



The Family Court of the State of Delaware

In and For ☐ New Castle County ☒ Kent County ☐ Sussex County

FAMILY COURT FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE NOTICE OF FAMILY COURT PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ACTION

TO: Edward Smith, Respondent

FROM: Clerk of Family Court

POSTED DATE OF NOTICE: 08/14/2026

Petitioner, Sydnee Hughes has filed a Petition for an Order of Protection From Abuse against you in the Family Court of the State of Delaware for Kent County Petition # 26-16343. A PFA proceeding has been scheduled for 08/25/2026 at 2:00pm . This is a mandatory court proceeding which will be held using the Zoom platform. Please contact the court immediately to provide your telephone number and email address at <https://courts.delaware.gov/family/remotehearing.aspx>, or call 302-672-1000 .

If you are unable to participate remotely, you must come to the Courthouse on the date and time listed above. If you fail to participate, then a default PFA order may be issued against you.

☒ There is an Ex-Parte Order in effect.

If you wish to obtain the information on this filing prior to the proceeding, please respond to the Family Court location noted above.