

DISTRICT COURT
 JUSTICE COURT IN THE TOWNSHIP OF Las Vegas
Clark COUNTY, NEVADA

Russell Greer <hr/> Applicant <i>(print your name above)</i> , vs. Lauren Costa <hr/> Adverse Party <i>(print the name of the person you want protection from above)</i> .	CASE NO.: <u>22PO0378</u> DEPT: <u>Department #: LVJC 7</u>
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APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION ORDER

1. **Your information** (you are the “Applicant”).

Your name: Russell Greer
(first)
(middle)
(last)

2. **Who do you want to be protected from** (this person is the “Adverse Party”)?

Name: Lauren Costa
(first)
(middle)
(last)

3. **Who needs protection** (check all that apply)?

- Me.
- Minor child (see definition on bottom of page 2).
- The following household members, including minor children not included in definition on page 2.

Name	Date of Birth	Relationship to Applicant	Relationship to Adverse Party

4. **Why do you need to be protected from the person named above** (*you must check one*)?

The Adverse Party committed acts of stalking or aggravated stalking against me.

Definition of stalking, aggravated stalking and harassment:

Stalking: A person commits the crime of stalking when, without lawful authority, that person willfully or maliciously engages in a course of conduct directed towards a victim that would cause a reasonable person under similar circumstances to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, harassed or fearful for his or her immediate safety or the immediate safety of a family or household member, and that actually causes the victim to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, harassed or fearful for his or her immediate safety or the immediate safety of a family or household member. NRS 200.575(1)

Aggravated Stalking: A person who commits the crime of stalking and in conjunction therewith threatens the person with the intent to cause the person to be placed in reasonable fear of death or substantial bodily. NRS 200.575(2)

Harassment: A person commits harassment when: (a) Without lawful authority, the person knowingly threatens: (1) To cause bodily injury in the future to the person threatened or to any other person; (2) To cause physical damage to the property of another person; (3) To subject the person threatened or any other person to physical confinement or restraint; or (4) To do any act which is intended to substantially harm the person threatened or any other person with respect to his or her physical or mental health or safety; **and** (b) The person by words or conduct places the person receiving the threat in reasonable fear that the threat will be carried out. NRS 200.571

The Adverse Party committed a sexual assault on me.

Definition of sexual assault: A person commits sexual assault if they subject another person to sexual penetration, or forces another person to make a sexual penetration on himself or herself or another, or on a beast, against the will of the victim or under conditions in which the perpetrator knows or should know that the victim is mentally or physically incapable of resisting or understanding the nature of his or her conduct. NRS 200.366

Protection of Children: The parent or guardian of a child may petition any court of competent jurisdiction on behalf of the child for a temporary or extended order against a person who is 18 years of age or older and who the parent or guardian reasonably believes has committed or is committing a crime involving: (a) Physical or mental injury to the child of a nonaccidental nature; or (b) Sexual abuse or sexual exploitation of the child. NRS 33.400

Are you applying on behalf of a minor child? **No** **Yes**

Child's name: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

As you complete the application, please keep in mind that you are filling in the questions as they pertain to the actions/incident committed upon the child.

5. **How do you know the person you need protection from** (*check all that apply*)?
- We are related by blood or marriage. Explain _____
 - We are or used to be friends/acquaintances.
 - We are neighbors or reside in the same neighborhood.
 - We are or were co-workers.
 - Other: (*specify relationship*): I do not know this person

6. **Are there any other current or prior court cases that involve you and the Adverse Party in any court?**
- No.
 - Yes. If you know, please list the case type, county, state, and case number:

7. **Firearms / Guns.**
Does the Adverse Party own a gun or have a gun in his/her possession or control?
- No Yes I don't know.

8. **Most Recent Event.** *Think about the most recent event. These questions ask about the most recent event only.*

Approximate date it happened: 02/16/22

City / State / Location where it happened: Las Vegas NV

Did the other person use or threaten to use a weapon? No Yes.

What Happened? *Explain the most recent event and describe any injuries. Give specific and detailed information about the event. You can list past events on the next page. If you are filing on behalf of a child, include details about what happened to the child.*

I run a registered political action committee. It is registered with the NV SOS. The PAC is called, The Committee for Internet Change. Our goal is to lobby congress and the state to pass laws that would combat cyberbullying. Since launching this PAC, I have been targeted by internet trolls in a very unprovoked manner. I receive harassing emails daily. Lauren Costa was one of the people to send me a distressing email. Lauren Costa intimidated me through email and said, "I will warn everyone not to support your PAC....If i see you becoming involved with other women, I will contact them and warn them about your violent behavior." (For the record, I have no violent behavior). I told her to stop contacting me and she replied and reaffirmed her threat and promised to intimidate the PAC donors.

See attached

Attach more pages if you need more room (pages 4a, 4b, 4c).

9. **Past Event(s).**

Think about any other times the person you want protection from threatened or abused you and/or the child/children. The following questions ask about any past events that may have happened.

Approximate Date: 02-17-22

What Happened: _____

As stated, I asked her to please not contact me again and she proceeded to contact me again, which would make two contacts.

Further, since her emotionally distressing emails, I have received other emails from other people, similar in message. Im unsure if it is Lauren sending me all of these emails, but they share the same pattern of belittling me and seeking to warn people about me.

Approximate Date: _____

What Happened: _____

10. **Law enforcement involvement.**

Was law enforcement informed? No Yes

a. If so, please provide a copy of the police/incident report.

