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Ramsey County, MN

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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DISTRICT COURT

Second Judicial District

Case Type: Harassment

Court File Number: 62-HR-CV-24-963

Madeline Sally Machla Lee Vs Kellye Strickland

Order Granting Harassment Restraining Order

After Hearing

(Minn. Stat. §609.748)

This matter was heard by Clysdale, Elizabeth, Judge/Referee of District Court, on December 12, 2024.

Appearances:

Kellye Strickland, Respondent, not present

Pro Se

Madeline Lee, Petitioner, present

Pro Se

Also appearing was:

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 ward(s) 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: _____
 - ☐ Made threats to the Petitioner as follows: _____
 - ☐ Frightened Petitioner with threatening behavior as follows: _____
 - ☐ Called the Petitioner abusive names as follows: _____
 - ☐ Damaged Petitioner's property as follows: _____
 - ☐ Broke into and entered Petitioner's residence as follows: _____
 - ☐ Stole property from 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 followings: _____
 - ☐ 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 following: _____
- ☒ Other: The Respondent failed to appear after service by U.S. Mail. This Order is being issued by default. The contents of the Petition are incorporated herein as findings of fact. The Petitioner's testimony was credible.
3. ☒ The harassment has or is intended to have a substantial adverse effect on the Petitioner's safety, security or privacy.
4. ☐ 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 two or more previous restraining order in effect against the same respondent; or
- ☐ The respondent has violated a prior or existing restraining order on two or more occasions.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. ☒ Respondent shall not harass ☒ Petitioner ☐ Petitioner's minor child(ren) or ward(s)
List minor children or ward(s) included in the Petition: _____
- a. ☒ Respondent shall have no direct or indirect contact with ☒ Petitioner ☐ Petitioner's minor children or ward(s), including any visits to or phone calls to the protected person(s), contact via electronic means such as email or social networking sites, threats or assaultive behavior to the protected person(s), damaging or stealing property belonging to the protected person(s), breaking into and entering the protected person(s) 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 ward(s). The relief requested for the Petitioner's minor children or ward(s) is denied because the harassment is not directed against the Petitioner's minor children or ward(s).
- 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 at Petitioner's home.
- e. ☐ Respondent is prohibited from being within _____ of Petitioner's job site at _____.
Except as follows: _____
- f. ☐ Other: _____
2. ☒ Any requested relief that is not specifically listed above is denied.

3. This Order shall remain in effect until DECEMBER 12, 2026, unless changed by a later court order.
(Date not to exceed two years unless findings made to support longer order.)
4. The Court Administrator shall send a copy of this Order to the following law enforcement agency(s):
Ramsey County Sheriff's Department and Confidential Police Department. **Every police department and sheriff's office in the United States, including 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 Minnesota, or a 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 person(s), or engaging in other conduct that would place the protected person(s) 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 person(s) that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury. 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8)(B) and (C).

NOTICE

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 judge or 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 one year 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.

Dated: _____



Clysdale, Elizabeth
(Referee)
Dec 12, 2024 12:42 PM

Referee of District Court

Dated: _____

Judge of District Court