

## Extending Your Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) in Family Court

Kareireila Ahmw Mehn Kalohk en ansou mwotomwot irairhdi en emen en karanihuk (TRO) nan Mwoahlen Kopwung en Peneinei

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### Order to Show Cause Hearing

#### Karongorong ong Mehn Kalohk pwe en Kasalehda Kahrepe

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.

Mehn kalohk en ansou mwotomwot irairhdi en emen en karanihuk (TRO) manaman erein rahn 180 sang ansou me TRO alahldi oh kapidelong nan poadoapoad en mwoahlen kopwung, de ma mwoahlen kopwung koasoanehdi mehkoht tohrohr me wiksang. Pwen kareireila TRO karongorong ong Mehn Kalohk pwe en Kasalehda Kahrepe (OSC) anahne wiawi. Rahn oh ansou en ahmw OSC karongorong intingdier nan ahmw TRO. Keieu en OSC karongorong pahn wiawi sohte reireisang rahn 15 mwurin ahmw kapidelong doaropwe en pekipek.

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.

Ni ansoun en karongorong en OSC, soun kopwungo pahn pilada ma e konehng kareireila mehn kalohk kan nan TRO. Soun kopwung kak wiahda mehn kalohk en silasil ong ansou me soun kopwungo leme me konehng oh anahn ong irairo. Soun kopwung pil kak pilada ihs rehn pali riauo me ahniki pwung ni kosoned oh pwung en apwalih neira seri pwulopwul me saik lel sounpar en me laud, oh wiahda mehn kalohk en ansou mwotomwot en mehn pwarek serihkan, iei me pahn iangahki me pahn tetehk ni ansoun pwareko. Met iangahki, soun kopwung kak ruwese emen de ira koaros en iang katokehdi wiakau oh kamedeklahn peneinei de prokirahm ong sewese aramas me kin ale mehn kasaliel.

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.

Ira koaros anahne pwarek, oh pein ira likin emen kak pein pilada neira soun sawas oh weliepera. Ma ke sohte pwarada, mwoahlen kopwung pahn kak kasohrehla ahmw pekipek oh ma me pahn sapengo sohte pwarek mwurin ah ale doaropwe, repahn kak mweidala arail pwung koaros.

### Presenting Your Evidence

#### Kasalehda Ahmw Mehn Kadehde

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: Nan karongorong en OSC, me pahn sapengo kak sapeng soang kan me sansal nan noumw doaropwe en pekipek. Pali koaros konehng kaunopehng oh kasalehda ara kadehdehn wiakawe en peneinei. Pali koaros kak:

- Bring witnesses.  
Wahla soun kadehde kan.
- Bring evidence such as personal records, emails, text messages, medical and police reports (paper copies for the court and the other party).  
Wahla pein noumw doaropwehn kadehde kan, inting en email kan, inting en text meset kan, repwoht en wini de pwolihs (koapi en doaropwe ehu ong mwoahlen kopwung oh ehu ong aramas teio).

As the Petitioner, you should report any TRO violations that occurred after the respondent was served. Ni ahmw wia Tohn Pekipek, ke konehng repohtkilahngTRO sapwung koaros me wiawi mwurin me pahn sapengo alehdi nah doaropwehu.

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.

Ma me pahn sapengo nainiki sounsawas, ahpw sohte noumw, ke kak peki rehn sounkopwung en koasoane ansou en karongarong pwe ke en kak kadoadoahke pein noumw sounsawas. Sounkopwung pahn kak mweidada de sohte mweidada ahmw pekipeko. Ma sounkopwungo sohte mweidada, karongarong pahn wiawi oh ke pahn anahne kasalehda ahmw kadehde ong wiakawe en peneinei.

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.

Ma mehn kalohk en silasil alahdi, oh ma me pahn sapengo saik wia koasoandihko, sounkopwungo pahn ruwese me pahn sapengo en kiheng pwolihs nah kesik koaros.

### **After the Decision Mwurin Koasoandi**

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.

Mwurin pwareken ni mwohn sounkopwung, sohte lipilipil ma TRO alahdi de soh, pali koaros pahn anahne mihmi nan wasahn owiou en nan mwoahlen kopwung lao re alehdi doaropwe pwung en mehn kalohk kapw sang mwoahlen kopwung. Pali koaros pahn pidoihsang mwoahlen kopwung katohrohrpeseng ni pahn kaweid en tohn doadoahk en mwoahlen kopwung.

*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.*

*Kolokol koapi en noumw doaropwe en TRO de mehn kalohk en sawas en silasil ansou koaros oh repwohtki ansouhte ma mie me kawehla ong pwolihs departmend oh eker 911.*

Remember, a TRO or order for protection does not necessarily make you safe. Please take [proper precautions](#). Taman, me TRO de mehn kalohk en sawas silasil sohte kak pein sinsileiuhk. Menlau kanaiehg oh wia me konehng en irehdi sang kahpwal kan.