

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEAVER COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL DIVISION

No. _____ of 20__

v.

MOTION FOR RETURN OF PROPERTY

The above-captioned Protection from Abuse Order having expired and/or been dismissed, Defendant respectfully petitions this Court for the return of firearms and/or other items currently in the possession of the Sheriff's Office, pending a Pennsylvania Instant Check System (PICS) background check.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Sheriff's Office of Beaver County Pennsylvania certifies that Defendant has complied with the "PICS" background check and is approved for return of firearms.

Respectfully submitted,



Sheriff's time stamp

ORDER

AND NOW, this ____ day of _____, 20__, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the Sheriff's Office of Beaver County is directed to return the property described above to the Defendant.

BY THE COURT:

_____, J.

Defendant shall petition the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County for the return of confiscated weapons upon expiration and/or dismissal of a Protection from Abuse (PFA) Order. Defendant shall complete and present to the Court a form titled, "Motion for Return of Property" available through the Beaver County Sheriff's Office. The Beaver County Sheriff's Office will be responsible for conducting a background check with the Pennsylvania State Police at the request of the Defendant prior to presentation of the Motion to the Court. The Beaver County Sheriff's Office will only sign and clock a Motion for Return of Property form when Defendant is approved by the Pennsylvania State Police. Any denial by a Pennsylvania State Police background check should be appealed to the Pennsylvania State Police within 30 days of the denial. Defendant shall attach to the Motion a copy of the Protection from Abuse Order indicating the expiration date having passed or attach the dismissal of the Protection from Abuse Order.

Defendant's Motion for Return of Property shall be presented during Motions Court to the Judge who signed the Protection from Abuse Order. If that Judge is not holding weekly Motions for the calendar year, Defendant shall contact Court Administration prior to presentation. Motions Court practice schedule shall be defined by the court calendar of the year in which the motion is to be presented.