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Pulaski County Sheriff

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DOMESTIC ABUSE SUMMONS AND EX PARTE ORDER



Court Date: 4-17-07 ^{8:30am} Move Out: Yes No ✓

Defendant carry a weapon? Yes: No: ✓ What?

Name: Stephen Bright

Race: W Sex: M Hgt: 5'4" Wt: 300 Hair: Brn Eyes: Brn Misc:

DOB: 8-31-69 Social Security Number:

Address: 127 Southshore Dr. Apt/Lot # City/State: Maumelle, AR

Employment: Work Hrs:

Vehicle Description:

Protection Order Nbr: Temporary: Permanent:

Assigned Court: 9th Issuing Judge: McGowan

Issue Date: 3-26-07 Expiration Date: 4-17-07 Serve Date:

Victim: Stacy Bright Phone Number: 231-9735

Victim: Race: W Sex: F DOB: 8-15-70

Restrictions

- ~~R1 Ordered not to have contact with petitioner or victim.~~
~~R2 Ordered not to commit further acts of violence.~~
~~R3 Excluding Respondent/Defendant from a shared residence or from the residence of the petitioner or victim's address if residence.~~

~~Address:~~

- ~~R4 Excluding Respondent/Defendant from the place of business, employment, school or other location. Address below:~~

~~A1~~
~~A2~~
~~A3~~

- ~~R5 Awarding temporary custody of minor children.~~

~~CHILD'S NAME~~

~~PERSON WITH CUSTODY~~

~~C1~~
~~C2~~
~~C3~~

~~P1~~
~~P2~~
~~P3~~

CSN: SRN: Entered by:

Date: Time:

Cleared By: Date: Time:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION
9TH- MARY SPENCER MCGOWAN CASE NO. EDR 2007 001458

SUMMONS

PLAINTIFF: STACY BRIGHT
VS
DEFENDANT: STEPHEN BRIGHT

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PCSO/JUDICIAL

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PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: PRO SE

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO DEFENDANT: STEPHEN BRIGHT
127 SOUTHSORE DRIVE
MAUMELLE, AR 72113

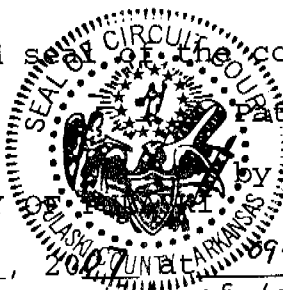
NOTICE

1. You are hereby notified that a lawsuit has been filed against you; the relief asked is stated in the attached complaint.
2. The attached complaint will be considered admitted by you and a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief asked in the complaint unless you file a pleading and thereafter appear and present your defense. Your pleading or answer must meet the following requirements:
 - A. It must be in writing, and otherwise comply with the Arkansas Rule of Civil Procedure.
 - B. It must be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office within twenty (20) days from the day you were served with this summons.
 - C. A copy of your response must be delivered or mailed with sufficient postage to the plaintiff's attorney or to the plaintiff.
3. If you desire to be represented by an attorney you should immediately contact your attorney so that an answer can be filed for you within the time allowed.
4. Additional notices:

WITNESS my hand and seal of the court on this March 23, 2007.

Office of Circuit Clerk
401 West Markham, Room 120
Little Rock, AR 72201
STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF



Pat O'Brien, Circuit Clerk
by [Signature] D.C.

On this 02 day of APR, 2007, at 8:37 o'clock A.m., I have duly served the summons by delivering a copy thereof (or stating the substance thereof), together with a copy of the complaint, to STEPHEN BRIGHT such person being:

CHECK APPLICABLE SQUARE:

☒ the person named therein as defendant @ 127 Southshore Maumelle, AR
☐ some person residing at defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode who is at least fourteen (14) years of age, namely: _____

☐ the duly authorized agent for service of process for the defendant, namely: _____

OTHER:

DOC HOLLADAY, SHERIFF

_____, SHERIFF
Or Authorized Agent for Service of Process

DEP. DICKIE L. GORDON, 1178

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NINTH DIVISION

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STACY BRIGHT

PETITIONER

VS.

