

TRIAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS
DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT - QUINCY DIVISION
DENNIS F. RYAN PARKWAY
QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS 02169
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MARK S. COVEN
FIRST JUSTICE
April 24, 2009



ARTHUR H. TOBIN
CLERK - MAGISTRATE
BRIAN C. WEBER
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

Dear Ms.

According to the records of our Domestic Violence Office, you obtained an Abuse Prevention Order which is due to expire **May 15, 2009**.

Under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, you have the right to apply for an extension of your restraining order for an additional year and a hearing for that purpose is already scheduled on the expiration date of your current order. For your continued protection, we urge that you appear on the scheduled hearing date and request a further extension of your present order. If, for any reason, you are unable to appear in person, you may telephone our Domestic Violence Office and arrange an extension for a brief period of time until you can appear in person. A carbon copy of this letter is being forwarded to the defendant at his last known address, as shown in our files reminding him/her of the scheduled hearing on **May 15, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.**

In the event you would like to have the order extended but believe that all of its protections are no longer necessary, we would modify your order, at your request, to prohibit abuse only. In the event that you do not request an extension of your order, it will be automatically vacated on its expiration date. Should that happen, we wish to assure you that the Domestic Violence Office of this court is available to assist you at any future time, should the need arise due to any new abuse. In any emergency, call your local police for assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark S. Coven".

Mark S. Coven
Presiding Justice

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