

Extending Your Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) in Family Court Kaitoklok kitien TRO eo am ilo Family Court

Order to Show Cause Hearing

Ortar nan ronjake ta unin bwen wor ien ronjake

A temporary restraining order (TRO) is valid for 180 days from the time the TRO is granted and filed, unless otherwise ordered by the court. For the TRO to be extended, an Order to Show Cause (OSC) hearing is required. The date and time of your OSC hearing is stated on your TRO. The initial OSC hearing will be set within 15 days of when you file your petition.

TRO eo ej jermal iumin 180 raan elkin an melim im file, ijelokin wot ne court eo ej bar komman oktak. Nan kaitoklok kitien TRO eo, juon Order to Show Cause (OSC) ak ien kwalok unin kajjitok eo ej aikuj komman. Raan im awa in OSC hearing (ta unin ronjake in) ej walok ilo TRO eo. Ien OSC in enaj komman 15 raan jen ien eo kajjitok in ekar file.

During the OSC hearing, the judge decides whether to extend the orders in the TRO. The judge may issue a protective order for a time period that the judge deems reasonable and necessary under the circumstances. The judge may also decide who has temporary legal and physical custody of the parties' minor children, and issue temporary visitation orders as to children, which may include supervised visitation. In addition, the judge may order that either or both parties participate in domestic violence intervention or a substance abuse program.

Ilo ien OSC ako ronajke eo, Judge eo ej komman an kelet elane ekkar bwe TRO eo en aitoklok kitien. Judge eo emaron kommane juon ortar nan kojbarok ilo juon kotoan eo ekkar nan ta eo ej walok. Judge eo emaron bar komman kelet nan lale won eo emaron bed maron in lale ajri ro nejin rein rej jumae dron einwot jokwe ibben won im won eo ej komman kelet in beek makitkit ko rejelet ajri eo einwot ilo jikin takto, jikuul im wewin ko jet ekkar nan kakien im komman ien lo lok ajri ro ilo juon ien eo ekadu im emaron koba lolok ajri ro ilo an bar wor ro rej bed ilo ien lolok ajri rein. Bareinwot judge eo emaron komman ortar bwe rein rej jumae dron ren bed ilo kilaaj in domestic violence intervention ko ak kilaaj in katak wewin jiban bobrae joreen ko ilo kabijuknen ko ako kilaaj in substance abuse program ko (program in jiban bobrae bok men ko rekajuur)

Both parties are ordered to be present, and either party may choose to be represented by an attorney. If you do not appear, your petition may be dismissed by the court and if the respondent does not appear after being served, the respondent may be defaulted.

Armej rein rej jumae dron rej ortar e er bwe ren jade imaan ekajet im remaron kelet bwe en wor aer loer ro remaron jade nan er. Elane kolikjab in jade, maron in jolok kajjitok eo am im elane armej eo abnono eo ej nae ejjab jade elkin lelok ortar eo an, menin enaaj jelete.

Presenting Your Evidence

Boktok kein kamol ko am

At the OSC hearing, the respondent will have an opportunity to respond to the matters stated in your petition. Each party should be prepared to present their evidence about the alleged domestic abuse. Each party may:

Ilo ien OSC ak ronjake eo, armej eo abnono eo ej komman nae enaj wor ien an uaak aolep abnono ko ilo kajjitok eo am. Party kein jimor raikuj bojak kin kein kamol ko aer ikijien abnono ko kin domestic abuse ak joreen ko rejelet kabujnen eo. Rein ruo remaron

- Bring witnesses.
Boktok aer ri-kamool
- Bring evidence such as personal records, emails, text messages, medical and police reports (paper copies for the court and the other party).
Boktok kein kamol ko einwot rekoot ko am make, email ko, text in konono ko, ripoot jen jikin takto im jikin kalbuuj ko (copy in pepa ko jen jikin ekajet im ijoko jet).

As the Petitioner, you should report any TRO violations that occurred after the respondent was served.

Einwot juon ri-liakelok, kwoj aikuj kinaaklok armej eo abnono eo ej komman nae elane enaj rube kakien TRO eo ak emoj serve e. (lelok nane)

If the respondent has an attorney, but you don't have one, you may ask the judge to continue the court date so that you can hire an attorney. The judge may or may not grant your request. If the judge denies your request, the hearing will proceed, and you will be required to present your evidence of domestic abuse.

Elane armej eo abnono eo komman nae ewor an loer, ak ejjelok am, kwomaron kajjitok ibben judge eo bwe en lemaanlok raan in ekajet eo bwe kon bukot juon am loer. Judge eo emaron ak emaron jab komman ekkar nan kajjitok eo am.

Elane judge eo ejab uaak kajjitok eo am, enaj wonmanlok wot ien ronjake eo im koj aikuj in naj kwalok kein kamol ko ikijen joreen ko rar walok ilo kabijuknen.

If the protective order is granted, and if the respondent has not already done so, the judge will order the respondent to turn his/her firearms over to the police department.

Elane enaj tobrak kajjitok in ikijjen kojbarok. im armej eo abnono eo komman nae ejjanin kar kommane, judge eo enaj komman an ortar bwe en kwalok aoleb bu ko an im lilok nan policeman ro.

After the Decision

Elikin Komman Jemlok

After appearing before the judge, regardless whether the TRO is extended or dissolved, both parties will be required to remain in the court designated waiting areas until they are served with a certified copy of the new court order. The parties will leave the courtroom separately as directed by the court staff.

Elkin jade imaan judge eo, jekdron ne TRO eo emoj an aetoklok kitien ak jako, aolep pary kein raikuj bed wot ilo jikin kottar ko emoj aer kalikkari nan ne renaj lelok aer copy ko me emoj an court seal i einwot kein kamool ko rekaaltata. Party kein renaj kajjo aer ial ilo aer drijlok jen court eo ilo aer loor karok ko jen ri jermal ro.

Keep a copy of your TRO or order for protection with you at all times and report violations to the police immediately by calling 911.

Komman am copy in TRO ak ortar eo nan kojbarok eok im en bed ibbam aolep ien im kojelaik lok ;policeman ro ak call e 911 elane ewor en ej rube kakien ko an TRO eo.

Remember, a TRO or order for protection does not necessarily make you safe. Please take [proper precautions](#).

Kememej, TRO eo ak ortar eo nan kojbarok eok ejjab melelein bwe ej bobrae an joreen walok nan kwe, Jouj im [bok bunten ko nan kojbarok](#).