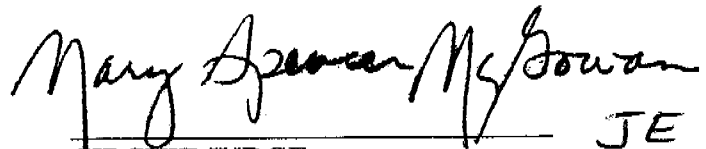
NO. DR 2007-1458

STEPHEN BRIGHT

RESPONDENT

NOTICE OF HEARING

Petitioner and Respondent are notified of a hearing in the Circuit Court of Pulaski County, Ninth Division, Pulaski County Courthouse, 401 West Markham Street, Suite 320, Little Rock, Arkansas, on the 17th day of April, 2007 at 8:30 A.M., to consider a Petition for an Order of Protection, which is attached to this notice. Service of this notice shall be sufficient to notify the Respondent to appear at the time, date and place designated.


CIRCUIT JUDGE JE

MAR 23 2007

DATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS

DIVISION

9TH DIVISION

06-542
9 Stacy Bright
PETITIONER'S NAME

36 / 8/15/1970
AGE DATE OF BIRTH

TELEPHONE NO. 231-9735

1458 9
137 Southshore Drive
PETITIONER'S HOME ADDRESS (STREET)

Maumelle, AR 72113
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Hamm's Hardware
PETITIONER'S PLACE OF WORK (NAME)

4210 E. Broadway
STREET ADDRESS OF PLACE OF WORK

North Little Rock, AR 72117
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

VS.

NO. DR

Stephen Bright
RESPONDENT'S NAME

37 / 8/31/69
AGE DATE OF BIRTH

DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER

TELEPHONE NO. 773-1641

127 Southshore Drive
RESPONDENT'S HOME ADDRESS (STREET)

Maumelle, AR 72113
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Hill-Rom
RESPONDENT'S PLACE OF WORK (NAME)

STREET ADDRESS OF PLACE OF WORK

Batesville, IN
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PETITION FOR AN ORDER OF PROTECTION

☒ I, the petitioner, am asking the Court to issue an Order of Protection. A hearing will be set within 10 to 30 days. At the hearing, I will present evidence for an Order of Protection, and the respondent will have an opportunity to appear and contest the Order of Protection. I state, under oath and subject to the penalty of PERJURY, that the following facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. I am ☒ at least 18 years of age, or I am under 18 years of age, but emancipated. Respondent is ☒ at least 18 years of age or ☐ under 18 but emancipated.
☐ I am an adult employee or volunteer of a domestic violence shelter or program filing on behalf of a minor, including a married minor.

I am filing this petition:

(a) ☒ on behalf of myself AND/OR

(b) ☒ on behalf of a family or household member who is

☒ A minor(s), Name(s): Baker Bright & Lexi Bright

☐ An adjudicated incompetent person, Name: _____

2. The relationship between Respondent and me (or the person(s) on whose behalf I am filing this petition) is/are: **(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)**

(A) ☒ We are spouses or ☐ former spouses (Divorce date: _____)

(B) ☐ We are related by blood:

☐ Respondent is the parent ☐ Respondent is my child

☐ Other blood Relationship: Respondent is my _____

(C) ☒ We currently reside together or cohabited.

Dates we lived together: 11 / 08 until 03 / 07
Month Year Month Year

(D) ☐ We formerly resided together or cohabited.

Dates we lived together: _____ / _____ until _____ / _____
Month Year Month Year

(E) ☒ We have or have had a child in common.

(F) ☐ We are presently or in the past have been in a dating relationship.

