

**Magistrates' court Family Violence Protection Act 2008  
Intervention order**

**Respondent's name:**

**Case Nr:**

**Address;**

**D.O.B**

**Or approximate age:        years**

**On dd/mm/year**

**at the magistrates' Court at (court name)**

**A Court Order was made against you. You were**

**at Court.**

**THIS ORDER IS A NATIONALLY RECOGNISED ORDER**

**WARNING: If you do not obey this Order you may be arrested and charged with a criminal offence. In Victoria, a contravention of this Order carries a maximum penalty of 600 penalty units and/or 5 years imprisonment.**

**Applicant**

**The following person/s are protected by this order:**

**First Named Affected Family member**

**The Court orders that the respondent must not:**

1. Commit family violence against the protected person(s).
  - Note: The Family Violence Protection Act 2008 defines family violence as behaviour by a person towards a family member of that person that is physically or sexually abusive; or emotionally or psychologically abusive; or economically abusive; or threatening; or coercive; or in any other way controls or dominates the family member and causes that family member to feel fear for the safety or wellbeing of that family member or another person.
  - Family violence includes behaviour that causes a child to hear or witness or otherwise be exposed to the effects of these behaviours.
2. Intentionally damage any property of the protected person(s) or threaten to do so.
3. Attempt to locate, follow the protected person(s) or keep them under surveillance.
4. Publish on the internet, by email or other electronic communication any material about the protected person(s).
5. Contact or communicate with a protected person by any means.
6. Approach or remain within 5 metres of a protected person.
7. Go to or remain within 200 metres of (address) or any other place where a protected person lives, works or attends school/childcare.
8. Get another person to do anything the respondent must not do under this order.

OTH order:

The respondent may:

- (a) anything that is permitted by a Family Law Act order, a child protection order or a written agreement about child arrangements; or
- (b) negotiate child arrangements by letter, email or text message; or
- (c) communicate with a protected person through a lawyer or mediator; or
- (d) arrange and / or participate in counselling or mediation; or
- (e) go to the home of a protected person, in the company of a police officer or a person chosen by the applicant, to collect person property

**BUT ONLY IF** the respondent does not commit family violence while doing so

By the court