



**SURPRISE CITY COURT**  
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_____ Plaintiff vs. _____ Defendant	Case # _____	<b>ORDER TO RELEASE FIREARMS</b>
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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**The Court finds that the protective order issued in this case is no longer in effect, because:**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: \_\_\_\_\_