

Superior Court of Washington, County of Jefferson

Kevin M. Schooler 07/16/1969
Petitioner (*Person starting this case*) DOB

vs.

Crystal Cox 10/23/1970
Respondent (*Person responding to this case*) DOB

Case No.

Petition for Protection Order

Clerk's Action: 1

Petition for Protection Order

What kind protection order do you want? There are different orders based on the type of harm and how the parties know each other. **See definitions in Attachments A and B.**

1. Choose the type of protection order that best fits your situation. Check only one.

☐ Domestic Violence – Protection from an intimate partner or family or household

member who has committed domestic violence, nonconsensual sexual conduct or penetration, unlawful harassment, or stalking. (PTORPRT)

☐ Sexual Assault – Protection from someone who has committed sexual assault. (PTORSXP)

☐ Stalking – Protection from someone who has committed stalking. (PTORSTK)

☐ Vulnerable Adult – Protection from someone who has abandoned, abused, financially exploited, or neglected a vulnerable adult (or threatened to do so). (PTORVA)

Important! If you are asking for a Vulnerable Adult Protection Order, you must complete **Attachment B: Vulnerable Adult** as part of this Petition.

☒ Anti-Harassment – Protection from someone who has committed unlawful harassment. (PTORAH) (*fee may be required*)
Conduct also includes (*check all that apply*): ☒ stalking ☐ hate crime
☐ single act/threat of violence including malicious and intentional threat or presence of firearm/weapon causing substantial emotional distress
☐ family or household member engaged in domestic violence
☐ nonconsensual sexual conduct or penetration or a sex offense

2. If more than one of the protection order types listed above fits your situation, list any additional order types here: Stalking

3. Who should the order restrain? ("Restrained Person")

Name: Crystal Cox

Restrained Person's age: ☐ Under 13 ☐ 13 to 17 ☒ 18 or over ☐ unknown

Who should be protected? Check all that apply. Depending on the type of order, you can protect yourself and/or children, or you can file on behalf of a vulnerable adult, or another adult who cannot file for themselves.

4. Who should the order protect? ("Protected Person") (Check all that apply.)

☒ **Me.** My name is Kevin M. Schooler

(You must be age 15 or older.)

☐ **Minor Children.**

☐ I am the minor's ☐ parent ☐ legal guardian ☐ custodian.

☐ I am age 18 or older and the minor is a member of my family or household.
(For domestic violence petitions only.)

☐ I am age 15 to 17. The minor is a member of my family or household. I have been chosen by the minor and am capable of pursuing their stated interest in this case.

Child's Name	Age	Sex	Race	Lives With	How related to you	How related to Restrained Person
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Important! If the restrained person is a parent of any of the children, complete **Attachment C: Child Custody**. If you are **not** a parent of any of the children, complete **Attachment D: Non-parents protecting children (ICWA)**. You must include these Attachment/s with your Petition if they apply.

☐ **Someone else.** (List your name as Petitioner at the beginning of this form. Describe who you are filing for here.) I am filing to protect:

☐ a vulnerable adult (name) _____
(See definition and complete Attachment B.)

☐ an adult (name) _____
who does not meet the definition of a vulnerable adult, but who cannot file the petition themselves because of age, disability, health, or inaccessibility.
(Do not check this for vulnerable adult or domestic violence petitions.)
What is the age, disability, health or inaccessibility concern that makes the adult unable to file themselves? (Examples: the adult is hospitalized, temporarily incapacitated, or in jail/prison.)

5. **Service address.** What is your address for receiving legal documents? You have the right to keep your residential address private. You may use a different mailing address for receiving legal documents.

Mail: c/o Salish Rescue, 1240 W. Sims Way #229, Port Townsend WA 98368

Email (if you agree to receive legal documents by email): sylverstone@gmail.com

6. **Interpreter**

Do you need an interpreter? ☒ No ☐ Yes, Language: _____

Important! You may need to request an interpreter separately. You will get instructions with an order setting your hearing.

How do the parties know each other?

7. Check all the ways the protected person is connected or related to the restrained person:

Intimate Partners – Protected person and restrained person are intimate partners because they are:

- ☐ current or former spouses or domestic partners
☐ parents of a child-in-common (unless child was conceived through sexual assault)
☐ current or former dating relationship (age 13 or older) who
☐ never lived together ☐ live or have lived together

Family or household members - Protected person and restrained person are family or household members because they are:

- ☐ parent and child ☐ stepparent and stepchild
☐ grandparent and grandchild ☐ parent's intimate partner and child
☐ current or former cohabitants as roommates
☐ person who is or has been a legal guardian
☐ related by blood or marriage (*specify how*) _____

Other (examples: coworker, neighbor, acquaintance, stranger)

No known actual connection – Cox has targeted me for months because she (incorrectly) believes I was directing counter-protestors at an anti-LGTBQ rally Cox organized in August 2022. She has also targeted me because of my volunteer work for Salish Rescue and my association with Salish Rescue Board President Libby Wennstrom.

