

## Protective Orders Masap in Karihngihn

Any person, regardless of his or her immigration or citizenship status, has a right to live in a safe environment, free from the threat of harm from a family member or an acquaintance. If someone you know is engaging in a pattern of harassment or abuse (including physical abuse or sexual abuse, verbal threats, property damage or stalking), you can seek protection by filing a petition and obtaining a temporary restraining order (TRO) against the perpetrator.

Oana sie mwet, lah el mwet na ke muhtuhnfac se ku el mwet tuhkuh muhtuhnfac sacn, oasr suwos lal in moulin sie moulin mislac. In tuhwah wacngin ouiyac in ahksahngeng sin mwet in sucu se kuh mwet el wi muhta an. Fwin oasr mwet kom etuh puhtatyang nuhke kain ouiyac in ahksahngeng kuh orek koluk (oapana ke ahkgalye monin mwet se kuh oiyac luhn kosro, sramsram in ahksahngengye, kuh kuhnahoslah ma lun mwet, kuh ukohk) kom kuh in suk kahsrh ac nacklah sie pepuh in sang ahkkahlemye enenuh lom an ac eis sie puhsren akwuck kuh (TRO) in sang kosraclah mwet se ma kuhnahoslah masap an.

- In the **District Court**, if you need to extend the TRO for your protection, you may request an injunction for up to three years.  
Ke **Nien Nunukuh**, kom ke ahkloeslye pusren akwuck lom in karingin kom kom kuh in ngisre ke inkaneke in kahsrh nusum nuhke yac tolu.
- In the **Family Court**, if the TRO is against a family or household member and you need to extend the TRO for your protection, you may request an order for protection for any reasonable period of time.  
Ke nien **Nunukuh ke Sucu**, fwin pusren akwuck (TRO) lain mwet se ke sucu an kuh mwet in lohmsacn, ac kom ke in ahkloesyeyuck lusen pusren akwuck (TRO) in karingin, kom kuh in ngisre oana sie pacl.

If granted, the order sets guidelines aimed at protecting you. This can include prohibiting the defendant/respondent from calling or visiting you.

Fwin ahkkeyeyuckla, masap e oraclah pusren akwuck (TRO) in kahsrh karingin kom in tilokinyac finne mwet kahsrh lom an in tiac pahngon kom kuh muhtacta yurum.

### How to Obtain a TRO

#### Kom ac Eis fuhkah pusren Akwuck (TRO)

- If the defendant is not related to you by blood and you have never lived together, please file through **District Court**.  
Mwet kahsrh se lom an tiac enenuh in ma kuhpahsr ke srah in sucu lom ac in wacngin pacl komtal tuhkeni muhta. Nuhnak muhnas oraclah pepu in ahkkahlemye lom nuh Nien Nunukuh **Court luhn Acn Srihsrihk**.
- If the defendant/respondent (person to be restrained) is a family or household member, or someone with whom you are or were in a dating relationship with, please file through **Family Court**.  
Fwin mwet in Kahsrh (Mwet in Kutong se) ma in sucu lom an kuh ma in lohmsacn kuh ma wi kom aetuhi meet me, nuhnak muhnas oraclah pepuh nu Nien **Nunukuh ke Sucu**.