

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SEBASTIAN COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 DIVISION

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Clerk Hall
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PETITIONER

Charity Edwards

VS.

CASE NO. DR-2022-169-6 (11)

Paul Lerch

RESPONDENT

AFFIDAVIT ACCOMPANYING PETITION FOR DOMESTIC ORDER OF
PROTECTION

I, CHARITY EDWARDS Petitioner in the above named Order of
Protection Case having been duly sworn, depose and state the following under penalty of
perjury:

**REDACTED
COPY**

1. I am the Petitioner in the above-captioned case for a Petition for an Order of
Protection against the named Respondent.
2. In good faith, I believe I am entitled to an Order of Protection against the Respondent,
and I submit this Affidavit in accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 9-15-
201(e) (2).
3. The specific facts and circumstances that have led to the filing of this Order of
Protection are as follows (additional attached pages, if any, are incorporated by
reference as if laid out herein word for word):

Paul Lerch on Saturday, July 2nd.
Threatened to "End me". He has previously
Filed w/ our minor son to which the Police
Had to Ping his phone to retrieve

the child out of County. He had
threatened I would never see him again.
Paul has a very Violable Temper
& discuss things with minor child
that are Unsafe & inappropriate.
Paul Regularly lies about events
that are supposed to have happened
Like being involved in Car
Accidents or children drowning
he is Unsafe & Uses Physical threats
as a way to control & intimidate
The most recent was Sat 7/2/22
When he was denied Visitation
& threatened to 'End me'

4. These facts, along with the facts alleged in my accompanying Petition constitute my request for an Ex-Parte Order of Protection and Final Order of Protection.

5. I am requesting that an Ex-Parte Temporary Order of Protection and a Final Order of Protection be entered granting me the relief set out in my accompanying Petition.

Charly Edwards
PETITIONER

July 6, 2022
DATE

STATE OF ARKANSAS)
COUNTY OF SEBASTIAN)

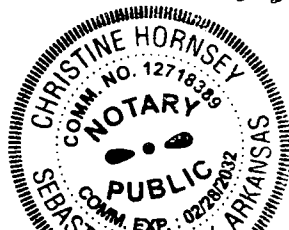
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, the below named officer, this 6 day of
July, 2022

Christine Hornsey
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

2-28-2032

(SEAL)



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Incident # 22-00814

Greenwood Police Department

Report Date 07/03/22

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Incident Report

Report Time 1:30 PM

Status	Exception Clearance	Date	Reporting Officer	ORI/Agency
Closed	Not Applicable		Mathis, Tanner	AR0660200
Assigned Officer			Entered By	Approving Officer
			tmathis	
Assisting Officers				

Complainant

SSN/ID/TIN	Title	Name	DOB	Age	Sex	Resident Status
** MASKED **		Lerch, Paul M		45	M	Resident
Race	Ethnicity	Home Phone	Work Phone	Other Phone	DL (#, ST)	
White	Unknown	(479)522-6081			** MASKED **	
US Citizen	Legal Alien	Doc Type	Immig Doc #	Nationality		
Yes						
Home Address				Employer		
121 N Aster Stre, Greenwood, AR 72936						
Work Address				Occupation		

