

State of Minnesota
Ramsey County

District Court
Second Judicial District
Case File Number: 62-HR-CV-26-415
Case Type: Harassment

**Order Granting Harassment
Restraining Order After Hearing**
Minn. Stat. §609.748

In the Matter of: Perryn Marks vs Franchise McWright

This matter was heard by Referee Jenese V. Larmouth, Judge/Referee of District Court on May 15, 2026.

Appearances were made by:

- Petitioner
- Respondent
- Other:
- Petitioner's Attorney:
- Respondent's Attorney:

Based upon the evidence and all the files, records, and proceedings in this matter, the court finds:

1. The Respondent denies the allegations of the Petition but has no objection to the issuance of a Restraining Order. The court makes no findings of harassment.
2. There are reasonable grounds to believe that Respondent has engaged in harassment which has or is intended to have a substantial adverse effect on safety, security, or privacy of Petitioner or the minor children or Person Subject to Guardianship of Petitioner by committing the following acts:
 - Physically or sexually assaulted the Petitioner as follows:
 - Followed, monitored, or pursued the Petitioner as follows:
 - Made uninvited visits to the Petitioner as follows:
 - Made harassing phone calls or sent harassing text messages to the Petitioner as follows: SEE BELOW.
 - Made threats to the Petitioner as follows: Petitioner credibly testified that Respondent threatened to harm Petitioner, and that Petitioner is fearful for his safety based on Respondent's conduct and history. Petitioner's credible testimony is supported by his corroborating evidence of texts received from Respondent.
 - Frightened Petitioner with threatening behavior as follows:
 - Called the Petitioner abusive names as follows:
 - Damaged Petitioner's property as follows:
 - Broke into and entered the Petitioner's residence as follows:

- Stole property from the Petitioner as follows:
- Took pictures of the Petitioner without permission of the Petitioner as follows:
- Disseminated private sexual images of the Petitioner without permission of the Petitioner as follows:
- Used personal information, without consent, to invite, encourage, or solicit a third party to engage in a sexual act with the Petitioner as follows:
- Did acts repeatedly that meet the legal definition of “targeted residential picketing” as follows:
- Attended public events after being notified that Respondent’s presence at the events is harassing to Petitioner as follows:
- Used social media to harass Petitioner as follows:
- Other:

3. The relief granted by this order may be for a period of up to 50 years based on the finding that:

- The petitioner has had 2 or more previous restraining orders in effect against the same respondent;

OR

- The respondent has violated a prior or existing restraining order on 2 or more occasions.

4. Respondent received notice that the court denied his May 12 request for continuance, but that he could refile it with supporting documentation. Respondent did not renew the request, and he was not present when the hearing was called. During the hearing, the undersigned received notice from court staff that respondent had called and said he was outside parking. Respondent’s son appeared during the hearing, but respondent never appeared. Respondent still had not appeared when the hearing concluded. Under the totality of the circumstances, respondent’s failure to appear was not justified.

It is Ordered:

1. Respondent shall not harass Petitioner Petitioner’s minor children or Person Subject to Guardianship.

List minor children or Person Subject to Guardianship included in this Petition:

- a. Respondent shall have no direct or indirect contact with Petitioner Petitioner’s minor children or Person Subject to Guardianship, including any visits or phone calls to the protected persons, contact via electronic means such as email or social networking sites, threats or assaultive behavior to the protected persons, damaging or stealing property belonging to the protected persons,

Any conduct by the Respondent in violation of the specific provisions provided in the “It Is Ordered” section above constitutes a violation of this Harassment Restraining Order. A police officer shall arrest the Respondent without warrant and take the Respondent to jail if the police officer believes the Respondent has violated this Order, and shall hold the Respondent in jail for at least 36 hours, excluding the day of arrest, Sundays, and legal holidays, unless the Respondent is released by a judicial officer.

Violation of this Harassment Restraining Order may be treated as a misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, or felony. A misdemeanor violation may result in a sentence of up to 90 days in jail and/or a fine of \$1000.00. Some repeat violations are gross misdemeanors that may result in a sentence of up to 364 days in jail and/or a \$3,000.00 fine. Other violations are felonies that may result in a sentence of imprisonment for up to five years and/or a fine of \$10,000.00.

Federal law may prohibit shipping, transporting, possessing or receiving firearms or ammunition while this order is in effect. 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8).

If the court grants this Harassment Restraining Order for a period of up to 50 years under Minn. Stat. §609.748 subd. 5, the Respondent must wait 5 years to seek modification of the Harassment Restraining Order.

Recommended By:



Larmouth, Jenese
(Referee)
May 14, 2026 9:36 AM

Referee of District Court Dated

By the Court:

Judge of District Court Dated

breaking into and entering the protected persons residence, and/or taking pictures of a protected person without permission of the Petitioner.

- b. The relief granted does not extend to the Petitioner's minor children or Person Subject to Guardianship. The relief requested for the Petitioner's minor children or Person Subject to Guardianship is denied because the harassment is not directed against the Petitioner's minor children or Person Subject to Guardianship.
 - c. Respondent is prohibited from being within _____ of Petitioner's home at _____.
Except as follows:
 - d. Petitioner's address is confidential. If Respondent knows or learns of Petitioner's address, Respondent is prohibited from being within _____ of Petitioner's homes.
 - e. Respondent is prohibited from calling Petitioner's workplace. Respondent is also prohibited from being within two city blocks or 1/4 mile in all directions of Petitioner's workplace at Minnesota Auto Connection, 33 Acker St. E, St. Paul, MN 55117.
Except as follows: NONE
 - f. Other:
2. Any requested relief that is not specifically listed above is denied.
 3. This order shall remain in effect until May 14, 2028, unless changed by a later court order.
 4. Court Administration shall send a copy of this Order to law enforcement agencies with authority over the residence of the Petitioner. Every police department and sheriff's office in the United States, include those affiliated with tribal and territorial lands is responsible for enforcing this Order under 18 U.S.C. § 2265 Full Faith and Credit of Protective Orders.
 5. If Respondent is an organization, this order shall shall not apply to all members of the organization.
 6. Other:
 7. The sheriff of any county in the State of Minnesota, or any peace officer, shall perform the duties relating to serving this Order without charge to Petitioner.
 8. Respondent is restrained from harassing, stalking, or threatening the protected persons, or engaging in other conduct that would place the protected persons in reasonable fear of bodily injury to that person; and is prohibited from the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the protected persons that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury. 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8)(B) and (C).

Notice

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Notice of Filing or Order

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT you are hereby notified that the attached Order has been filed in this case. The date of filing is represented on the "FILED" stamp on the face of the order.

Donald Harper
Court Administrator
Ramsey County District Court
25 West Seventh Street
Saint Paul, MN 55102
651-266-5130

A true and correct copy of this notice has been served pursuant to Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 77.04.