

FINAL HEARING DATE: September 20, 2016
9:00 a.m., Room 3030, Family Court, 440 Ross Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
FAMILY DIVISION

Hannah S. Rullo

No. FD 16-01668

Plaintiff,

vs.

Type of Pleading:
**PROTECTION FROM ABUSE (PFA)
PETITION AND TEMPORARY ORDER**

Leonel Enrique Mendieta
Defendant.

Filed on Behalf of:
PLAINTIFF, Pro Se

Leonel Mendieta

ADDRESS OF PLAINTIFF:

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Telephone:
Date of Birth:

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ADDRESS OF DEFENDANT:

The Pitt News redacted some personal information
from this document.

Date of Birth:

Weapons Supplement

Issued By: <u> X </u> Judge
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Temporary PFA Order
<input type="checkbox"/> - Temporary PFA Order with Custody (See paragraph 5 of Order)

NOTICE OF HEARING AND ORDER

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following papers, you must appear at the hearing scheduled herein. If you fail to do so, the case may proceed against you and a FINAL order may be entered against you granting the relief requested in the petition. In particular, you may be evicted from the residence specified in the petition, be prohibited from possessing any firearm, other weapon, ammunition or any firearm license, and lose other important rights, including custody of your children. Any protection order granted by a court may be considered in subsequent proceedings under Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, including child custody proceedings under Chapter 53 (relating to custody).

BE ADVISED THAT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF THE FINAL HEARING ARE SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHED TEMPORARY ORDER OF COURT

If an order of protection has been entered, you MUST obey the order until it is modified or terminated by the court after notice and hearing. If you disobey this order, the police or sheriff may arrest you. Violation of this order may subject you to a charge of Indirect Criminal Contempt which is punishable by a fine of up to \$ 1,000.00 and/or up to six months in jail under 23 Pa.C.S.A. §6114. Violation may also subject you to prosecution and criminal penalties under the Pennsylvania Crimes Code. Under federal law, 18 U.S.C. §2265, this order is enforceable anywhere in the United States, tribal lands, U.S. Territories and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. If you travel outside of the state and intentionally violate this order, you may be subject to federal criminal proceedings under the Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. §§2261-2262.

If this order directs you to relinquish any firearm, other weapon, ammunition or any firearm license to the sheriff, you may do so upon service of this order. As an alternative, you may relinquish any firearm, other weapon, or ammunition listed herein to a third party provided you and the third party first comply with all requirements to obtain a safekeeping permit. 23 Pa.C.S.A. §6108.3. You must relinquish any firearm, other weapon, ammunition or any firearm license listed in the order no later than 24 hours after service of this order. If, due to their current location, firearms, other weapons or ammunition cannot reasonably be retrieved within the time for relinquishment, you must provide an affidavit to the sheriff listing the firearms, other weapons or ammunition and their current location no later than 24 hours after service of the order. Failure to timely relinquish any firearm, other weapon, ammunition or any firearm license shall result in a violation of this order and may result in criminal conviction under the Uniform Firearms Act, 18 Pa. C.S.A. §6105.

NOTICE: Even if this order does not direct you to relinquish firearms, you may be subject to federal firearms prohibitions and federal criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. §922(g)(8).

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE A LAWYER REPRESENT YOU AT THE HEARING. THE COURT WILL NOT, HOWEVER, APPOINT A LAWYER FOR YOU. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE. IF YOU CANNOT FIND A LAWYER, YOU MAY HAVE TO PROCEED WITHOUT ONE.

