

The Family Court of the State of Delaware

In and For ☒ New Castle ☐ Kent ☐ Sussex County

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

TO: Clifton A. Smith, Respondent

FROM: Clerk of Family Court

POSTED DATE OF NOTICE: 09/18/2026

Petitioner, Brandy J. Richards has filed a Petition for an Order of Protection From Abuse against you in the Family Court of the State of Delaware for New Castle County Petition # 26-20186.

A PFA proceeding has been scheduled for 10/1/2026 at 10:00 am .

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 302-255-0300

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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.