Connection to Washington State. This helps decide if the court has authority (jurisdiction).

8. **Why are you filing in this county and state?** Check **all** that apply.

- ☒ The protected person lives in this county now, **or** used to live in this county but left because of abuse, or this is the nearest court to where I live or used to live.
☒ An incident that made me want this protection order happened in this county or state.

9. **Restrained Person's residence.** Where does the restrained person live?

- ☒ In Washington State in (*city or county*): Port Townsend, Jefferson County
☐ Outside of Washington State ☐ Unknown

Are there other court cases involving the parties or any children?

10. **Other court cases.** Have there been any other court cases between any of the people involved in this case or about any children? Include court cases happening now and in the past and requests for protection that were denied or have expired. (*Examples: criminal no contact order, civil protection order, family law restraining order, protection order from another state,*

tribal order, military orders, parenting plans, divorce, landlord-tenant, employment, property, assault, police investigations. File copies in this court case of everything you want the court to review.)

[] No [X] Yes. If yes, fill out below.

Type of Case (see examples)	Court Location (City or County and State)	Court Type (Superior/ District/Municipal/ Tribal/Military)	Case Number (if known)	Status (active/ dismissed/pending/ expired, unknown)
Vulnerable Adult Protective Order RESPONDENT (filed by Cox, protecting Ellison)	Jefferson	Superior	24-2-00038-16	Active – Temporary Order granted 2/20/24, extended 2/28/24
Vulnerable Adult Protective Order RESPONDENT (filed by Cox, protecting Ellison)	Jefferson	Superior	24-2-00039-16	Active – Temporary Order granted 2/20/24, extended 2/28/24
Protective Order (Erik Wennstrom)	Jefferson	Superior	23-2-00195-16	Active. 5-year order entered 10/4/2023 Erik Wennstrom currently in contempt of court for failure to surrender weapons
Violation of Protective Order	Jefferson	District	3A0676363	Erik Wennstrom Convicted 11/2/2023
Computer Trespass (Erik Wennstrom)	Jefferson	District	2305760DV	Included hacking of my msgs and files. Dismissed 10/2 per plea agreement
Petition for Protective Order (Nikita Ryon)	Jefferson	District	18753	Dismissed

Other details: All of these cases are closely interconnected, and all are part of a coordinated pattern of intentional harassment.

Do you need immediate protection? If needed, you can ask for a Temporary Protection Order that starts now, before the restrained person gets notice. This protection can last up to 14 days or until the court hearing (whichever comes first).

11. Immediate Protection: Do you need a Temporary Protection Order to start immediately, without prior notice to the restrained person? [X] **Yes** [] **No**

12. Immediate Weapons Surrender: Do you want a temporary order that requires the restrained person give up all firearms, other dangerous weapons, and concealed pistol licenses right away, and prohibits the restrained person from getting more?

[] **Yes** [X] **No**

If Yes to 11 or 12, explain why: What serious immediate harm or irreparable injury could occur if an order is not issued immediately without prior notice to the restrained person?

(Briefly explain how you or anyone else might be harmed if you do not get protection now.)

Cox's harassment of me continues to escalate. In the 48 hours since my 2/28 protective order hearings, Cox has posted 36 new defamatory videos on YouTube alone – most of these are also cross-posted on other platforms. Almost all of these videos have my name listed as a search engine keyword; many of them defame me personally. Cox continues to fabricate new "crimes" I have supposedly committed, and now claims to be reaching out to other government agencies to discredit and attack me. This is all intentional, targeted harassment; this is not "victim advocacy" or "free speech."

What protections do you need? Check **everything** you want the court to order.

13. I ask for a protection order with these restraints against the Restrained Person:

General Restraints

- A. ☒ No Harm:** Do not cause any physical harm, bodily injury, assault, nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration, and do not harass, threaten, or stalk
[☒] protected person [] the minors named in section 4 above
[] these minors only: _____
- B. ☒ No Contact:** Do not make any attempts or have any contact, including nonphysical contact, directly, indirectly, or through third parties, regardless of whether those third parties know of the order, except for service of court documents with
[☒] protected person [] the minors named in section 4 above
[] these minors only: _____
[☒] these members of the protected person's household: Veronica Smith
[] **Exception** (if any): Only this type of contact is allowed: _____

Exceptions about minors, if any, provided in **P** below.
- C. ☒ Stalking Behavior:** Do not harass, follow, monitor, keep under physical or electronic surveillance, cyber harass (as defined in RCW 9A.90.120), or use phone, video, audio or other electronic means to record, photograph, or track locations or communication, including digital, wire, or electronic communication of
[☒] the protected person [] the minors named in section 4 above
[] these minors only: _____
[☒] these members of the protected person's household: Veronica Smith
- D. [☒] Exclude and Stay Away:** Do not enter, return to, knowingly come within, or knowingly remain within 1,000 feet or other distance (*specify*) _____ of
[☒] the protected person [☒] protected person's vehicle
[] protected person's school [☒] protected person's workplace
[☒] protected person's residence [] protected person's adult day program
[] the shared residence
[] the residence, daycare, or school of [] the minors named in section 4 above
[] these minors only: _____
[☒] other: Port of Port Townsend Boat Haven Fuel Dock moorage