Lawyer Referral Service
The Allegheny County Bar Association
400 Koppers Building
436 Seventh Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
(412) 261-5555

PETITION FOR PROTECTION FROM ABUSE

1. PLAINTIFF'S NAME IS: Hannah Schulteis Rullo

2. PLAINTIFF IS FILING THIS PETITION ON BEHALF OF :
 myself and/or minor child(ren) an incompetent adult

If you are filing on behalf of another person(s), indicate your relationship to that person(s):
 I am the parent of the minor child(ren) I am an adult household member of the minor child(ren)
 I am guardian of the minor child(ren) I am the court appointed guardian for an incompetent adult

3. **LIST Plaintiff's minor children AND ALL other minor children residing in Plaintiff's household:**

NAME	Date of Birth	Are YOU the parent?	Is Defendant the parent?	Is child living with you?	ARE YOU SEEKING Custody?	Protection?

4. **PLAINTIFF'S ADDRESS:**

 _____ PA _____
 OR: - CONFIDENTIAL

5. **DEFENDANT'S INFORMATION:**
 NAME: Leonel Enrique Mendieta
 ADDRESS, If known: _____

Plaintiff is asking to evict and/or exclude the Defendant from this residence which is: OWNED or RENTED
 by Plaintiff only
 by Plaintiff and Defendant
 by Defendant only, and Defendant owes a duty of support support as the parties are married or have children together
 OTHER: Confidential
 (confidential, parents, friends, etc.):

THE DEFENDANT AND I:
 presently live together
 have NEVER lived together
 have lived together, but SEPARATED on: _____ (date)

6. **THE DEFENDANT IS:** (check all relationships that apply)
 my current or former spouse
 my current or former sexual or intimate partner
 a current /former cohabitant (lived together like spouses)
 the parent of Plaintiff's child(ren)
 other: _____
 (parent, child, brother, sister, other family member)

Def. Date of Birth: _____
S.S. No.: ___/___/___ - ___/___ - ___/___/___/___
 check here if you have reason to believe that Defendant is required to carry a firearm as a condition of employment, is a licensed firearms dealer, is employed by a licensed firearms dealer or manufacturer, or is employed as a writer, researcher or technician in the firearms or hunting industry.

7. HAVE PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COURT ACTIONS? Protection From Abuse ___ Support ___ Custody ___ Divorce ___ Juvenile Court

8. For Court Use Only:		Orders Dated:	FD Number / Suffix: (if different from this filing):
PFA:	Temporary Orders		
	Final Orders		
	Cross PFA Filings:	9.6.16	16-01641
CUSTODY:	-----		
	Pending Dates:		
DIVORCE:	Filing date:	Decree Granted:	
SUPPORT:	-----		
JUVENILE COURT:			JV Number:

9. IF PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT ARE THE PARENTS OF ANY MINOR CHILDREN TOGETHER, (listed in paragraph #3) IS THERE AN EXISTING COURT ORDER REGARDING THEIR CUSTODY?
___ NO ___ YES

If YES, describe the terms of the order. If NO, describe any visitation practices or schedules.

If YES, in what County and State was the order issued? _____

If YES, are you requesting to change the terms of the existing custody order? ___ YES ___ NO

10. ___ Plaintiff IS NOT seeking new custody relief or to amend an existing custody order through this Petition.

-OR-

___ Plaintiff IS seeking new custody relief and/or to amend an existing custody order through this Petition.
(If checked, CUSTODY SUPPLEMENT must be completed and attached as the next page, "Petition, page 2A")

11. THE FACTS OF THE MOST RECENT INCIDENT OF ABUSE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Describe in detail what happened, including any physical or sexual abuse, threats, injury, incidents of stalking, medical treatment sought, calls to police, and the use of weapons or the threatened use of weapons.

Approximate DATE and TIME: 11pm 9/2/16 PLACE: Spoon, My Apartment.

On 9/2/16 My former boyfriend, Leonel Mendieta, asked me to go on a fancy date to Spoon in East Liberty, to apologize for the way he had been treating me because he was 'so stressed'. He began drinking heavily at my apartment while I was getting dressed + ready. At the restaurant, he continued to heavily drink + became belligerent. Upset I commented negatively on the chicken, he threw his drink against the wall, shattering the glass. He made a scene and told them I was eating and continued to scream as we left. He pushed me down twice on the way to my apartment. I begged him to just go to sleep because he was so drunk, and things like this happen when he drinks. I was crying while he called me a slew of names.

