

Notice to respondent to show cause (submit reasons) why a protection order should not be issued

[Regulation 7]

SECTION 5 (4) OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 116 OF 1998)

IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF
HELD AT APPLICATION NO. /
In the matter between:
APPLICANT:
(*Id. No./Date of Birth:)
AND
RESPONDENT:
(*Id. No./Date of Birth:)

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:

1. Particulars of Respondent:

Home address:
(Tel. No.)

Work address:
(Tel. No.)

2. Particulars of Application

On (date), the Applicant applied for a protection order against you. The Court considered the application but has not issued an interim protection order but will on the undermentioned date decide whether or not to issue a protection order against you.

3. Protection Order

- 3.1 You are hereby called upon to give reasons why a protection order should not be issued against you by the above-mentioned Court on the day of at 08:30, on the basis of the application and supporting affidavits, if any, of which certified copies are attached hereto.
3.2 If you so wish, the matter can be heard on a earlier date after you have given at least 24 hours' written notice to the applicant and the Court.
3.3 The Court will issue a protection order against you if you do not appear in the court on the above-mentioned date and time, and if the Court is satisfied that this notice was properly served on you and that you have committed an act of domestic violence.

CLERK OF THE COURT

DATE