



**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT, 2018  
Section 7(2)  
SUMMONS FOR BARRING ORDER**

District Court Area of **Meath**

District No. **10**

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_ Respondent

**YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED** to appear at the sitting of the District Court to be held at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_ a.m./pm to answer the application of the \*application \*(or the Child and Family Agency on behalf of the applicant by virtue of section 11 of the above-mentioned Act) who is

\*the spouse of the respondent

\*the civil partner (within the meaning of the Civil Partnership and Certain Rights and Obligations of Cohabitants Act 2010) of the respondent

\*is not the spouse or civil partner of the respondent and is not related to the respondent within a prohibited degree of relationship but lived with the respondent in an intimate relationship prior to this application for a barring order

\*a parent of the respondent and the respondent being of full age and not, in relation to the parent, a dependent person

for a barring order directing you to leave the place where the applicant \*or any dependent person resides at ..... \*(in the Court District aforesaid) and prohibiting you from entering the place where the applicant \*or any dependent person resides until further order of the Court, or until such other time as the Court shall specify on the grounds that the \*safety/welfare of the applicant \*and any dependent person so requires

*\*[Set out any additional orders sought under section 11 of the Guardianship of Infants Act 1964; section 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 7 or 21A of the Family Law (Maintenance of Spouses and Children) Act 1976; section 5 or 9 of the Family Home Protection Act 1976; the Child Care Act 1991 or section 45 of the Civil Partnership and Certain Rights and Obligations of Cohabitants Act 2010.]*

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge of the District Court  
/District Court Clerk**

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent

of: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*WARNING**

**\*IT IS AN OFFENCE** under section 9 of the Family Home Protection Act 1976, as applied by section 13 of the Domestic Violence Act 2018, for a spouse to **DISPOSE OF OR REMOVE ANY OF THE HOUSEHOLD CHATTELS** pending the determination of the application herein, and if a barring order is made, while that order is in force (unless the other spouse consents or the Court permits it). A spouse who contravenes that provision shall be liable on conviction to a Class D fine, being a fine not exceeding €1,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.

**\*IT IS AN OFFENCE** under section 34 of the Civil Partnership and Certain Rights and Obligations of Cohabitants Act 2010, as applied by section 14 of the Domestic Violence Act 2018, for a civil partner to **DISPOSE OF OR REMOVE ANY OF THE HOUSEHOLD CHATTELS** in the shared home pending the determination of the application herein, and if a barring order is made, while that order is in force (unless the other civil partner consents or the Court permits it). A civil partner who contravenes that provision shall be liable on conviction to a Class E fine, being a fine not exceeding €500 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.

\*Delete where inapplicable