Vessel Ninaa Ootakii (currently hauled out in Port of Port Townsend)
Shop space 182 Otto St
248 Jimson Lane

Address: The protected person chooses to (*check one*)

☒ [X] keep their address confidential ☐ [] list their address here:

- E. ☐ [] **Vacate shared residence:** The protected person has exclusive right to the residence that the protected person and restrained person share. The restrained person must immediately vacate the residence. The restrained person may take the restrained person's clothing, personal items needed during the duration of the order, and these items (*specify*): _____ from the residence while a law enforcement officer is present.
- F. ☒ [X] **Intimate Images:** Do not possess or distribute intimate images of a protected person, as defined in RCW 9A.86.010. The restrained person must take down and delete all intimate images and recordings of a protected person in the restrained person's possession or control and cease any and all disclosure of those intimate images.
- G. ☐ [] **Electronic Monitoring:** The restrained person must submit to electronic monitoring. Example: location tracking via ankle bracelet. (*Restrained person must be age 18 or older.*)
- H. ☒ [X] **Evaluation:** The restrained person shall get an evaluation for:
☐ [X] mental health ☒ [X] chemical dependency (drugs/alcohol)
- I. ☐ [] **Treatment:** The restrained person shall participate in state-certified treatment for:
☐ [] sex offender ☐ [] domestic violence perpetrator
- J. ☐ [] **Personal Belongings:** The protected person shall have possession of essential personal belongings, including the following:

- K. ☐ [] **Assets:** Do not transfer jointly owned assets.
☐ [] **Finances:** Provide the following financial relief: _____
- L. ☐ [] **Vehicle:** The protected person shall have use of the following vehicle: _____
- M. ☒ [X] **Restrict Abusive Litigation:** Do not engage in abusive litigation as set forth in chapter 26.51 RCW or in frivolous filings against the protected person, making harassing or libelous communications about the protected person to third parties, or making false reports to investigative agencies.
- N. ☒ [X] **Pay Fees and Costs:** The restrained person must pay fees and costs of this action. This may include administrative court costs, service fees, and the protected person's costs including lawyer fees.

Firearms and Other Dangerous Weapons

- O. ☐ [] **Surrender Weapons:** The restrained person must immediately surrender to law enforcement and not access, possess, have in their custody or control, purchase, receive, or attempt to purchase or receive firearms, other dangerous weapons, or concealed pistol licenses.

Important! *The court may be required to order the restrained person to surrender firearms, other dangerous weapons, or concealed pistol licenses even if you do not request it.*

Does the restrained person have or own firearms?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ I don't know

Complete **Attachment E: Firearms Identification** if Yes.

Would the restrained person's use of firearms or other dangerous weapons be a serious and immediate threat to anyone's health or safety?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ I don't know

Even if the restrained person does not have firearms now, has the restrained person ever used firearms, other weapons, or objects to threaten or harm you?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, describe what happened.

Is the restrained person already not allowed to have firearms?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ I don't know

If Yes, why? _____

Minors

- P.** ☐ **Custody:** The protected person is granted temporary care, custody, and control of
☐ the minors named in section **4** above
☐ these minors only: _____

Exceptions for Visitation and Transportation (including exchanges, meeting location, and pickup and dropoff) of Minors (if any): _____

Visitation listed here is an exception to any No Contact provision in **B** above.

(Only for children the protected and restrained person have together.)

- Q.** ☐ **Interference:** Do not interfere with the protected person's physical or legal custody of:
☐ the minors named in section **4** above
☐ these minors only: _____

- R.** ☐ **Removal from State:** Do not remove from the state:
☐ the minors named in section **4** above
☐ these minors only: _____

- S.** ☐ **School Enrollment:** Do not enroll or continue attending as a student in the elementary, middle, or high school that a protected person attends: *(name of school)*

(Only if both the restrained person and a protected person are students at the same school. Can apply to students 18 or older. Includes public and private schools.)

Describe any continuing physical danger, emotional distress, or educational disruption to a protected person that would happen if the restrained person attends the same school.

