

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY  
(name of the county where you are filing this motion)

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<p>_____ <b>Plaintiff,</b> <i>(person who filed a Petition for Relief From Domestic Abuse )</i></p> <p>vs.</p> <p>_____ <b>Defendant.</b></p>	}	<p>Civil No. _____ <i>(If you do not know, ask the clerk of court)</i></p> <p><b>REQUEST TO CANCEL OR CHANGE A CHAPTER 236 PROTECTIVE ORDER</b></p>
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Code ch. 236

The Court issued a Chapter 236 Protective Order on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_  
Pursuant to Iowa Code section 236.5(2)(e), I am asking that this Court cancel or change the Protective Order as follows:

**I REQUEST THAT THE COURT** cancel the entire Chapter 236 Protective Order.  
OR

**I REQUEST THAT THE COURT** leave in place the provision ordering the defendant to stop abusing me, but change the following provisions: *(mark all that apply)*

- Cancel the “no-contact” provision directing the defendant to stay away from my home, my work or my school.
- Change the court’s order regarding custody or visitation.
- Change the court’s order regarding possession of the family home or other housing.
- Change the court’s order regarding possession of the family car.
- Change the court’s order regarding financial support.
- Change the court’s order regarding counseling.
- Change the court’s order regarding other provisions in the Protective Order: *(please explain any other requested change)*

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Do you believe that you will be safe if the Protective Order is changed as you have asked? (please explain)

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**I REQUEST THAT THE COURT** set a hearing on this Motion; direct the sheriff to serve the defendant a

copy of this Motion along with a copy of the Order for Hearing; and following the hearing; cancel or change the Protective Order as I requested. I request that the judge order the sheriff to serve the defendant with a copy of any new order issued.

READ BEFORE SIGNING. Please check each line after you have read it.

- \_\_\_ **I understand** that there will be a court hearing after I file this motion, which I must attend.
  
- \_\_\_ **I understand** that the hearing is my opportunity to tell the judge why I want the Protective Order cancelled or changed.
  
- \_\_\_ **I understand** the Protective Order stays in effect until the judge cancels or changes it. Therefore, I should follow the order until the judge cancels or changes it.

STATE OF IOWA )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
(name of county where Notary Public is located)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff (*Sign only in front of a Notary Public*)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

A booklet entitled “Protect Yourself from Domestic Abuse” is available at [http://www.iowacourts.gov/For the Public/Domestic Violence/Protecting Yourself/](http://www.iowacourts.gov/For_the_Public/Domestic_Violence/Protecting_Yourself/) It explains court procedure and gives information about how to contact a lawyer.

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1-800-942-0333