

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: DVCE 18 - 0008661
Division: Michael G. Kaplan (59)

BRENDA FORMAN

—
Petitioner,

and
WILLIAM (BILL) GELIN

—
Respondent

PETITION FOR INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST STALKING

I, {full legal name} BRENDA FORMAN being sworn, certify that the following statements are true:

SECTION I. PETITIONER

(This section is about you. It must be completed; however, if you require that your address be confidential for safety reasons, you should complete and file a Request for Confidential Filing of Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(h), and write confidential in the space provided on this form for your address and telephone number.)

1. Petitioner resides at the following address: {address, city, state, zip code} _____

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{Indicate if applicable}

_____ Petitioner seeks an injunction for protection on behalf of a minor child. Petitioner is the parent or legal guardian of {full legal name} _____ a minor child who is living at home.

2. Petitioner's attorney's name, address, and telephone number is: None

(If you do not have an attorney, write "none.")

SECTION II. RESPONDENT

(This section is about the person you want to be protected from. It must be completed.)

1. Respondent resides at the following address: {provide last known street address, city, state, and zip code} _____

2. Respondent's last known place of employment: UNK
Employment address: _____
Working hours of Respondent: _____

3. Physical description of Respondent:
Race: White Sex: Male Female _____ Date of Birth: _____
Height: 6'2 Weight: 195 Eye Color Blue Hair Color: Gray
Distinguishing marks and/or scars: _____
Vehicle: (make/model) _____ Color: _____ Tag Number (if known) _____

4. Other names Respondent goes by (aliases or nicknames): _____

5. Respondent's attorney's name, address, and telephone number is: Unknown

(If you do not know whether Respondent has an attorney, write "unknown." If Respondent does not have an attorney, write "none.")

SECTION III. CASE HISTORY AND REASON FOR SEEKING PETITION (This section must be completed.)

1. Has Petitioner ever received or tried to get an injunction for protection against stalking against Respondent in this or any other court?
 Yes No If yes, what happened in that case? {Include case number, if known}

2. Has Respondent ever received or tried to get an injunction for protection against stalking against Petitioner in this or any other court?
 Yes No If yes, what happened in that case? {Include case number, if known}

3. Describe any other court case that is either going on now or that happened in the past between Petitioner and Respondent {include case number, if known}: _____
NONE

4. Petitioner is a victim of stalking because Respondent has: *{please mark all sections that apply}*

- a. Committed stalking;
- b. Previously threatened, harassed, stalked, cyberstalked, or physically abused the Petitioner;
- c. Threatened to harm Petitioner or family members or individuals closely associated with Petitioner;
- d. Intentionally injured or killed a family pet;
- e. Used, or threatened to use, against Petitioner any weapons such as guns or knives;
- f. A criminal history involving violence or the threat of violence, if known;
- g. Another order of protection issued against him or her previously from another jurisdiction, if known;
- h. Destroyed personal property, including, but not limited to, telephones or other communication equipment, clothing, or other items belonging to Petitioner.

5. Below is a description of the specific incidents of stalking or cyberstalking: *{for cyberstalking, please include a description of all evidence of contacts and/or threats made by Respondent in voice messages, texts, emails, or other electronic communication}*

On *{dates}* 12/5/18 the following incidents of stalking occurred at the following locations: *{the locations may include, but need not be limited to, a home, school, or place of employment}* SEE ATTACHED

 Please indicate here if you are attaching additional pages to continue these facts.

6. Additional Information

 Respondent owns, has, and/or is known to have guns or other weapons.

Describe weapon(s) and where they may be located, if known:

In the last few months, Mr. Gelin has been harassing me. I had to open a complaint for investigation with the Florida Bar Association. He has violated my rights as a Public Servant to the courts by harassing and following me throughout the facility. His misconduct shows a pattern of bullying in which he demonstrates inappropriate behavior.

October 12, 2018 I was attending a robing for a new judge when I saw Mr. Gelin staring at me for no reason. He eventually approached me and said he had a question about a client. I told him this person needed to go downstairs to inquire about his case. He proceeded to walk towards the elevator but turned around and came back towards me with his phone up in my face stating, "I need to take a picture of you". I stated you cannot take a picture of me and I turned quickly towards the opposite direction. There were other people standing around to see Mr. Gelin's action.

Mr. Gelin stepped away on his phone and returned to say I am on the phone with the Sun Sentinel and they are doing an article on the construction of the building and he wanted to know if "Brenda" wants to make a comment. I said no, that's the county's issue. As he was standing there I ignored him after making that statement. As he was walking towards the elevator I immediately got the attention of the deputy to intervene.