Pets

- T.** ☐ **Custody:** The protected person shall have exclusive custody and control of the following pet/s owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by the protected person,

restrained person, or a minor child who lives with either the protected or restrained person.
(Specify name of pet and type of animal.):

- U. ☐ **Interference:** Do not interfere with the protected person's efforts to get the pet/s named above.
- V. ☒ **Stay Away:** Do not knowingly come within, or knowingly remain within (distance) 1000 ft of the following locations where the pet/s are regularly found:
☒ Protected person's residence (home address may be kept confidential.)
☒ Other (specify): S/V Ninaa Ootakii, Boat Haven Marina Workyard

Vulnerable Adult

- W. ☐ **Safety:** Do not commit or threaten to commit acts of abandonment, neglect, financial exploitation, or abuse, including sexual abuse, mental abuse, physical abuse, personal exploitation, and improper use of restraints, against the vulnerable adult.
- X. ☐ **Accounting:** Provide an accounting of the disposition of the vulnerable adult's income or other resources.
- Y. ☐ **Property Transfer:** Do not transfer the property of ☐ the vulnerable adult ☐ the restrained person. This restraint can last for up to 90 days.

Other

- Z. Immediately remove all internet posts, videos, images, or content that use my name, my image, Salish Rescue's name, logo, or image, images of my boats, images of my pets, my shop space, my property, and any "tagging" or search keywords referencing any of the above. Remove any "parody" or "spoof" sites or accounts referencing any of the above. Do not post any new content on any platform referencing any of the above.
- _____

Do you need help from law enforcement? They may help you get the things you asked for.

14. **Law Enforcement Help:** Do you want the court to order the appropriate law enforcement agency to help you with any of the things listed below?

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Possession of my residence.
- ☐ Possession of the vehicle I asked for in section **L** above.
- ☐ Possession of my essential personal belongings that are located at:
☐ the shared residence
☐ the restrained person's residence
☐ other location: _____
- ☐ Custody of: ☐ the minors named in section **4** above
☐ these minors only: _____
- ☐ Other: _____

How long do you need this order to last?

15. Length of Order

(The order will last for **at least one year** unless you ask for something different. Orders restraining a parent from contacting their own children may not exceed one year.)

I need this order to last for: [] 1 year [X] more than 1 year [] less than 1 year (specify how long): _____

If you checked more or less than one year, briefly explain why.

Extreme, coordinated harassment, part of a larger pattern of harassment by Crystal Cox, Jenny Ellison, Braith Miller and Erik Wennstrom. Already have a 5-year protective order protecting me from Erik Wennstrom – this is continuing this same pattern of harassment, using others as a proxy. Situation is rapidly escalating and causing significant harm.

Why do you need a protection order? What happened? This is your statement, where you tell your experience.

Be as specific and descriptive as possible. Put the date, names, what happened, and where. Use names rather than pronouns (he/she/they) as much as possible. If you cannot remember the date, put the time of year it happened (around a holiday, winter, summer, how old your child was), or about how long ago.

For all of the questions below, include details:

- Who did what?
- When did this happen?
- How were any statements made? (in person, mail, text, phone, email, social media)
- How did this make you, the minor, or the vulnerable adult feel?

If you need more space to answer any of the questions below, use form PO 010 Statement or attach additional pages.

Privacy Warning! The restrained person will see this Petition and any other evidence you file with the court. This information is also available to the public for anyone to see. You should file health care records, financial documents, and confidential reports under seal. Use form All Civil040 Sealed Cover. If you want to seal explicit or intimate images, you must file a separate motion asking the court to seal these images (GR 15).

Most Recent Incident. What happened most recently that made you want a protection order? This could include violent acts, fear or threats of violence, coercive control, nonconsensual sexual conduct or penetration, sexual abuse, harassment, stalking, hate crimes. For a vulnerable adult, include incidents or threats of abandonment, abuse, neglect, and/or financial exploitation. Include specific date/s and details of the incident.

On February 28, 2024 Cox filed a declaration which contained an image of an obviously modified legal document. Page 34 of Cox's 2/28/2024 declaration in case 24-2-00038-16 shows what purports to be a notarized bill of sale signed by Jennifer Ellison on 2/1/2021. In the image filed by Cox, the document has been modified to remove my name and address as the buyer. The buyer field is blank, yet the document has been notarized. The original and correct document was filed as part of my 2/26/2024 response to Cox's petition, page 5 of Exhibit G, Ownership Documentation for Schooner Ninaa Ootakii.

Falsified document filed by Cox 2/28

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Coast Guard
BILL OF SALE

1. VESSEL NAME
Nirana Ootakii

2. OFFICE NUMBER

3. NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF SELLER(S)
Jennifer Ellison
916 Adams street
Port Townsend, WA 98368

3A. TOTAL INTEREST OWNED (IF LESS THAN 100%): _____ %

4. NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF BUYER(S) AND INTEREST TRANSFERRED TO EACH
Kevin Schoder
3737 5th Avenue
Port Townsend, WA 98368

4A. TOTAL INTEREST TRANSFERRED (100% UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED): _____ %

4B. MANNER OF OWNERSHIP: UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED HEREIN, THIS BILL OF SALE CREATES A TENANCY IN COMMON OWNERSHIP. CHECK ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BLOCKS TO SHOW ANOTHER MANNER OF OWNERSHIP.

