

	Order for Protection (OFP)	Harassment Restraining Order (HRO)	Domestic Abuse No Contact Order (DANCO)
Minnesota Statute	518B.01	609.748	629.75
Type of Order	Family Court Order	Civil Order	Criminal Order
Must Allege	physical harm, bodily injury or assault or infliction of fear of imminent harm, injury or assault or terrorist threats, criminal sexual conduct or interference with an emergency call	a single incident of physical or sexual assault; repeated incidents of intrusive or unwanted acts, words, or gestures that have a substantial adverse effect or are intended to have a substantial adverse effect on the safety, security, or privacy of another; single incident of nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images; single incident of using another's personal information, without consent, to invite, encourage, or solicit a third party to engage in a sexual act with the person	A criminal cases where criminal charges pending and/or conviction for: domestic abuse as defined; harassment or stalking when committed against a family or household member as defined; violation of an order for protection; or violation of a prior domestic abuse no contact order.

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Relationship	Household or family member as defined	No special relationship necessary	Household or family member as defined
Relief	Broad and includes possession of property, custody, child support, spousal maintenance exclusion from house/work/daycare	Only no contact and no harassment	Only no contact

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Fee	No fee for the petitioner or respondent	No fee for the petitioner or respondent if the petition alleges acts that constitute a violation of § 609.749, subd. 2, 3, 4, or 5, or § § 609.342 to 609.3451	No fee
Who Can Seek Order?	Victim	Victim	Prosecutor
Hearing Timelines	Strict timelines	No timelines	Any proceeding in which pretrial release or sentencing issues are decided
Additional Notes	Even if OFP is dismissed; there still could be a DANCO	Even if HRO is dismissed; there still could be a DANCO or other criminal no contact order	Even if DANCO is dismissed, there still could be an OFP or HRO Family Court cannot modify