



SURPRISE CITY COURT
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_____ Plaintiff vs. _____ Defendant	Case # _____	ORDER TO RELEASE FIREARMS
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Defendant filed a Motion for Order to Release Firearms on _____, 20____. The Court has considered Defendant’s motion and any attached documents, the relevant Court records and, if applicable, Plaintiff’s input.

The Court finds that the protective order issued in this case is no longer in effect, because:

- The protective order expired on _____, 20_____.
- Plaintiff requested dismissal of the protective order, which the Court granted on _____, 20_____.
- Defendant requested a contested hearing on the protective order. At the hearing held on _____, 20_____, the Court dismissed the protective order.

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The Court finds that the protective order issued in this case is still in effect but no longer prohibits Defendant from possessing, receiving, or purchasing firearms, for the following reason:

- Plaintiff requested modification of the protective order. The Court granted the modification and removed the firearms restrictions on _____, 20_____.
- Defendant requested a contested hearing on the protective order. At the hearing, held _____, 20_____, the Court removed the firearms restrictions. At that hearing, the Court did not find the “Brady Law,” 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8), to be applicable to this case.

Based on the foregoing, the Court finds that there is no longer an Order in this case prohibiting Defendant from possessing, receiving, or purchasing firearms.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: The Surprise Police Department or the _____ (law enforcement agency) shall return the firearms Defendant transferred to it on _____, 20_____, as noted on the Declaration of Firearms Transfer, **BUT ONLY IF** there are no other disqualifications that prohibit Defendant from owning, possessing, or receiving firearms generally or in relation to any particular firearms.

DONE this ____ day of _____, 20_____.

SURPRISE CITY COURT JUDGE

On _____, 20_____, Clerk _____ provided copies to:

Surprise Police Dept. or _____ (agency) via interoffice / email / U.S. Mail to: _____
 Defendant, by hand-delivery / email / U.S. Mail to: _____
 Plaintiff, by delivery method and address noted in Court records but kept confidential
 Other: _____