NUMBER TWO: The stalking and harassment is a repetitive action, occurring more than one time.

TPO APPLICATION

An Applicant must complete a police report with the Henderson Police Department and obtain a DR number prior to completing an application for a temporary order for protection against stalking and harassment. This includes affidavit, defendant worksheet and victim worksheet. Please complete **ALL** sections of the forms with the information needed by the Judge to evaluate the application. If documents are missing or incomplete, review of the application may be delayed or rejected.

The application may be typed or printed as long as the information is readable.

To file the application, you must bring your DR number, your picture ID, the complete addresses of the places you want the person to stay away from and the address of the person you want to place the protective order against (if available) plus any supporting documents such as police reports to be attached to the application.

You have the right to proceed without legal counsel whenever you are seeking a TPO.

The Victim Information Worksheet is confidential and will not be released.

Stalking and Harassments Orders are **NOT** approved until they have been reviewed by the Judge. If approved, the TPO is effective only for a period of 30 days after it is issued. The protective order **ONLY** becomes effective **WHEN IT IS SERVED**.

TPO FEES

NO fees will be assessed when a person files an application for a TPO.

EXTENDED ORDER OF PROTECTION

If you want to request an Extended Order of Protection, it must be made before the expiration of the original order. If you file an application for an Extended Order, an Evidentiary Hearing is set for the Judge to hear the facts. If the Extended Order is Granted, the extended order expires within such time, not to exceed **1 year**, as the court fixes.

To apply for an Extended Order, complete the Application To Amend, Extend or Rescind a TPO Against Stalking & Harassment. Check the box marked Extended and explain why the extension of the TPO Order is needed.

RESCIND AN ORDER OF PROTECTION

A Defendant may request the TPO be rescinded. To apply for an Extended Order, complete the Application To Amend, Extend or Rescind a TPO Against Stalking & Harassment. Check the box marked Rescind and explain why the Order should be rescinded. If you file an application to Rescind a TPO Order, an Evidentiary Hearing is set for the Judge to hear the facts.