Was anyone arrested? No Yes (Who): _____

Is the Adverse Party in jail? No Yes

Work. The Adverse Party should stay away from my workplace.

Do you and the Adverse Party work at the same place? No Yes

Is your work address confidential? No Yes (*do not write details below*)

Employer

Employer

Address

Address

City, State, Zip Code County

City, State, Zip Code County

School/Daycare. The Adverse Party should stay away from my school and/or the child's school/daycare.

Is the school/daycare address confidential? No Yes (*do not write details below*)

School/Daycare

School/Daycare

Address

Address

City, State, Zip Code County

City, State, Zip Code County

Other Places. The Adverse Party should stay away from the following places that I and/or the minor children go to regularly.

Location

Location

Why?

Why?

Address

Address

City, State, Zip Code County

City, State, Zip Code County

About Extended Protection Orders:

This application automatically asks the judge to issue a 45-day temporary protection order without notifying the other person first.

You can also ask for an extended order that could last for up to 2 years.

If you do, the judge will set a hearing. You and the other person will have to appear in court and explain your side before the judge can extend the protection order.

12. Length of Protection Order.

- I want an order up to 45 days only.
- I want an order up to 45 days PLUS an extended order that could last up to 2 years.

13. Other Exhibits. You may attach documents, pictures, or anything else that you would like the judge to look at and consider when reviewing your application. **The Adverse Party will receive a copy of all documents/evidence you provide.**

Describe what you are attaching:

An exhibit of what I just described. Lauren frightening and intimidating me through email, with lies. Me saying i do not know her and asking her to not contact me. Her making second contact, after i told her not to contact me and reaffirming her plans to intimidate my donors. Shortly after, a "carl baum" said the same.

14. This document does not contain the personal information of any person as defined by NRS 603A.040.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated 2/17/2022

Submitted by: /s/ Russell Greer

Russell Greer

(your signature)

(print your name)

VERIFICATION

I declare that I am the applicant in the above-entitled action; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; that the pleading is true of my own knowledge, except for those matters therein contained stated upon information and belief, and that as to those matters, I believe them to be true. I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated 2/17/2022

Submitted by: /s/ Russell Greer

Russell Greer

(your signature)

(print your name)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

CONTINUATION PAGE

1
2 APPLICANT'S NAME: Russell Greer

3 *(NOTE: BE SPECIFIC AS TO WHO COMMITTED WHAT ACT OR ACT(S), AGAINST*
4 *WHOM, WHEN, WHERE, WHETHER COMMITTED OR THREATENED; INDICATE*
5 *APPROXIMATE DATE(S) AND LOCATION(S).)*

6 CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2:

7 Lauren claimed in her reply that it wasn't a threat, but "Im just stating a fact -- that I will be warning people
8 about your PAC. They might think it's a normal PAC and not realize that it is run by a convicted stalker
with multiple victims."

9 Again, for the record, I have only one misdemeanor in Utah. No criminal history in NV. There are no
multiple victims and im rather hurt by the lies she decided to stalk me and frighten me with.

10 Past history of mine aside, not only is Lauren stalking me electronically, she is also violating NRS
11 293.710, which is a felony to threaten to intimidate voters, because she has, in connection with my PAC
12 that is trying to get a question on the 2024 ballot, "threatened to expose or publish any fact concerning
another in order to induce or compel such other to...refrain from voting for...any question." She has
13 threatened to publish lies about me and exaggerate my history to get donors not to donate or vote for the
question my PAC is seeking to pass.

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25 **THE ATTACHED APPLICATION INCORPORATES THE CONTINUATION PAGE BY
REFERENCE.**

EXHIBIT A

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3 Messages

**Lauren Costa**

Yesterday

To: info@changetheintern... >

Serial stalker

Russell,

After you harassed me, I did some research on you and found out that you are a serial stalker and harasser who hates women. I will warn everyone not to support your PAC. You only want to change your search results so your victims will not be able to find out what you're really like.

If I see you becoming involved with any other women, I will contact them to warn them about your violent behavior.



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2 Messages



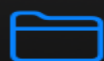
Committee for In... 10:53 AM
To: Lauren Costa >

Re: Serial stalker

Ok I need to get the police involved then. I do not know you and you are now threatening me. Do not contact me again.

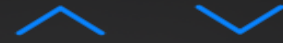
On Feb 16, 2022, at 10:40 AM,
Lauren Costa
<lcosta097@yahoo.com> wrote:

See More



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3 Messages



Lauren Costa

Yesterday

To: Committee for Internet Change >

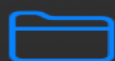
Re: Serial stalker

I'm not threatening you. I'm just stating a fact -- that I will be warning people about your PAC. They might think it is a normal PAC, and not realize that it is run by a convicted stalker with multiple victims.

-Lauren

On Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 09:54:07 AM AKST, Committee for Internet Change <info@changetheinternet.org> wrote:

Ok I need to get the police involved then. I do



Verizon LTE

1:38 PM

75%

Back

Inbox

Edit

Carl Baum

1:37 PM >

Warning about committee member

I have a very serious warning about a
guy who is now associating himself wit...

Russell Greer

Yesterday >

Done



Carl Baum

-  message
-  call
-  video
-  mail
-  pay

other

ctanner048@yahoo.com

Add to VIP

Block this Contact

Send Message

Share Contact