

Interjurisdictional Service in Alaska

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	Ex Parte Protective Order (Temporary/Emergency)	Final Protective Order
Statute	Alaska Statutes § 18.66.100 through 18.66.990	
Terminology	Emergency Protective Order 20-Day Ex Parte Protective Order	Long-Term Protective Order
Length of Order	Emergency Order: Up to 72 hours after it is issued. Ex Parte Order: Up to 20 days after filing the petition.	Up to 1 year.
Available Relief	<p><i>Emergency Order:</i></p> <p>Order the respondent to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refrain from threatening to commit or committing domestic violence, stalking, or harassment • Refrain from telephoning, contacting, or otherwise directly/indirectly communicating with the petitioner • Leave the petitioner’s residence • Stay away from the petitioner’s or other protected parties’ residence, school, workplace, or other specified location • Entering a vehicle possessed or occupied by the petitioner • Refrain from using controlled substances 	<p>In addition to relief provided by an emergency or ex parte order:</p> <p>Order the respondent to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refrain from using or possessing a deadly weapon if possessed or used during the act of domestic violence • Surrender any firearms if possessed or used during the act of domestic violence • Reimburse the petitioner or other identified persons for expenses associated with the domestic violence • Pay costs/fees associated with bringing this matter to court

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Available Relief (cont'd)	<p>Grant the petitioner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession of the house, vehicle, pet, or other personal items <p>The court may also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request law enforcement accompany the petitioner to their residence to obtain their residence, vehicle, or possessions • Order other relief <p><i>Ex Parte Order:</i> In addition to relief provided by an emergency order: The court may also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order temporary custody/visitation • Require the respondent to provide financial support for the petitioner, children, pets, etc. • Order other relief 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in a rehabilitation program for perpetrators of domestic violence or an alcohol/substance use treatment program <p>The court may also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order other relief
Protected Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current or former spouse • Have child in common • Currently or formerly living together • Related by consanguinity, adoption, or marriage • Currently or formerly in a dating relationship • Children of people in a relationship as described above 	
Requirements for Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The court will deliver the order to law enforcement. • Law enforcement will use every reasonable means to serve the order on the respondent. • Law enforcement will enter the order into a central registry of protective orders. 	
Registration Required for Enforcement	Not required.	

Military Jurisdictions	<p>Military Bases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 168 AW • 176WG • Eielson AFB • Joint Elmendorf – Richardson JBER • USAG Alaska, Greely • USAG Alaska, Wainwright <p>Processes on Military Jurisdictions: Contact the individual military jurisdiction for service process details.</p>
Tribal Jurisdictions	<p>State & Federally Recognized Tribes: See the 2022 Tribal Court Directory.</p> <p>Processes on Tribal Jurisdictions: Contact the individual tribal jurisdiction for service process details.</p>
<p>Other Information</p>	<p>Individuals can petition the court for an <i>ex-parte</i> protective order and a long-term protective order on behalf of themselves or their child. However, only a peace officer may petition the court for an emergency protective order (see the Protective Order Quick Reference Guide).</p>

Out of State Service Fees¹:

None

For more information, please contact State Point of Contact Aباigeal O’Brien (aobrien@akcourts.gov).

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¹ Courts should not charge a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault any costs associated with the filing, issuance, registration, or service of protection orders, whether issued by civil or criminal courts, including intra- and inter-jurisdictional orders. This no-cost provision also applies to any fees or costs associated with a criminal matter related to domestic violence, stalking, dating violence, and sexual assault (42 U.S.C. § 3796 hh(c)(4)). Charging any of these costs will render a jurisdiction ineligible for certain VAWA funds.