Length of Relationship: _____ / _____ until _____ / _____
Month Year Month Year

3. I believe I am entitled to an Ex-Parte Temporary Order of Protection because I (or the person(s) on whose behalf I am filing this petition) am (is/are) afraid of the respondent and there is an immediate and present danger of domestic abuse.

(In the following section, describe the details of the **MOST RECENT ACT** to you or members of your household that caused you to seek the Court's assistance. **DO NOT LIST PREVIOUS THREATS OR ACTS OF ABUSE IN THIS SECTION.**)

DATE OF MOST RECENT ACT: 3/22/07

(Include the day of the week)

LOCATION OF MOST RECENT ACT: 127 Southshore Drive

(Address)

THREATS OF PHYSICAL HARM: (STATE THE SPECIFIC THREATS)

He was pushing me, tried to take my daughter
from me, told me he would get me.

ACTUAL PHYSICAL ABUSE OR HARM: (DESCRIBE THE PHYSICAL ACTS)

Pushing me.

OR The respondent is scheduled to be released from incarceration within thirty (30) days and upon the respondent's release there will be an immediate and present danger of domestic abuse to me.

Place of incarceration: _____

Date of release: _____

The reasons I believe I will be in danger when respondent is released are:

4. The above **MOST RECENT ACT** was reported to a law enforcement agency.
____ No ☒ Yes, it was reported to:

Maumelle Police incident # 200701470 3/21/07
Agency filed report Date

Action taken by the law enforcement agency.

5. **PREVIOUS** acts of domestic violence by Respondent against me (or the person(s) on whose behalf I am filing this petition), including verbal threats, harassment and physical abuse, are: (DO NOT INCLUDE THE ACTS LISTED IN SECTION 3.)

Choked me, cut me, kicked me, picked me up &
thrown me held a pillow over my head &
Repeatedly threatens me.

6. The Respondent has previously been arrested for or convicted of acts of violence. ☒ No
____ Yes. If yes, give the following details:

WHEN: _____ WHERE: _____

WHAT RESPONDENT DID: _____

MAUMELLE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT/OFFENSE REPORT

Agency ORI is AR0601600

Incident # **200701496**

NARRATIVE

On 03/22/07 at approx. 2145 hrs officers were dispatched to the above location on a possible domestic disturbance. Upon our arrival we found Mr. Steven Bright and Ms. Stacy Bright along with the complainant yelling at each other. All parties were separated and I spoke to Mr. Bright. He stated that he was going through a divorce with Ms. Bright and she came to the house and woke up the kids. He stated that he was afraid that she was going to take the kids and leave. Ofc. Podewiltz #783 spoke to Ms. Bright and she stated that she still lived there and had a right to be there and she was just going to tell the children good night. Both parties began arguing and accusing each other of attempting to kidnap or steal the children. I informed both parties that they both had legal rights to the children and the house. Mr. Bright then called City Attorney Janan Davis and she came to the residence. Ms. Davis was able to explain to both parties that both of them could do what they wanted within reason to the house and children because there were no orders by a judge stating otherwise. Ms. Davis was able to talk Ms. Bright into leaving for the night to make sure that the situation was under control. Both parties were told to contact there respective attorneys to expedite the process to avoid these situations in the future. When I left the scene Ms. Bright and the complainant had left, the children were asleep and everything was under control. There is nothing further from me at this time. SB677

COMMANDER'S SIGNATURE
END OF THIS REPORT

[Redacted Signature]

Date/Time 3/21/2007 5:10:07 PM	Location 127 SOUTH SHORE DR.	Incident #: 200701470
Complainant Name STACEY BRIGHT	Comp Phone # 231-9735	☒ Call Back

Suspect Last name:	N/A	Suspect First Name	N/A	Suspect DOB:	1/1/2000
G2	Enroute 17:10	Arrived 17:12	Completed 18:16	Event Assigned Call Report	
C11	17:10	17:12	17:51		

Dispatcher # 358	Dispatcher Name Zach Lyons
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Call Completion Information:

