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CAUSE NO. 21-DCV-279935

[REDACTED]	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
APPLICANT	§	Fort Bend County - 387th Judicial District Court
	§	_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CHESTER MARLON HANKS,	§	
RESPONDENT	§	FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER

1. Pursuant to Section 82.001 of the Texas Family Code, [REDACTED] Applicant, files this Application for a Protective Order against Respondent, Chester Marlon Hanks for the protection of [REDACTED]. The family violence occurred in Fort Bend County.

Discovery Control Plan

2. Pursuant to Rule 190 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, discovery is intended to be conducted in this suit under Level 1.

Jurisdiction

3. Pursuant to Section 82.003 of the Texas Family Code, this matter is properly before this Court because [REDACTED] Chester Marlon Hanks reside in this county.

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5. There has been no prior Emergency Protective Order involving the Respondent and those for whom a protective order is sought in this matter.

UCCJEA Statement

6. Each party to this suit resides in Texas. The information required under Section 152.209 of the Texas Family Code is not applicable.

Parties' Residences

7. [REDACTED] resides in Fort Bend County, Texas.

8. Chester Marlon Hanks resides in Fort Bend County, Texas.

9. Service of citation is requested on Chester Marlon Hanks at [REDACTED],
[REDACTED].

Relationship of Applicant and Respondent

10. [REDACTED] and Chester Marlon Hanks are related in that they are cohabiting and engaged in a dating relationship.

No Attorney General Services

11. [REDACTED] is not receiving services from the Attorney General of the State of Texas in connection with a child support case.

Grounds for Protective Order

12. Chester Marlon Hanks has committed family violence as described in the Affidavit attached as Exhibit 1. Chester Marlon Hanks was not taking defensive measures for self-protection [REDACTED] believes that Chester Marlon Hanks is likely to commit family violence in the future.

13. Chester Marlon Hanks has threatened to commit family violence with the intent to and which reasonably did cause fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or sexual assault as described in the Affidavit attached as Exhibit 1. Chester Marlon Hanks was not taking defensive measures for self-protection [REDACTED] believes that Chester Marlon Hanks is likely to commit family violence in the future.

Applicant Request for One or More Protective Orders

Orders to Prevent Family Violence by Chester Marlon Hanks

14. [REDACTED] petitions the Court to prohibit Chester Marlon Hanks from:

- (a) committing family violence;
- (b) communicating directly with [REDACTED] in a threatening or harassing manner;
- (c) communicating a threat through any person to [REDACTED]

(d) communicating in any manner with [REDACTED] except through [REDACTED] attorney or a person appointed by the Court. Good cause exists for prohibiting Chester Marlon Hanks's direct communications;

(e) going within 200 feet of [REDACTED]

(f) engaging in conduct directed specifically toward [REDACTED] including stalking or following, that is reasonably likely to harass, annoy, alarm, abuse, torment, or embarrass [REDACTED]

(g) possessing a firearm;

15. [REDACTED] petitions the Court to suspend any license to carry a handgun issued to Chester Marlon Hanks under state law; and

16. [REDACTED] petitions the Court to follow these provisions to prevent or reduce the likelihood of family violence.

Request to Keep Information Confidential

17. [REDACTED] petitions the Court to exclude from the protective order the address and telephone number of the following:

(a) [REDACTED]

Protective Order Fees

18. [REDACTED] petitions the Court to order Chester Marlon Hanks to pay the protective order fee, the standard fees charged by the clerk of the court for the cost of serving the order, the costs of court, and all other fees, charges, or expenses incurred by [REDACTED] in connection with the protective order.

Attorney's Fees and Court Costs

19. It was necessary to hire D'Angelo M. Lowe and pay attorney's fees to prosecute the Application for a Protective Order and defend against Chester Marlon Hanks's claims.

20. Pursuant to Section 6.708(c) of the Texas Family Code, [REDACTED] petitions this Court to award reasonable and necessary attorney's fees and expenses incurred through trial and appeal, as a judgment in favor of [REDACTED] against Chester Marlon Hanks, and order the judgment and post-judgment interest to be paid directly to D'Angelo M. Lowe who may enforce the order for fees by any means available for the enforcement of a judgment for debt.

21. [REDACTED] petitions this Court to order that all court costs incurred in preparing and defending the Application for a Protective Order be taxed against Chester Marlon Hanks.

Best Interests

22. The above-requested orders are in the best interest of [REDACTED]

Prayer

Wherefore, [REDACTED] prays:

Regarding Chester Marlon Hanks, that Court issue a temporary ex parte order immediately without bond, notice, or hearing and, after notice and hearing, issue a protective order as requested above;

The Court charge all attorney fees and costs as requested above; and

For general relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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Verification

"I have personal knowledge of the facts and allegations stated in the Application for a Protective Order, and they are true and correct."



SIGNED under oath made under the pains and penalties of perjury, before me on

January 12, 2021

Sofia Quintanilla
Notary Public, State of Texas



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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT

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COUNTY OF HARRIS

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personally appeared before me and stated under oath:

“My name is _____ I am over the age of 18. I am competent to testify and therefore make this Affidavit. This Affidavit is based on my personal knowledge, and the facts are true and correct.

“I am the Applicant in the above-captioned suit.

“CHESTER MARLON HANKS, whom I know as ‘Chet,’ and I began dating in March of 2019 and became a couple in March of 2020.