Police were called Defendant was arrested Emergency PFA order issued Medical treatment sought

12. DESCRIBE ANY PRIOR INCIDENTS OF ABUSE: Include the use of or threats with weapons

In Either Jan/Feb 2016 at the Pitt Law Auction he began to scream at me and pushed me into a corner, started shaking me and pressing me against a wall. I screamed, and a random stranger came and told him to get away, she was calling the cops. She did not call. But, she walked me home.

- 13. Is Plaintiff requesting that weapons be relinquished by the Defendant? NO YES (see "Attachment A")
- 14. There is an immediate and present danger of further abuse from Defendant.
- 15. Plaintiff has suffered economic losses as a result of the abuse.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court enter a Protection From Abuse Order that provides relief for Plaintiff, including but not limited to that relief set forth in Section 6108 of the Protection From Abuse Act.

I verify that I am the petitioner as designated in the present action and that the facts and statements contained in the above petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

SIGNATURE: [Handwritten Signature] DATE: 9/7/16

and sitting on his lap telling him I loved him, begging him to just stop and sleep. At this point, he threw me off of him and said I was cheating on him. (I never have cheated)

While on the ground, he pulled my hair, which was full of leaves from being pushed earlier, and began to aggressively push my face into the ground and continue to scream at me. I began to scream for help. He squeezed and grabbed my arms, pinning me to the floor. Everything happened so fast, I was so scared, I thought he might have his gun on him. He put his knee into my leg to keep me down while I tried to get out. I was scared for my life and continued to scream. Finally I freed my right arm and kept flailing it, trying to get him off of me and still screaming. He grabbed his nose and ran down stairs. I told him I was calling the cops, called 911 and locked the door. He is very large and violent. I am very scared. Sometimes he shows me his gun when we are arguing because he knows it scares me.

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Plaintiff

FAMILY DIVISION

vs.

Leonel E. Mendieta

No. FD

Defendant

Code: Protection From Abuse

Def. Date of Birth: 09/27/86

Def. Social Security Number: / / - / - / /

TEMPORARY PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDER

Name(s) of All Protected Persons, including Plaintiff and minor children:

Hannah Rullo

AND NOW, this 7 day of September, 2016, upon consideration of the attached Petition for Protection from Abuse, the court hereby enters the following Temporary Order:

A FINAL HEARING FOR THE PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT WILL BE HELD

on the 20 day of September, 2016, at 9:00 A.M. Check-In at ROOM 3030, 3rd Floor, Family Court Building, 440 Ross Street, Pittsburgh, PA

PENDING THE FINAL HEARING, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1.) Defendant shall not abuse, harass, stalk or threaten any of the above persons in any place where they might be found.
2.) Defendant shall be evicted and excluded from the residence at:

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OR any other permanent or temporary residence where Plaintiff or any other person protected under this order may live. Plaintiff is granted exclusive possession of the residence. Defendant shall have no right or privilege to enter or be present on the premises of Plaintiff or any other person protected under this order. IF FOR ANY REASON DEFENDANT RETURNS TO PLAINTIFF'S RESIDENCE WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE COURT, DEFENDANT SHALL BE ARRESTED ON THE CHARGE OF INDIRECT CRIMINAL CONTEMPT.

- 3.) Except as may be provided in Paragraph 5 of this order, Defendant is prohibited from the SCHOOL, DAYCARE, BUSINESS, or PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT of the Plaintiff, or any other person protected under this order.
4.) Except as may be provided in Paragraph 5 of this order, Defendant shall not contact Plaintiff, or any other person protected under this Order, either directly or indirectly, by telephone or by any other means, including through third persons.

*Plt and def attend the same school.

