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Leza Ledingham vs F. Ledingham

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA

Leza Heddingham  
(Plaintiff)

CIVIL ACTION

6581 Hockton Mt Hwy  
(Street Address)

No. 2008-938-CD

Hockton, PA 15856  
(City, State ZIP)

Type of Case: Civil PFA

Out of State Order of  
Type of Pleading: Protection

VS.

Ired Heddingham  
(Defendant)

Filed on Behalf of:

Leza Heddingham  
(Plaintiff/Defendant)

8220 Richardson Rd  
(Street Address)

Conneaut Ohio  
(City, State ZIP)

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Leza Heddingham  
(Filed by)

6581 Hockton Mt Hwy  
(Address)

814 591 2724  
(Phone)

Leza Heddingham  
(Signature)

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**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

## Order of Protection

Per ORC 3113.31(F)(2), this order is indexed at

Franklin County Sheriff

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHERE INDEXED

(614) 462-3365

PHONE NUMBER

Case No.

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Judge/Magistrate

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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER (CPO)  
FULL HEARING (R.C. 3113.31)**

[ ] WITH SUPPORT ORDER

**PETITIONER:**

**LEZA LEDDINGHAM**

First

Middle

Last

**PERSON(S) PROTECTED BY THIS ORDER:**

Leza

Petitioner: Leddingham DOB: 2/11/69

Petitioner's Family or Household Members(s):

DOB:

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v.

**RESPONDENT:**

**FREDERICK R LEDDINGHAM**

First

Middle

Last

**RESPONDENT IDENTIFIERS**

SEX	RACE	HT	WT
M	Cau	5'6"	220
EYES	HAIR	DATE OF BIRTH	
GRN	GRAY	2/23/53	
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(Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. 2265, Federal Full Faith & Credit Declaration: Registration of this form is not required for enforcement.)

### THE COURT HEREBY FINDS:

That it has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter, and the Respondent will be provided with reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard within the time required by Ohio law. **Additional findings of this order are set forth below.**

### THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS:

That the above named Respondent be restrained from committing further acts of abuse or threats of abuse against the Petitioner and other protected persons named in this order, as set forth below.  
Additional terms of this order are set forth below.

The terms of this order shall be effective until 3/8/12 DATE CERTAIN - FIVE YEARS MAXIMUM

**WARNINGS TO RESPONDENT: See the warnings page attached to the front of this Order.**

This proceeding came on for a hearing on March 8, 2007 before the Court and the *Ex Parte* Order filed on February 28, 2007. The following individuals were present:

Petitioner - Leza Leddingham, Attorney for Petitioner- Courtney A. Zollars, Respondent - Frederick Leddingham.

The Court/Magistrate hereby makes the following findings of fact: see attached.

The Court further finds by a preponderance of the evidence: 1) that the Petitioner or Petitioner's family or household member(s) are in danger of or have been a victim of domestic violence, as defined in Ohio Revised Code 3113.31(A), committed by Respondent; and 2) the following orders are equitable, fair, and necessary to bring about a cessation or prevention of domestic violence against the family or household member(s) named in the Petition.

