

Chapter 4
Protective and No Contact Orders

Rules 4.1 to 4.99 Reserved

DIVISION I

Rule 4.100 Form orders for elder abuse protective orders.

Iowa courts must use the following form civil protective orders, as the supreme court has approved, in actions under Iowa Code chapter 235F concerning elder abuse. Filed template orders may not display all form options available to the court.

- Form 4.101 Temporary Protective Order—Elder Abuse (Iowa Code chapter 235F)
- Form 4.102 Final Protective Order—Elder Abuse (Iowa Code chapter 235F)
- Form 4.103 Cancellation, Modification, or Extension of Protective Order—Elder Abuse (Iowa Code chapter 235F)
- Form 4.104 Order Appointing Guardian Ad Litem—Elder Abuse (Iowa Code chapter 235F)

Rules 4.101 to 4.199 Reserved

DIVISION II

Rule 4.200 Form orders for domestic abuse civil protective orders.

Iowa courts must use the following form civil protective orders, as the supreme court has approved, in actions under Iowa Code chapter 236 concerning domestic abuse. Filed template orders may not display all form options available to the court.

- Form 4.201 Temporary Protective Order—Domestic Abuse (Iowa Code chapter 236)
- Form 4.202 Final Protective Order—Domestic Abuse (Iowa Code chapter 236)
- Form 4.203 Cancellation, Modification, or Extension of Protective Order—Elder Abuse (Iowa Code chapter 236)

Form 4.204 Final Protective Order by Consent Agreement—Domestic Abuse

Rules 4.201 to 4.299 Reserved

DIVISION III

Rule 4.300 Form orders for sexual abuse civil protective orders. Iowa courts must use the following form civil protective orders, as the supreme court has approved, in actions under Iowa Code chapter 236A. Filed template orders may not display all form options available to the court.

Form 4.301 Temporary Protective Order—Sexual Abuse (Iowa Code chapter 236A)

Form 4.302 Final Protective Order—Sexual Abuse (Iowa Code chapter 236A)

Form 4.303 Cancellation, Modification, or Extension of Protective Order—Sexual Abuse (Iowa Code chapter 236A)

Form 4.304 Final Protective Order by Consent Agreement—Sexual Abuse

Rules 4.301 to 4.399 Reserved

DIVISION IV

Rule 4.400 Form orders for civil protective orders in dissolution actions. Iowa courts must use the following form civil protective orders, as the supreme court has approved, in actions under Iowa Code chapter 598. Filed template orders may not display all form options available to the court.

Form 4.401 Temporary Protective Order—Dissolution (Ex Parte) (Iowa Code chapter 598)

Form 4.402 Temporary Protective Order—Dissolution (Hearing) (Iowa Code chapter 598)

Form 4.403 Domestic Abuse Protective Order Accompanying Dissolution Decree (Iowa Code chapter 598)

Form 4.404 Cancellation, Modification, or Extension of Protective Order—Dissolution (Iowa Code chapter 598)

Rules 4.401 to 4.499 Reserved

DIVISION V

Rule 4.500 Form orders for criminal no contact orders. Iowa courts must use the following form criminal no contact orders as the supreme court has approved. Filed template orders may not display all form options available to the court.

Form 4.501 Temporary No Contact Order and Order Setting Contempt Hearing (Iowa Code section 664A.7)

Form 4.502 Entry or Modification of No Contact Order (Iowa Code section 664A.5)

Form 4.503 Extension of No Contact Order (Iowa Code section 664A.8)

Form 4.504 Termination of No Contact Oder

Form 4.505 Order to Show Cause—Violation of No Contact Order

Rules 4.501 to 4.599 Reserved

In the Iowa Supreme Court

In the Matter of Amendments to Chapter 4 of the Iowa Court Rules	Order
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The Iowa Supreme Court adopts amendments to chapter 4 of the Iowa Court Rules to remove the form protective and no contact orders from the published version of the court rules. The form orders, however, will remain listed by name and court rule number as the required form orders Iowa judges and magistrates must use. The template form orders have been available for magistrates and judges to use statewide beginning May of this year. Since then, feedback from judges, magistrates, and clerks of court has resulted in additional improvements to the template orders.


Revised chapter 4 of the Iowa Court Rules is structured by division to clearly delineate the form orders judges and magistrates must use according to the nature of the matter before the court. The chapter sets forth the following divisions and rules:

- DIVISION I: Rule 4.100 “Form orders for elder abuse civil protective orders” sets forth orders 4.101-.104 for Iowa Code section 235F matters.
- DIVISION II: Rule 4.200 “Form orders for domestic abuse civil protective orders” sets forth orders 4.201-.204 for Iowa Code section 236 matters.
- DIVISION III: Rule 4.300 “Form orders for sexual abuse civil abuse protective orders” sets forth orders 4.301-.304 for Iowa Code section 236A matters.
- DIVISION IV: Rule 4.400 “Form orders for civil protective orders in dissolution actions” sets forth orders 4.401-.404 for Iowa Code section 598 matters.
- DIVISION V: Rule 4.500 “Form orders for criminal no contact orders” sets forth orders 4.501-.505 for Iowa Code section 664 matters.

The amended chapter 4 of the Iowa Court Rules is provided with this order and is effective December 1, 2022. Current chapter 4 template form orders are available to judges and magistrates from Template Builder under the Notice I.D. “YDA.”

Dated this 29th day of November, 2022.

The Iowa Supreme Court

By: 

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