

JUVENILE COURT, _____ COUNTY, UTAH

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| <p>_____, Petitioner, vs. _____, Respondent.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR <u>EX- PARTE</u> CHILD PROTECTIVE ORDER</p> <p>Case No. _____</p> <p>Assigned Judge: _____</p> |
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TO THE PETITIONER:

I have read your petition. I have decided that the Court cannot grant your request for an ex parte protective order because:

- 1. The Court does not have jurisdiction.
- 2. There is no evidence of physical or sexual abuse.
- 3. There is no evidence of imminent danger of physical or sexual abuse.
- 4. Other (explain): _____
- 5. I will reconsider if a Response is filed.

As a result of this decision, no ex-parte (or, temporary) protective order will be issued at this time. However, you may request a hearing where both you and the respondent can speak with the Judge. A permanent protective order could be issued after the hearing. The Court Clerk will schedule a hearing only if you request it.

DATED: _____ TIME: _____

JUVENILE COURT JUDGE

Explanation of legal terms

"Abuse" means attempting to cause, or intentionally or knowingly causing a minor **physical or sexual abuse** or intentionally placing a minor in fear of imminent **physical or sexual abuse**.

"Imminent" means threatening to occur **immediately**.

"Jurisdiction" means either (1) at least one of the parties **resides** in this county, OR (2) the acts complained of **occurred** in this county.