While @ school, def is to strictly comply w/paragraph #1

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that this is essential for the proper management of the organization's finances and for ensuring compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze data. It describes how this information is used to identify trends, assess risks, and make informed decisions about the future of the organization.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the role of technology in modern business operations. It highlights how digital tools and platforms have revolutionized the way companies interact with their customers and manage their internal processes.

4. The fourth part of the document addresses the challenges of maintaining data security and privacy in an increasingly digital world. It discusses the importance of implementing robust security measures and staying up-to-date with the latest industry standards.

5. The fifth part of the document discusses the importance of transparency and accountability in business. It argues that organizations should be open about their operations and the impact of their decisions on their stakeholders.

6. The sixth part of the document explores the role of leadership in driving organizational success. It emphasizes the importance of clear communication, strategic vision, and the ability to inspire and motivate employees.

7. The seventh part of the document discusses the importance of innovation and continuous improvement. It argues that organizations must constantly seek out new ways to do things better, faster, and cheaper to remain competitive in a rapidly changing market.

8. The eighth part of the document discusses the importance of sustainability and social responsibility. It argues that organizations have a responsibility to their communities and the environment, and that this should be reflected in their business practices.

9. The ninth part of the document discusses the importance of talent management and development. It argues that organizations must invest in their employees and provide them with the training and support they need to succeed.

10. The tenth part of the document discusses the importance of risk management and crisis preparedness. It argues that organizations must be able to identify and mitigate potential risks and have a plan in place to respond to any crisis that may arise.

5.) CUSTODY:

A. THERE IS A CURRENT CUSTODY ORDER AS TO THE CHILD(REN) OF THE PARTIES.

Date of Custody Order: _____ Docket No.: _____ County: _____

THIS PFA ORDER SHALL NOT SUPERSEDE THE CURRENT CUSTODY ORDER.

The parties shall follow the existing custody order, subject to the conditions and limitations regarding contact or custody exchanges, if set forth below.

OR

THIS PFA ORDER SUPERSEDES ANY PRIOR ORDER RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY.

Any prior orders regarding custody are temporarily suspended pending the Final PFA hearing.

B. PENDING THE FINAL PFA HEARING, ALL CONTACT BETWEEN DEFENDANT AND THE MINOR CHILD(REN) and/or PLAINTIFF SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- No contact with the minor child(ren) pending the Final PFA Hearing.
- Minor child(ren) may initiate telephone calls to Defendant.
- Defendant is permitted to call and have reasonable telephone contact with child(ren).
- Supervised visitation under the conditions set forth below.
- Visitation / partial custody with the minor child(ren) only at the times and dates approved by Plaintiff.
- Defendant may have a third party contact Plaintiff, only to arrange visitation.

Other: _____

Exchange locations and conditions: _____

C. PENDING THE FINAL PFA HEARING, PLAINTIFF IS AWARDED TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF THE FOLLOWING MINOR CHILDREN:

The local law enforcement agency in the jurisdiction where the child(ren) are located shall ensure that the child(ren) are placed in the care and control of the Plaintiff in accordance with the terms of this order.

6. FIREARMS, OTHER WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION RESTRICTIONS: (Check all that apply)

DEFENDANT IS PROHIBITED FROM POSSESSING, TRANSFERRING OR ACQUIRING ANY FIREARMS OR OTHER WEAPONS FOR THE DURATION OF THIS ORDER.

Defendant shall **RELINQUISH** to the sheriff, or a designated local law enforcement agency for delivery to the sheriff, ANY and ALL items checked below and all items listed in "Attachment A" (Attached as "Temporary Order - Page 4"), which is incorporated herein by references.