**ALL OF THE PROVISIONS CHECKED BELOW APPLY TO THE RESPONDENT**

- ☒ 1. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT ABUSE** the protected persons named in this Order by harming, attempting to harm, threatening, molesting, following, stalking, bothering, harassing, annoying, contacting, or forcing sexual relations on them. [NCIC 01 and 02]
- ☐ 2. **RESPONDENT SHALL IMMEDIATELY VACATE** the following residence \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 3. **EXCLUSIVE POSSESSION OF THE RESIDENCE** located at: 3220 Richardson Rd. is granted to: Leza Leddingham. Respondent shall not interfere with this individual's right to occupy the residence including, but not limited to canceling utilities or insurance, interrupting phone service, mail delivery, or the delivery of any other documents or items. [NCIC 03]
- ☒ 4. **RESPONDENT SHALL SURRENDER** all keys and garage door openers to the above residence at the earliest possible opportunity to the law enforcement officer who serves Respondent with this Order as follows: Serving Officer
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- ☒ 5. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT ENTER** the residence, school, business, place of employment, or day care centers of the protected persons named in this order, including the buildings, grounds and parking lots at those locations.
- ☒ 6. **RESPONDENT SHALL STAY AWAY FROM PETITIONER** and all other protected persons named in this order, and shall not be present within 500 feet or 500ft (distance) of protected persons, wherever protected persons may be found, or any place the Respondent knows or should know the protected persons are likely to be, even with Petitioner's permission. If Respondent accidentally comes in contact with protected persons in any public or private place, Respondent must depart *immediately*. This order includes, encounters on public and private roads, highways, and thoroughfares. [NCIC 04]
- ☒ 7. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT HAVE OR INITIATE ANY CONTACT** with the protected persons named in this Order or their residences, businesses, places of employment, schools, day care centers, and babysitters. Contact includes, but is not limited to, telephone, fax, e-mail, voice mail, delivery service, writing, or communications by any other means in person or through another person. [NCIC 05]
- ☐ 8. **RESPONDENT SHALL IMMEDIATELY SURRENDER POSSESSION OF ALL KEYS TO THE FOLLOWING MOTOR VEHICLE:** \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_ who is granted exclusive use of this motor vehicle.
- ☒ 9. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT REMOVE, DAMAGE, HIDE, OR DISPOSE OF ANY PROPERTY OR PETS** owned or possessed by the protected persons named in this Order. Protected persons personal property shall be apportioned as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☒ 10. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT CAUSE OR ENCOURAGE ANY PERSON** to do any act prohibited by this order.
- ☒ 11. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT POSSESS, USE, CARRY, OR OBTAIN ANY DEADLY WEAPON.**  
Respondent shall turn over all deadly weapons in Respondent's possession to the law enforcement officer who serves Respondent with this Order or as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Any law enforcement agency is authorized to take possession of deadly weapons pursuant to this paragraph and hold them in protective custody until further Court order. [NCIC 07]

- ☒ 12. **PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ARE TEMPORARILY ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:**  
Petitioner is the sole legal custodial and residential parent of minor child.

This order applies to the following child(ren): Zack Leddingham 08/18/1991

- ☒ 13. **VISITATION ORDERS DO NOT PERMIT RESPONDENT TO VIOLATE THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER.**

☒ (A) Respondent's visitation rights are suspended; or

☐ (B) As a limited exception to paragraph 6, temporary visitation rights are established as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

This order applies to the following child(ren): Zack Leddingham 08/18/1991

- ☒ 14. **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**, including but not limited to Franklin Co. Sheriff \_\_\_\_\_, are ordered to assist Petitioner in gaining physical custody of the child(ren) if necessary.

- ☐ 15. **RESPONDENT SHALL SUPPORT** the protected persons named in this Order as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ 16. **RESPONDENT MAY PICK UP CLOTHING** and personal items from the above residence only in the company of a uniformed law enforcement officer within 7 days of the filing of this Order. Arrangements may be made by contacting: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ 17. **RESPONDENT SHALL NOT CONSUME, USE, OR POSSESS** illegal drugs or beverages containing alcohol.

- ☒ 18. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that: Respondent shall not call Petitioner's son's cell phone #. 614-374-7667

(ZACK LEDDINGHAM)

- ☐ 19. **RESPONDENT SHALL COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COUNSELING PROGRAM:** \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent shall contact this program within \_\_\_\_\_ days after receiving this Order and immediately arrange for an initial appointment. The counseling program is requested to provide the Court a written notice if Respondent fails to attend the initial appointment and a written report when Respondent completes the program. Respondent is required to sign all necessary waivers to allow the court to receive information from the counseling program.

☐ Respondent is ordered to appear before Judge/Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ m. to review Respondent's compliance with this counseling order. Respondent is warned: If you fail to attend the counseling program you may be held in contempt of court. If you fail to appear at this hearing, the court may issue a warrant for your arrest.

20. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court shall cause a copy of the Petition and this Order to be delivered to the Respondent as required by law. The Clerk of Court shall also provide certified copies of the Petition and this Order to Petitioner upon request. This Order is granted without bond. Under state and federal law, the Clerk shall not charge any fees for filing, issuing, registering, or serving this protection order.
21. **ALL OF THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM ISSUANCE, OR UNTIL March 8, 2012**, unless earlier modified or dismissed by order of this court. Except for paragraphs 12, 13, 14, and 15 above, this order survives a divorce, dissolution of marriage, or legal separation. Until this order is delivered to Respondent, the terms of the *Ex Parte* CPO remain in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

APPROVED and ADOPTED by:

MAGISTRATE

JUDGE

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: THE PERSONS PROTECTED BY THIS ORDER CANNOT GIVE YOU LEGAL PERMISSION TO CHANGE OR VIOLATE THIS ORDER. IF YOU CONTACT OR GO NEAR THE PROTECTED PERSONS, EVEN WITH THEIR PERMISSION, YOU MAY BE ARRESTED. ONLY THE COURT CAN CHANGE THIS ORDER. IF THERE IS ANY REASON WHY THIS ORDER SHOULD BE CHANGED, YOU MUST ASK THE COURT TO CHANGE IT. YOU ACT AT YOUR OWN RISK IF YOU DISREGARD THIS WARNING.**

**NOTICE OF FINAL APPEALABLE ORDER**

Copies of the foregoing Order, which is a final  
appealable order, were mailed by ordinary U.S. mail

or hand delivered to the parties indicated on the

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**COPIES OF THIS ORDER SHALL BE DELIVERED TO**

- ☒ Petitioner ☒ Attorney for Petitioner  
☒ Respondent ☐ Attorney for Respondent  
☐ Counseling Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ The Franklin County Sheriff's Office  
☒ Police Department Where Petitioner Resides: Moreport  
☐ Police Department Where Petitioner works: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ CSEA  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF OHIO }  
Franklin County, ss. }

I, JOHN O'GRADY, Clerk  
OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
WITHIN AND FOR SAID COUNTY,  
HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING IS TRULY TAKEN  
AND COPIED FROM THE ORIGINAL

**ORDER**

NOW ON FILE IN MY OFFICE. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID  
COUNTY THIS 8th DAY OF March, A.D. 2012

JOHN O'GRADY, Clerk  
By: leg Deputy

**FINDING OF FACT**

Respondent and Petitioner have been married for seventeen (17) years and have one(1) child in common, Zack Leddingham DOB 08/18/1991. Paternity has been established. The parties have been separated since Christmas 2006 and are currently living separate and apart.

On or about 2/23/07 Petitioner was lying in bed and heard someone break in through the door in the kitchen. Petitioner immediately grabbed her taser gun and stood behind the door. Respondent then kicked in her bedroom door and Petitioner fired the taser gun (She is not sure if she hit Respondent). Respondent ran to the bathroom and Petitioner ran for the door to leave but Respondent caught up to her, grabbed her by the hair, and threatened, "Now you've done it, you Fu\*cking Bi\*ch." Respondent dragged her up the stairs by the hair and threw her on the bed. He lay on top of Petitioner and held her down. Petitioner's cell phone starting ringing and both parties scrambled for it. The phone was activated and Petitioner yelled for the person on the other line to call 911. Respondent snapped her phone in half and carried/dragged Petitioner out to his truck. Petitioner was fighting Respondent the entire time but he was able to get her in the truck. To make sure she did not get out of the truck Respondent held her down by her hair placed his elbow directly into her stomach.

Respondent then started the car and drove off. Petitioner was throwing objects out the window in the attempt to get someone's attention. Petitioner made several attempts to get out of the truck through the window and by jumping out the door. Respondent threatened, "where you are going B\*tch you don't need shoes," "I have had this all planned out," and "I am going to drive 120mph off a bridge into the creek."

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During the car ride Respondent bit Petitioner and grabbed her arms to restrain her. Petitioner has visible bruises and marks on her person. Respondent then stated a police car was behind him and started to pull over (if fact, there was no police car behind him, Petitioner is not sure what he saw.) Petitioner jumped out of the car as Respondent started to slow down, landing on her feet, and ran to a stranger's house and asked them to call 911. The police arrived and stated that they had not jurisdiction. Petitioner went to the hospital for her injuries.

Past violence includes strangling, suffocating, confining her, dragging by her hair, throwing objects at her, lunging at her as if to hit her, threatening to hurt and kill her, name-calling, threatening to commit suicide, and belittling.

Petitioner believes that if Respondent is not restrained he will continue to cause her serious physical harm.

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