☐ JOINT TENANCY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP ☐ TENANCY BY THE ENTIRETIES ☐ OTHER (DESCRIBE)

5. CONSIDERATION RECEIVED (ONE DOLLAR AND OTHER VALUABLE CONSIDERATION UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)
\$800

6. I (WE) DO HEREBY SELL TO THE BUYER(S) NAMED ABOVE, THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IDENTIFIED IN BLOCK 1 IN THE PROPORTION SPECIFIED HEREIN.

VESSEL IS SOLD FREE AND CLEAR OF ALL LIENS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER ENCUMBRANCES OF ANY KIND AND NOT STATED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF. VESSEL IS SOLD TOGETHER WITH AN EQUAL INTEREST IN THE MASTS, BOWSP, ANCHORS, CABLES, TACKLE, FURNITURE, AND ALL OTHER NECESSARIES THERETO APPERTAINING AND BELONGING TO THE REVERSE HEREOF.

7. SIGNATURES OF SELLER(S) OR PERSON(S) SIGNING ON BEHALF OF SELLER(S)
Jennifer Ellison

8. DATE SIGNED
2/28/24

9. NAME(S) OF PERSON(S) SIGNING ABOVE, AND LEGAL CAPACITY IN WHICH SIGNED (E.G., OWNER, AGENT, TRUSTEE)
Jennifer Ellison Jennifer Ellison Owner

10. ACKNOWLEDGMENT (TO BE COMPLETED BY NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED BY A LAW OF A STATE TO TAKE OATH)
ON 2/28/24 THE PERSON(S) NAMED IN SECTION 9 STATE Washington
COUNTY Jefferson
NOTARY PUBLIC: [Signature]
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 10-20-24

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Actual Document, filed in my response 2/28, Exhibit G, Page 5

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Coast Guard
BILL OF SALE

1. VESSEL NAME
Nirana Ootakii

2. OFFICE NUMBER

3. NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF SELLER(S)
Jennifer Ellison
916 Adams street
Port Townsend, WA 98368

3A. TOTAL INTEREST OWNED (IF LESS THAN 100%): _____ %

4. NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF BUYER(S) AND INTEREST TRANSFERRED TO EACH
Kevin Schoder
3737 5th Avenue
Port Townsend, WA 98368

4A. TOTAL INTEREST TRANSFERRED (100% UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED): _____ %

4B. MANNER OF OWNERSHIP: UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED HEREIN, THIS BILL OF SALE CREATES A TENANCY IN COMMON OWNERSHIP. CHECK ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BLOCKS TO SHOW ANOTHER MANNER OF OWNERSHIP.

☐ JOINT TENANCY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP ☐ TENANCY BY THE ENTIRETIES ☐ OTHER (DESCRIBE)

5. CONSIDERATION RECEIVED (ONE DOLLAR AND OTHER VALUABLE CONSIDERATION UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)
\$800

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7. SIGNATURES OF SELLER(S) OR PERSON(S) SIGNING ON BEHALF OF SELLER(S)
Jennifer Ellison

8. DATE SIGNED
2/28/24

9. NAME(S) OF PERSON(S) SIGNING ABOVE, AND LEGAL CAPACITY IN WHICH SIGNED (E.G., OWNER, AGENT, TRUSTEE)
Jennifer Ellison Jennifer Ellison Owner

10. ACKNOWLEDGMENT (TO BE COMPLETED BY NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED BY A LAW OF A STATE TO TAKE OATH)
ON 2/28/24 THE PERSON(S) NAMED IN SECTION 9 STATE Washington
COUNTY Jefferson
NOTARY PUBLIC: [Signature]
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 10-20-24

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Also on February 28, 2024, Cox surreptitiously photographed me (without my knowledge or permission) as I stood in the courtroom lobby and entered the courtroom for a Protective Order Hearing. She then took those photographs and published them on a variety of internet sites, and sent them to third parties, including sending them to Ellison, against whom I have a Temporary Protective Order. Supposedly Ellison is terrified of me – why is Cox, supposedly acting as a “Victim’s Advocate” here, sending photos of me to Ellison? A copy of this email is attached as Exhibit A.



Also on February 28-29. Cox has published 36 more bizarre, defamatory videos since the 2/28/2024 hearing (as she has done nearly daily for weeks), using my name as a keyword for each of post so search engines find her content when someone searches for my name or for Salish Rescue.

One of these videos (posted 2/28/2024 after court date) specifically references my attendance at court.

Past Incidents. What happened in the past that makes you want a protection order? This could include violent acts, fear or threats of violence, coercive control, nonconsensual sexual conduct or penetration, sexual abuse, harassment, stalking, hate crimes. For a vulnerable adult, include incidents or threats of abandonment, abuse, neglect, and/or financial exploitation. Include specific date/s and details of the incidents.