Dispatch Notes: CALLER ADVISED THAT SHE NEEDS ASSISTANCE ENTERING HER HOME.

type of call(As Completed)

Officer Narrative:

Upon arrival I made contact with the complainant and her friends; Donna Pearson and her husband Kenneth. The complainant stated that she had left her residence for a couple of hours and her estranged husband had changed the locks on their residence. I explained to her that AR State law states that all property is joint property between spouses and that she could use any means necessary to gain entry. The complainant's estranged husband had been in telephone contact with her and refused to come home and let her in. She also said he had their children. The complainant called a locksmith to open the residence and change a lock. While waiting on the locksmith her estranged husband arrived and hurried into the residence and locked the doors before she could enter. After some time Mr. Bright opened the garage door and Mrs. Bright ran under the door gaining entry into the garage. She invited her friends and I in. Mr. Bright closed and locked the entry door before she could enter. We waited in the garage for some time and talked. Mr. Bright opened the door and Mrs. Bright stepped through the doorway and Mr. Bright attempted to close it. Mrs. Bright was caught between the door and jam. I assisted her and told Mr. Bright to stop pushing. He did and Mrs. Bright invited us in. Mr. Bright asked us to leave. I informed him of the law and I was there to keep the peace. While waiting inside Mrs. Bright went into their bathroom in the master bed room and Mr. Bright followed her closing and locking the door. Mrs. Bright had stated to me she did not know what Mr. Bright would do and did not want to be alone with him. I ordered Mr. Bright to open the door in which he did immediately and I stood in the door way. Later Mr. Bright stated he wanted to file a report about his wife "running him over" and wanted her arrested. This incident happened two days previously and I informed him I could not make a warrantless arrest on a domestic charge after twelve hours. He could speak to a detective tomorrow. The locksmith arrived and attempted to change the lock and Mr. Bright stopped him. Mrs. Bright then bought a lock from the locksmith. I advised Mrs. Bright that it was not a good idea for her to spend the night. She said she would be fine that her friends were staying with her (listed above). I asked Mrs. Bright if she felt safe enough if I left and she said she would be fine with her friends. I returned to service. MG98

Officer name
Sgt. Michael Gilbert

Maumelle Department
of Public Safety
100 Millwood Circle
Maumelle AR 72113
501-851-1337

Commanders Initials:

7. THE RESPONDENT AND I have the following minor children: (State their names, ages, and addresses, if different from yours. **DO NOT LIST YOUR CHILDREN UNLESS THEY ARE ALSO RESPONDENT'S CHILDREN.**)

Baker Bright	4	127 Southshore Dr., Maumelle
NAME	AGE	ADDRESS
Lexi Bright	2	127 Southshore Dr., Maumelle
NAME	AGE	ADDRESS
NAME	AGE	ADDRESS

(If there are MINOR children living IN THE RESIDENCE YOU REQUEST THAT RESPONDENT BE EXCLUDED who are either yours OR respondent's, but not belonging to both of you, please list them)

Petitioner's children only: _____

Respondent's children only: _____

8. I, the Petitioner, ask the Court to issue an Ex-Parte Temporary Order of Protection with the following provisions: (CHECK ALL THAT ARE APPLICABLE)

☒ Excluding the Respondent from the shared residence of the parties or the residence of the Petitioner or Victim. Address of residence:

127 Southshore Drive, Maumelle, AR
Street Address City

Owner/Renter of residence: (CIRCLE ONE)

Petitioner Respondent Both Neither

☒ Excluding the respondent from the place of business, employment, school or other location of the Petitioner or Victim, which is (are):

Helm's Hardware & Rental
Name of Business or employment

4210 E. Broadway, North Little Rock, AR
Address of Business or employment City

The Anthony School
School

Address of School
other: Identify: 6 Grant Cove, Maumelle City (sister's home)

Nancy Williamson 48 Oak Forest Loop, Maumelle
Address City

10. In a recent letter to Plaintiff from Defendant, Defendant acknowledged his past history of verbally and physically abusing Plaintiff. The letter is nine pages, single spaced. The entire letter is not attached. However sections from the letter where Defendant acknowledges verbal and physical abuse, and not dealing with his anger, are attached. In this letter, where Defendant sought to reconcile with Plaintiff, he makes the following statements:

I have not honored you with communication free of verbal abuse.

