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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: Thomas E. Layton, Respondent

FROM: Clerk of Family Court

POSTED DATE OF NOTICE: 11/09/2026

Petitioner, Sandra D. Smith has filed a Petition for an Order of Protection From Abuse against you in the Family Court of the State of Delaware for Sussex County Petition # 26-23793.

A PFA proceeding has been scheduled for 11/17/2026 at 11:00AM .

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 302-855-7400 .

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.