On February 22, 2024, I was served with a temporary protective order from a “vulnerable adult” petition filed by Crystal Cox on behalf of my former girlfriend and domestic partner, Jenny Ellison. The petition requesting that order contains numerous outright falsehoods and misrepresentations of fact, and is false in its very premise. Some troubling aspects of this petition:

Cox is not a disinterested “victim’s advocate” Cox states in her own declaration (filed 2/28/2024, page 1) that she had been searching for me since August 2022, and that she was convinced, without knowing who I was, that I was, in her words “a violent, dangerous man.” Cox has in fact been engaged in an active campaign of targeted harassment and defamation against me since at least November 2023, when she began illegally recording Erik Wennstrom’s court hearings and posting them online.

Cox did not “accidentally” connect me with Erik Wennstrom and Salish Rescue by incidentally seeing me at a court hearing, as she claims in her 2/28/2024 declaration. Cox sought me out at the Race to Alaska in June of 2022, and asked me numerous questions about Salish Rescue. At that time, I introduced myself to her by name, though she did not tell me her name, and I did not realize who she was until later.

Jennifer Ellison in no way meets the definition of a Vulnerable Adult under RCW 71A.10.020 -she is a 43 year old woman who has lived independently and managed her own affairs for decades. She claims to be receiving Social Security Income because of a mental health condition – diagnosed as an adult – of dissociative identity disorder (DID) (commonly known as multiple personality disorder), which causes her to have “episodes” where she claims to be unaware of memories or actions of her “other” personalities. The 11/9/2022 police CAD Narrative included in Cox’s petition’s Exhibit 1 references this condition, noting that:

“Subj. [Ellison] has severe multiple personality. Last contact Subj was a small child. This time she was “Anna” and had an Irish accent”

In fact, Cox’s petition on Ellison’s behalf is an attempt to misuse the protective order process as part of a larger pattern of ongoing harassment. Ms. Cox is working for/with Erik Wennstrom, Jennifer Ellison, and Braith Miller in an organized, coordinated effort to harass and defame me and my Salish Rescue colleagues.

Since November 2024, Ms. Cox and her associates have posted DOZENS of defamatory videos and posts about me, making false allegations, and accusing me of a variety of crimes without evidence. I have had a protective order in place restraining Erik Wennstrom from harassing or contacting me since October 4, 2023; he has continued his harassment using Cox, Ellison and Miller as proxies.

On November 20, 2023, I became aware that Ms. Cox was posting numerous defamatory TikTok and YouTube videos about me, and making false statements about me on social media.

- Ms. Cox illegally recorded my victim impact statement in Erik Wennstrom’s November 2, 2023 sentencing hearing, and posted it to YouTube with additional voiceover and commentary of her own.
- Cox did an “interview” with Jennifer Ellison and Braith Miller that was posted on YouTube in mid-November 2023, accusing me of numerous crimes.
- To date, Cox has posted over 400 harassing, defamatory videos to a YouTube channel devoted to defaming and harassing me and anyone associated with Salish Rescue or Port Townsend Government or local Law Enforcement.
- New derogatory content is posted every day. 36 more videos have been posted since in the 48 hours my 2/28/2024 hearing.

Dozens of videos and related posts have been cross-posted on other platforms, including TikTok, X (Twitter), Facebook, Instagram and others. New content is posted on a daily basis, using my name as a keyword for search engines. Cox appears in or provides commentary for nearly all of these videos, and has linked to them and posted related defamatory content on numerous social media accounts.

I have attached screenshots and links of a sample of this defamatory content as **Exhibit B.**

Some of the harassing videos posted on YouTube by Cox feature images and video could *only* have been obtained via being “hacked” from files I had shared with Elizabeth Wennstrom via Google Drive. At the time these were shared on social media, Erik Wennstrom was in jail. **I believe this may represent an additional case of Computer Trespass by Cox and Ellison,** where Cox and Ellison are in possession of images stolen from Elizabeth Wennstrom’s electronic files. In her conversation with me on 8/31, Ellison admitted to being part of Erik Wennstrom’s Computer Trespass efforts on Elizabeth Wennstrom’s Google Drive account [District Court Case #2305760DV].

This situation is growing increasingly volatile, with an extensive history of the Cox, Ellison, Miller and Wennstrom making both direct and indirect threats, and with Erik Wennstrom’s continued failure to surrender his firearms. This ongoing online harassment is damaging my reputation in the community and on the internet, affecting my relationships, and taking significant time away from my work. I have been attempting to simply ignore it, but this latest escalation – filing a weaponized protective order, which among other things prevents me from seeing my elderly stepfather – now necessitates a response.

I have spoken directly with Ms. Cox only once, when she approached me at Race to Alaska in June 2023, and appeared to be friendly and asked me questions about Salish Rescue. At the time, I had no idea who she was or her history of online defamation, extortion and extreme harassment.