I have not honored with becoming physical in some of our confrontations in the past. There have been times when our confrontations have become so fueled with anger I have let them go to a level of becoming physical. There has never been any reason or excuse for this type of behavior. I cannot apologize for this enough and please know that I carry the weight of those memories with me every day and the impact will not leave my mind.

I have not honored you by not dealing with my anger and getting help earlier in our relationship. You have asked me so many times in the past to get help with the issues of my anger and I would tell you I would do it just to tell you what you wanted to hear with no intention of ever seeing anyone due to me not thinking there was truly a problem. I know that for me to be successful and for my changes to be permanent, I will need to continue seeing Dr. Haas for a long time. I have also am making the commitment to allow Dr. Haas to direct any of these issues with medication as soon as I get out of training if he thinks it is necessary.

11. Defendant has continued his acknowledged pattern of verbal abuse, physical abuse, anger, and control. Defendant has verbally and physically abused Plaintiff in the past. He has crossed the line in the past two months and, particularly, in the few days leading up to the filing of this Motion. Plaintiff is in fear for her safety and the safety of her children. She prays that the Court enter an Order of Protection on the basis of the facts alleged hereinabove.

☒ Prohibiting the respondent, directly or through an agent, from contacting the petitioner or victim, except under the following conditions:

No Contact

☒ Awarding petitioner temporary custody of the minor children listed in Paragraph 7.

☐ Requiring Respondent to pay child support.
State the weekly take-home pay of Respondent: _____

☐ Requiring Respondent to pay spousal support.
State the weekly take-home pay of respondent: _____

☐ Excluding Petitioner's address from the notice to the respondent.

☒ Requiring Respondent to pay filing fees, service fees, court costs, and petitioner's attorney's fees (if applicable).

9. I, the Petitioner, understand that if the Court determines that I am not entitled to an Ex-Parte Temporary Order of Protection, a hearing may still be scheduled for an Order of Protection. I, the Petitioner, request that after the hearing the Court issue an Order of Protection based upon the same provisions I have requested in Paragraph 8.

10. A Court Order **ALREADY EXISTS** concerning the custody of Respondent's and my child(ren) listed in Paragraph 7:

☒ No ☐ Yes

IF YES, state the contents of the order, as follows:

COUNTY AND STATE WHERE ORDER WAS ISSUED

WHO WAS AWARDED CUSTODY

AMOUNT OF CHILD SUPPORT

11. The respondent and I have been involved in the following cases in the Pulaski County Chancery Court/Circuit Court:

Type of case:

☐ Domestic Abuse
☐ Divorce
☐ Paternity
☐ Child Support
☐ Other

Date(s): _____
Date(s): _____
Date(s): _____
Date(s): _____
Date(s): _____

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☐ Other

Date(s): _____
Date(s): _____
Date(s): _____
Date(s): _____
Date(s): _____

12. I, the Petitioner, state under oath and subject to the penalty of PERJURY that the above Petition contains facts which are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. **I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I DO NOT RETURN TO THE SCHEDULED HEARING, THE PETITION PROBABLY WILL BE DISMISSED.** I understand that if any of the above statements are later determined by the court to be false, I may be assessed the costs of this action, including filing fees, Sheriff's service fees, and the Respondent's attorney's fees, if any.

3/23/07
DATE

Stacy Bright
PETITIONER'S SIGNATURE

STATE OF ARKANSAS)
COUNTY OF PULASKI)

Subscribed and sworn to me this 23rd day of March, 2007.

Tarar Ledbetter
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:
7-24-2013

