

**IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner,  
and  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent.

Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_  
In the County Court of  
EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS

***TEMPORARY ORDERS***

On this day, the Court heard the motion for temporary orders filed in this cause by \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner, who appeared in person and announced ready. \_\_\_\_\_, Respondent, having been duly and properly notified,

The Court, having considered the pleadings, evidence, and arguments of the parties, finds that all necessary prerequisites of the law have been legally satisfied, that this Court has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of this cause, and that temporary orders are necessary and equitable for the protection of the rights of the parties and for the protection of property pending final decree in this cause.

Accordingly, the Court makes the following temporary orders:

1. Orders for Preservation and Protection of Property as follows:
  - a. Intentionally misrepresenting or refusing to disclose to \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner, or to the Court, on proper request, the existence, amount, or location of any property of the parties, or either of them.

- b. Intentionally or knowingly damaging, destroying, or tampering with the tangible property of the parties, or either of them, including any document that represents or embodies anything of value.
- c. Incurring any indebtedness, other than legal expenses in connection with this suit, except as specifically authorized by order of this Court.
- d. Making withdrawals from any checking or savings account in any financial institution for any purpose, except as specifically authorized by order of this Court.
- e. Spending any sum of cash in \_\_\_\_\_, Respondent's possession or subject to \_\_\_\_\_, Respondent's control for any purpose, except as specifically authorized by order of this Court.
- f. Withdrawing or borrowing in any manner all or any part of the cash surrender value of life insurance policies on the life of \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner or \_\_\_\_\_, Respondent.
- g. Changing or in any manner altering the beneficiary designation on any life insurance on the life of \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner or \_\_\_\_\_, Respondent.
- h. Canceling, altering, or in any manner affecting any casualty, automobile, or health insurance policies insuring the parties' property or persons.
- i. Terminating or in any manner affecting the service of water, electricity, gas, telephone, cable television, or other contractual service, such as security, pest control, or yard maintenance, at \_\_\_\_\_ residence

or in any manner attempting to withdraw any deposits for service in connection with such services.

j. Intentionally excluding \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner from the use and enjoyment of \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner's residence.

k. Opening or diverting mail addressed to \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner.

l. Signing or endorsing \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner's name on any negotiable instrument, check, or draft, such as tax refunds, insurance payments, and dividends, or attempting to negotiate any negotiable instrument payable to \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner, without the personal signature of Petitioner.

m. Instituting any action in any other county, state, or nation attempting to obtain temporary or permanent orders concerning the marriage relationship of the parties, the dissolution of that relationship, spousal support, or any other order normally issued incident to a divorce proceeding or other proceeding involving the marital relationship.

## 2. Specific Authorizations

IT IS ORDERED that the parties are specifically authorized as follows:

a. To engage in acts reasonable and necessary to the conduct of their respective business and occupation.

b. To make expenditures and incur indebtedness for reasonable expenses in connection with this lawsuit.

c. To make expenditures and incur indebtedness for reasonable and necessary living expenses for food, clothing, shelter, transportation, and medical care.

d. To make withdrawals from accounts in financial institutions only for the purposes authorized by the Court's order.

SIGNED on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE PRESIDING

AGREED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:

\_\_\_\_\_

PETITIONER

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Print name of Respondent)

RESPONDENT