I have never had ANY routine contact with Cox, and it is unclear why she is so obsessed with harassing and defaming me. She is actively following Erik Wennstrom's court hearings, and working with my former girlfriend Jennifer Ellison to create defaming accusations about me.

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Cox has made dozens of Public Records requests to Port Townsend Police Department, Jefferson County Sheriff, City of Port Townsend, Jefferson County, JeffCom 911 Dispatch and others, searching for information about me. While she is within her rights to seek public information, the coordinated, targeted nature of her requests and her use of them to "doxx" and publish private information such as my phone number, address, address of my friends etc. constitutes part of an overall pattern of harassment.

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Ms. Cox made a comment on a public Facebook post from Erik Wennstrom, asking for "whistleblowers" to come forward with information about Salish Rescue. Yet she testified under oath on 2/28/2024 she doesn't know Wennstrom, is not working with him, and has never met or spoken with him.

10+ Year History of Online Harassment and Defamation

Cox has a long history of this type of extreme harassing behavior. A similar case involving Cox's defamation and harassment went all the way to the Federal District Court in Oregon:

<https://casetext.com/case/obsidian-fin-grp-llc-v-cox>

Cox has had numerous other victims of similar harassment. In many cases after she has damaged a victim's online reputation, she then attempts to charge that victim for "reputation management services" to remove the defamatory content.

Cox's harassment tactics have been written up in major media outlets, including the NY Times and Forbes:

Forbes: Hill, Kashmir, "[Ugly New Reputation-Smearing Tactic: Going After a Toddler's Internet Footprint](#)" Forbes.com, April 2, 2012.

New York Times: Carr, David, "[When Truth Survives Free Speech](#)" New York Times, Dec. 11, 2011.

Philly Law Blog: Rushie, Jordan, "[The Evolution of Crystal Cox: Anatomy of a Scammer](#)" Philly Law Blog, April 3, 2012.

Forbes: Coursey, David. "[Are Bloggers Really Journalists? Not If They Ask for Money](#)" Forbes.com, March 29, 2012.

Forbes: Hill, Kashmir. "[Why An Investment Firm Was Awarded \\$2.5 Million After Being Defamed By Blogger](#)" Forbes.com, Dec. 7, 2011.

PopeHat: White, Ken. "[Crystal Cox: Not a Free Speech Advocate](#)" Popehat, April 4, 2012.

National Public Radio: Garfield, Bob. "[Combating 'Bad' Speech with More Speech](#)" NPR, On the Media Episode on April 6, 2012.

Photography is Not a Crime: Miller, Carlos. "[Blogger Must Act Like Journalist To Be Treated Like One](#)" Pixiq, December 9, 2011.

From the New York Times article about Cox:

"Mr. Padrick, a lawyer who is a member of the bar in four states and has never been disciplined or investigated from anything I could find, said he spent a lot of sleepless nights wondering how he ended up as Ms. Cox's bête noire.

"A woman who I did not know, who had no connection to me or my company or with this case she has been making statements on, has turned my business life and personal life upside down," he said. "Companies who are considering doing business with us do a routine search on Google and there is page after page of these allegations. If it can happen to me, it can happen to anybody."

"And it has. Ms. Cox, who calls herself an "investigative blogger," has a broad range of conspiratorial/journalistic interests. She has written that Bruce Sewell, the general counsel of Apple, "aids and abets criminals"; that Jeffrey Bewkes, the chief executive of Time Warner, is "a proven technology thief"; and that various Proskauer Rose lawyers have engaged in a pattern of "conspiracy." And don't get her started on the local officials in and around her hometown, Eureka, Mont.

"When she gets in a fight with someone, she frequently responds by creating a domain with the person's name, some allegation of corruption, or both. Many of the negative posts about Mr. Padrick appeared on obsidianfinancesucks.com and there are many more like it. In order to optimize visibility to Web crawlers, she often uses the full name and title of her target, and her Web sites are filled with links to her other sites to improve their search ranking. She has some 500 URLs at her disposal and she's not afraid to use them."

Cox is actively harassing me, and acting as a proxy for Jennifer Ellison and Erik Wennstrom to harass me. I want no contact with Cox of any kind – I want her to leave me alone, to immediately remove all content mentioning me, Salish Rescue, my image, my name, or any information about me, and to stop posting any kind of online content about me, my Salish Rescue colleagues, or the Salish Rescue organization.

Her defamatory posts are harassment, not free speech. Federal Courts have determined that Cox is not in fact a journalist. I am not a public figure.

Taken all together, these actions constitute an ongoing pattern of harassment. I want this behavior to stop, and am taking advice from law enforcement and the courts, and seeking a protective order.