- firearms licenses owned or possessed by Defendant
- firearms, other weapons or ammunition

Defendant may relinquish firearms, other weapons and ammunition to the sheriff or a designated law enforcement agency for delivery to the sheriff. As an alternative, Defendant may relinquish firearms, other weapons and ammunition to a third party, provided Defendant and the third party first comply with all the requirements to obtain a safekeeping permit. Defendant must relinquish any firearm, other weapon, ammunition or firearm license ordered to be relinquished no later than 24 hours after service of this order. If, due to their current location, firearms, other weapons or ammunition cannot reasonably be retrieved within the time for relinquishment, Defendant shall provide to the sheriff an affidavit listing the firearms, other weapons or ammunition and their current location no later than 24 hours after service of this order. Failure to timely relinquish any firearm, other weapon, ammunition or any firearm license shall result in a violation of this order and may result in criminal conviction under the Uniform Firearms Act, 18 Pa.C.S.A. §6105.

- 7.) **PROPERTY:** If requested, the local police department with jurisdiction shall escort the ~~Plaintiff~~ Defendant to the requested residence so that they may pick-up clothing and non-disputed personal effects needed until the Final PFA Hearing.
- 8.) THIS ORDER SUPERSEDES ANY PRIOR PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDER OBTAINED BY THE SAME PLAINTIFF AGAINST THE SAME DEFENDANT.
- 9.) THIS ORDER APPLIES IMMEDIATELY TO DEFENDANT AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE FINAL HEARING DATE OR UNTIL OTHERWISE MODIFIED OR TERMINATED BY THIS COURT AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING.

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT

Defendant is hereby notified that violation of this order may result in arrest for indirect criminal contempt, which is punishable by a fine of up to \$1000 and/or up to six months in jail. 23 Pa.C.S. § 6114. Consent of Plaintiff to Defendant's return to the residence shall NOT invalidate this order, which can only be changed or modified through the filing of appropriate court papers for that purpose. 23 Pa.C.S. § 6108(g). If Defendant is required to relinquish any firearms, other weapons or ammunition or any firearm license, those items must be relinquished to the sheriff within 24 hours of the service of this order. As an alternative, Defendant may relinquish any firearm, other weapon or ammunition listed herein to a third party, provided Defendant and third party first comply with all requirements to obtain a safekeeping permit. If, due to their current location, firearms, other weapons or ammunition cannot reasonably be retrieved within the time for relinquishment, Defendant shall provide an affidavit to the sheriff listing the firearms, other weapons or ammunition and their current location no later than 24 hours after service of this order. Defendant is further notified that violation of this order may subject him/her to state charges and penalties under the Pennsylvania Crimes Code and to federal charges and penalties under the Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 2261-2262.

NOTICE TO SHERIFF, POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS

This order shall be enforced by the police department or sheriff who has jurisdiction over Plaintiff's residence OR any location where a violation of this order occurs OR where Defendant may be located. If Defendant violates Paragraphs 1 through 7 of this order, Defendant shall be arrested on the charge of Indirect Criminal Contempt. An arrest for violation of this order may be made without warrant, based solely on probable cause, whether or not the violation is committed in the presence of a police officer or sheriff.

Subsequent to an arrest, the law enforcement officer or sheriff **SHALL SEIZE ALL FIREARMS, OTHER WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION** in Defendant's possession which were used or threatened to be used during the violation of the protection order or during prior incidents of abuse and any other firearms in Defendant's possession. Any firearm, other weapons, ammunition or any firearm license must be delivered to the sheriff's office of the county which issued this order, which office shall maintain possession of the firearms, other weapons and ammunition until further order of this court, unless the weapon(s) are evidence of a crime, in which case, they shall remain with the law enforcement agency whose officer or sheriff made the arrest.

When the DEFENDANT is placed under arrest for violation of this Order, the DEFENDANT shall be taken by the police to the presiding Magisterial District Judge in the area where the violation occurred OR to the County Night Court.

A "**COMPLAINT FOR INDIRECT CRIMINAL CONTEMPT**" shall then be completed and signed by the police officer, sheriff OR the Plaintiff. Plaintiff's presence and signature are **NOT** required to file the complaint. If sufficient grounds for violation of the Order are alleged, the DEFENDANT shall be arraigned, bond set, and both parties given notice of the final hearing date.

BY THE COURT:



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