

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ CIRCUIT COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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**Plaintiff** [NAME (First, Middle, Last) OF SPOUSE FILING THE DIVORCE]

vs.

Docket No: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Defendant** [NAME (First, Middle, Last) OF THE OTHER SPOUSE]

**Restraining Order for Divorcing Spouses**  
**[Statutory Injunction]**

**Both spouses must obey all state law below until the divorce is granted. If you do not obey them, you may be held in contempt.**

<b>Behavior:</b>	<b>You must not:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bother (harass), threaten, assault or abuse your spouse.</li><li>• Talk about your spouse in a bad way to or in front of your child(ren), your spouse's child(ren), or your spouse's employer.</li><li>• Hide, destroy, or spoil any evidence stored on a computer hard drive or memory storage device.</li></ul>
<b>Property &amp; Money:</b>	<b>DO NOT</b> do anything to any property that belongs to both of you that makes it worth less money. This means you <b>cannot</b> sell, spend, destroy, harm, transfer, assign, borrow against, hide, or do anything with it <b>unless</b> the Court orders it or your spouse agrees. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You may use your income for expenses that:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Let you keep living as well as you did when married.</li><li>– Pay the usual costs for your business the same way you always do.</li></ul></li><li>• You must keep records of all expenses and give copies of those records to your spouse if s/he asks for them.</li></ul>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>You must not move the children:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Out of Tennessee; or</li><li>• More than 50 miles from the home where you lived while married <b>unless</b> the Court orders it or your spouse agrees.</li></ul> <b>Important!</b> Do you have a good reason to be afraid that your spouse may hurt you or your child(ren)? Then you may go with your child(ren) to a safe place. Later, the other spouse may ask the Court for an emergency hearing and new <i>Orders</i> . The Court can hold the hearing by phone, if needed. <b>Important!</b> If you want to move with the children out of Tennessee or more than 50 miles away after the divorce, Tennessee's relocation law applies. You must speak with a lawyer.
<b>Insurance:</b>	<b>You must not</b> ( <b>unless</b> the Court orders it or your spouse agrees): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Change, cancel, or transfer <b>any</b> insurance policy that covers either spouse or the child(ren).</li><li>• Change, cancel, or transfer <b>any</b> insurance policy that names either spouse or the child(ren) as beneficiary.</li><li>• Stop paying for <b>any</b> insurance policy premium that covers either spouse or the child(ren).</li></ul>

You **must** follow this *Order* **unless** the Court changes or ends it; **OR** your case is finalized or dismissed; **OR** you and your spouse make an agreement. Either spouse may ask the Court to change or cancel this *Order*.

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**Plaintiff's Signature**

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**Defendant's Signature**

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(FORM 7) *Restraining Order for Divorcing Spouses*  
Approved by the Tennessee Supreme Court



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