Offenses

Incident Location				Zone					
121 N Aster Stre Greenwood, AR 72936									
Earliest Possible Date	Time	Latest Possible Date	Time						
07/02/2022	08:00	07/02/2022	11:00						
#	Statute/Code	Description	Fel/Misd	Att/Comp	Loc	Bias	Wpn	CATypes	
1	95000	INCIDENT	Misd	Completed	25	88	99		
MO						Method Of Entry	# Prems		
						n/a	C		
Location Types		13 Hwy/Road/Alley		37 Abandoned/Condemned Structure		48 Industrial Site		Bias Motivation Codes	
01 Air/Bus/Train Terminal		14 Hotel/Motel		49 Military Installation		50 Park/Playground		ANTI-	
02 Bank/S&L		15 Jail/Prison		51 Rest Area		52 School -		11 White	
03 Bar/Night Club		16 Lake/Waterway		53 School -		54 She/ter -		23 Protestant	
04 Church/Synag/Temple		17 Liquor Store		55 Shopping Mall		56 Tribal Lands		24 Islamic (Muslim)	
05 Commercial/Off Bldg		18 Parking Lot/Garage		57 Community Center		58 Cyberspace		25 Other Religion	
06 Construction Site		19 Rental Storage						26 Multi-religious group	
07 Convenience Store		20 Residence/Home						27 Atheist/Agnostic	
08 Dept/Discount Store		21 Restaurant						31 Arab	
09 Drug Str/Dr Off/Hosp		22 Service/Gas Station						32 Hispanic or Latino	
10 Field/Woods		23 Specialty Store						33 Not Hispanic or Latino	
11 Govt/Public Bldg		24 Unknown/Other						41 Gay (male)	
12 Grocery/Supermarket								42 Lesbian	
								43 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender, Mixed Group (LGBT)	
								44 Heterosexual	
								45 Bisexual	
								51 Phys Disability	
								52 Mental Disability	
								61 Male	
								62 Female	
								71 Transgender	
								72 Gender Non-Conforming	
								88 None	
								99 Unknown	

Suspected Of Using	Criminal Activity Types	Weapon Type(s)	20 Knife/Cutting Instr	65 Fire/Incendiary Device
None	B Buying/Receiving	11 Firearm (Auto)	30 Blunt Object	70 Drugs/Narc./Sleeping Pills
	P Possessing/Concealing	12 Handgun (Auto)	35 Motor Vehicle	85 Asphyxiation
	D Distributing/Selling	13 Rifle (Auto)	40 Personal Weapons	90 Other
	E Exploiting Children	14 Shotgun (Auto)	50 Poison	95 Unknown
	U Using/Consuming	15 Other Firearm	60 Explosives	99 None
	A Simple/Gross Neglect			
	I Intentional Abuse & Torment			
	F Organized Abuse			
	S Sexual Animal Abuse			

Suspect #1

SSN/ID/TIN	Title	Name	DOB	Age	Sex	Resident Status
** MASKED **	Ms	Edwards, Charity M		47	F	Unknown
Race	Ethnicity	Home Phone	Work Phone	Other Phone	DL (#, ST)	
White	Unknown	(678)371-9231			** MASKED **	
US Citizen	Legal Alien	Doc Type	Immig Doc #	Nationality		
Yes						
Home Address				Employer		
121 N Aster Stre, Greenwood, AR 72936						
Work Address				Occupation		
Height	Weight	Eyes	Build	AKA		

Narrative & Statements

Narrative - Mathis, Tanner - 7/3/2022 1:56:09 PM (Initial)

On July 2nd, 2022 at approximately 10:50 a.m., I was dispatched to 121 N Aster Street in reference to a child custody issue. Dispatch advised Paul Lerch had requested a standby to pick up his son.

Once on scene, I made contact with Charity Edwards. Edwards stated that Lerch was suppose to pick up his son for the day for visitation. Edwards stated that it was agreed that Lerch would be there for pick up at 8:00 a.m. Edwards stated Lerch never showed and through a phone call, learned that instead, Lerch went to check his trot lines in Oklahoma. While speaking on the phone to Lerch, Edwards stated the conversation became heated where Lerch threatened her stating he would "end me".

I then contacted Lerch via phone, as he was still en route to the above address. I explained to Lerch that Edwards was not willing to allow him visitation today, as she stated he was late and they had plans this evening. I requested the Lerch meet me at the Greenwood Police Department.

At 11:40 a.m., Lerch arrived at the police department where I gathered a statement from him. Lerch stated that he and Edwards agreed that he could go check his trot lines and would be late picking up his son. Edwards then told Lerch that she had plans and was taking their son with her, which upsent Lerch. When I questioned Lerch about the threat towards Edwards, he denied ever saying so.

I observed a document that Edwards had signed that stated the custodial and non-custodial parent would mutually agree on a 12-hour block for visitation. The specific time was not listed, although Edwards stated it was from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Lerch then requested we leave the Police department and standby at the above address so that he could ask Edwards for his son. Edwards denied.