On October 16, 2018 while serving the public at one of my divisions front office Mr. Gelin was being confrontational with me where the deputy sheriff had to intervene. He took out his phone making continuous efforts of unwanted contact with me. I had to say no, please stop on several occasions. The deputy standing nearby got involved asking for the guy to please walk away and leave me alone. As he ignored the deputy he continued to pursue captured photos and video footage. After multiple attempts of asking Mr. Gelin to cease unsolicited contact, I had to escape again from him into one of my divisions. I had to have an officer escort me to my vehicle later that day. I feared for my life.

On December 5, 2018 the Clerk's office was having a Driver's License clinic. Mr. Gelin came into my personal space with his camera trying to take pictures and recording me on his phone. I asked him three times to please get out my face and he refused. I got up from the lobby into my division to get away from him. Mr. Gelin has been harassing me since October 2018. There were seven witnesses plus a deputy whom witness his actions towards me today. His constant harassment towards me in my place of business has become annoying frustrating and threatening my life. I'm afraid to walk around courthouse without me looking left to right. I want to be able to work in my workplace without being harassed by any member of the public on a constant basis. Mr. Gelin has gotten into my face on several occasions trying to intimidate me and to provoke me into violence. He has no respect for anyone.

SECTION IV. INJUNCTION *{This section must be completed}*

1. Petitioner asks the Court to enter a TEMPORARY INJUNCTION for protection against stalking that will be in place from now until the scheduled hearing in this matter, which will immediately restrain Respondent from committing any acts of stalking, and which will provide any terms the Court deems necessary for the protection of a victim of stalking, including any injunctions or directives to law enforcement agencies.
2. Petitioner asks the Court to enter, after a hearing has been held on this petition, a FINAL JUDGMENT for protection against stalking prohibiting Respondent from committing any acts of stalking against Petitioner and:
 - a. prohibiting Respondent from going to or within 500 feet of any place Petitioner lives, or to any specified place regularly frequented by Petitioner and any named family members or individuals closely associated with Petitioner;

 - b. prohibiting Respondent from going to or within 500 feet of Petitioner's place(s) of employment or the school that Petitioner attends; the address of Petitioner's place(s) of employment and/or school is: 201 SE 6TH STREET FT LAUDERALE, FL (BROWARD COUNTY COURTHOUSE)
 - c. prohibiting Respondent from contacting Petitioner by telephone, mail, by e-mail, in writing, through another person, or in any other manner;
 - d. ordering Respondent that he or she shall not have in his or her care, custody, possession, or control any firearm or ammunition;
 - e. prohibiting Respondent from knowingly and intentionally going to or within 100 feet of Petitioner's motor vehicle, whether or not that vehicle is occupied;
3. Petitioner asks the Court to enter any other terms it deems necessary to protect Petitioner from stalking by Respondent.

I UNDERSTAND THAT BY FILING THIS PETITION, I AM ASKING THE COURT TO HOLD A HEARING ON THIS PETITION, THAT BOTH THE RESPONDENT AND I WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE HEARING, AND THAT I MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF EITHER THE RESPONDENT OR I FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE FINAL HEARING, WE WILL BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF ANY INJUNCTION OR ORDER ISSUED AT THAT HEARING.

I HAVE READ EVERY STATEMENT MADE IN THIS PETITION AND EACH STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS PETITION ARE BEING MADE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 837.02, FLORIDA STATUTES.

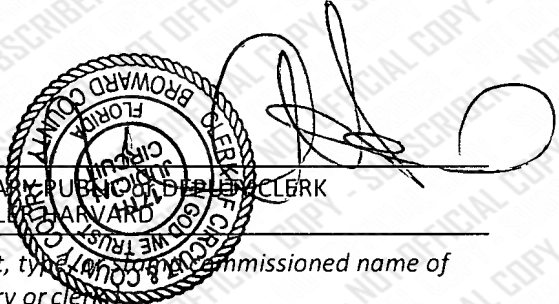
Dated: December 05, 2018



Signature of Petitioner
BRENDA FORMAN
CONFIDENTIAL

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BROWARD

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on December 05, 2018 by BRENDA FORMAN



NOTARY PUBLIC AND DEED CLERK
NICHOL MILLER
{Print, type, or print commissioned name of notary or clerk}

Personally known
Produced identification
Type of identification produced Employment ID