On or about October 18, 2020, Chet and I were in New Orleans, La. staying at the Windsor Court on Grabier St. and an argument ensued because I wanted to leave the hotel for food and he wanted me to stay in the room and order ‘Postmates.’ That evening, while out, Chet grabbed me by my wrist forcefully pulled me into him telling me we were going back to the room. My assistant, Angie, was with us and witnessed the event. I pulled away and was able to break his grip and walked towards my assistant. In response Chet stated things like, ‘You just want to be single,’ ‘why don’t you want to be with me,’ and ‘I should come back to the room with him,’ etc., I walked off with my assistant and he returned to the room.

“Later that same night, back in the hotel room he became aggressive and hostile about what transpired earlier. I was laying in the bed and he started harassing me verbally and

EXHIBIT 1

forcefully shoving me, telling me 'I would not disrespect him, he was in control, he would not allow what happened with his mom and dad's relationship to happen to ours,' and other things. I got emotional, stated I was leaving and he grabbed me forcefully by my right arm, causing me pain and I began to flail. He would not let go of me and the tables were knocked over during the struggle. Once I was able to get away he threw a bottle at me. The room was a mess, I grabbed my backpack that had a few personal items in it and tried to leave the room but he would not let me and began to grab me and drag me away from the door. He could not find his phone and kept accusing me of taking it. I was crying, yelling, and attempting to pull away but could not. He grabbed me by my backpack when I attempted to leave and swung me, causing it to break. He pushed me into a table near the couch by the hotel room door and called me a 'ghetto black bitch' and other hurtful things.

"He grabbed my phone out of my backpack and went to the balcony and told me he would throw it off but came back in and told me to tell him where his phone was, it was my last chance, and then started slamming my phone on the floor of the hotel room breaking it. He found his phone shortly after and I grabbed my backpack again and ran out of the room, in only my pajamas. He ran out after me into the hallway in his boxers, grabbing me by my arm pulling me and trying to force me back into the room but the door closed and he did not have a key. He had the door opened by the front desk and I stayed in the room after talking to him and receiving multiple threats such as 'he was Chet Hanks and I wasn't shit, no one would believe me, I was just a ghetto black bitch,' 'if I left he would jump off of the balcony,' 'it was his hotel room and not mine, I was just a visitor and would be the one that got in trouble,' and other things. Security ended up coming and asked to speak with me directly, Chet stayed by the door and I told them everything was fine out of fear of future issues as well as not wanting to get in trouble, and tarnish his name or brand, he was there filming for the show "Your Honor," on Showtime. I stayed another day or so then flew to our LA home then back to Sugarland, TX.

"On or about December 22, 2020, Chet returned to our home in Sugarland. The next week things turned dark, he told me he would 'blow my brains out' and that he 'didn't want to live and would blow his brains out' as well. I had my nine-year old twins in the house with us. It was around 3 a.m. and I waited until he went to sleep and took my girls to the house with my mom. When I came back to the house I hid his gun so that he could not find it. A couple days

later before the New Year, I had family come over. While family was over he became agitated, grabbed my hand, took me into the room and started to say things such as he 'wanted to be alone,' he 'didn't know what was wrong with him,' he was having 'suicidal thoughts,' wanted to 'blow his brains out,' and other things.

"The next week, after the New Year, on or about January 6, 2021, I told him I wasn't happy and would be leaving him. I told him this over dinner, he became irate and we left. While in the car he became verbally abusive and began to drive erratically. The next morning he agreed to us separating. I packed some things and stayed in a hotel that evening.

"On or about January 8, 2021, I along with my assistant, movers, and a handyman returned to our Sugarland home to move my items. Chet was in the home, I went in first and informed him I had movers with me and he should get dressed. As I was packing, he started following me around the house, standing in front me, questioning me, intentionally brushing against me and bumping me, overall being hostile as if he was intentionally trying to start a dispute. While I was packing up the kitchen, Chet came in and put his hand on a knife that was laying on the countertop. My assistant was in the kitchen with me as well. He began to come towards me and I picked up a pot and swung it in the air in front of me and dropped it and started to run away towards the door. He rushed after me and grabbed me by my wrist. I pulled and was able to get away and run out of the house. He became even angrier and made somewhat of a growling noise while chasing after me. I began to record him with my phone and he grabbed my wrist and phone, trying to take the phone from me, bending my wrist, tugging me, and pushing me around. We were by cars outside in front of the house, at that point, and he pushed me against the cars and wrestled me around the cars trying to get the phone. As he was pulling my arms up in the air trying to get my phone, he was also kicking at my legs attempting to make me lose my footing while dragging me across the pavement at the same time. My right arm seemed to feel as if it was coming in and out of place.

"During this process, I was screaming and asking for help. The movers had come outside, the handyman and multiple neighbors were outside as well. A man driving by stopped, yelled for Chet to get off of me and called the police. I ended up letting go of the phone, Chet ran off with it and began banging it against the ground, while yelling, screaming and letting off growling sounds. He then ran towards the house, apparently to look for his gun because he came back

outside screaming that his gun was missing. While he was in the home, I attempted to call the police from my second phone that was in my pocket but it had been broken while I was being drug across the ground. I got my assistant's phone and called the police because they had not made it at that point. Chet got in his car and drove off.

“Once the police arrived, I made a report and received an incident report number. I have been afraid to be by myself ever since and have had my assistant or family with me at all times. I have received multiple calls from Los Angeles numbers with someone holding the phone and then hanging up. Chet and I have multiple homes we live in together that contains property for both of us, both in Texas and California. I am afraid that he will hurt me again if we see each other face-to-face or if he finds out where I am staying.”



Sworn to and signed before me on January 12, 2021



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Notary Public, State of Texas