16. Medical Treatment. Describe any medical treatment you received for issues related to your request for protection.

17. Suicidal Behavior. Describe any threats of self-harm or suicide attempts by the restrained person.

18. Restrained Person's Substance Abuse

Is substance abuse involved? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If yes, what type of substance abuse? ☐ Alcohol ☒ Drugs ☐ Other

19. Minors Needing Protection, if any *(If the information is not already included above.)*

Has there been any violence or threats towards children? How have the children been affected by the restrained person's behavior? Were the children present during any of the incidents described above? Describe and give details.

20. Supporting Evidence *(Include anything else you want the court to see that helps prove what you are saying is true. You are responsible for filing your supporting evidence, including police reports, if any. Before you file any attachments, you can black out (redact) any sensitive information. Examples: your home address and account numbers (leave last four digits). If you have audio or video evidence, contact the court for how to submit.)*

☒ I am submitting the following evidence with this Petition *(check all that apply)*:

☒ Pictures

☒ Text/email/social media messages

☐ Voice messages (written transcript)

☐ Written notes/letters/mail

☐ Police report

☐ Declaration or statement from witness *(name/s)*: _____

☐ Other *(describe)*: _____

Privacy Warning! The restrained person will see this Petition and any other evidence you file with the court. This information is also available to the public for anyone to see, unless it is filed under a sealed cover sheet. Use All Civil 040 Sealed Cover to file financial source documents, personal health care records, and confidential reports. If you want to seal explicit or intimate images, you must file a separate motion asking the court to seal these images (GR 15).

Before you file any attachments, you can black out (redact) any sensitive information. Examples: your home address, account numbers (leave last four digits), minor's names (leave minor's initials). Do not list your address in this petition or any supporting evidence if you want it to remain confidential.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that all the information provided in this petition and any attachments is true and correct.

☒ I have attached *(number)*: _____ pages.

Signed at *(City and State)*: Port Townsend, WA Date: March 1, 2024

► _____
Sign here

Kevin Schooler
Print name

Attachment A: Definitions (*Always include with petition.*)

"Domestic violence" means:

- (a) Physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or the infliction of fear of physical harm, bodily injury, or assault; nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration; coercive control; unlawful harassment; or stalking of one intimate partner by another intimate partner; or
- (b) Physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or the infliction of fear of physical harm, bodily injury, or assault; nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration; coercive control; unlawful harassment; or stalking of one family or household member by another family or household member.

"Sexual conduct" means any of the following:

- (a) Any intentional or knowing touching or fondling of the genitals, anus, or breasts, directly or indirectly, including through clothing;
- (b) Any intentional or knowing display of the genitals, anus, or breasts for the purposes of arousal or sexual gratification of the respondent;
- (c) Any intentional or knowing touching or fondling of the genitals, anus, or breasts, directly or indirectly, including through clothing, that the petitioner is forced to perform by another person or the respondent;
- (d) Any forced display of the petitioner's genitals, anus, or breasts for the purposes of arousal or sexual gratification of the respondent or others;
- (e) Any intentional or knowing touching of the clothed or unclothed body of a child under the age of 16, if done for the purpose of sexual gratification or arousal of the respondent or others; or any coerced or forced touching or fondling by a child under the age of 16, directly or indirectly, including through clothing, of the genitals, anus, or breasts of the respondent or others.

"Sexual penetration" means any contact, however slight, between the sex organ or anus of one person by an object, the sex organ, mouth, or anus of another person, or any intrusion, however slight, of any part of the body of one person or of any animal or object into the sex organ or anus of another person including, but not limited to, cunnilingus, fellatio, or anal penetration.

Evidence of emission of semen is not required to prove sexual penetration.

"Stalking" means any of the following:

- (a) Any act of stalking as defined under RCW 9A.46.110;
- (b) Any act of cyber harassment as defined under RCW 9A.90.120; or
- (c) Any course of conduct involving repeated or continuing contacts, attempts to contact, monitoring, tracking, surveillance, keeping under observation, disrupting activities in a harassing manner, or following of another person that:
 - (i) Would cause a reasonable person to feel intimidated, frightened, under duress, significantly disrupted, or threatened and that actually causes such a feeling;
 - (ii) Serves no lawful purpose; and
 - (iii) The respondent knows, or reasonably should know, threatens, frightens, or intimidates the person, even if the respondent did not intend to intimidate, frighten, or threaten the person.

"Unlawful harassment" means:

- (a) A knowing and willful course of conduct directed at a specific person that seriously alarms, annoys, harasses, or is detrimental to such person, and that serves no legitimate or lawful purpose. The course of conduct must be such as would cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress, and must actually cause substantial emotional distress to the petitioner; or
- (b) A single act of violence or threat of violence directed at a specific person that seriously alarms, annoys, harasses, or is detrimental to such person, and that serves no legitimate or lawful purpose, which would cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress, and must actually cause substantial emotional distress to the petitioner. A single threat of violence must include:
 - (i) A malicious and intentional threat as described in RCW 9A.36.080(1)(c); or
 - (ii) the presence of a firearm or other weapon.