



NOTICE – APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AN APPLICATION

Children's Court (Family Violence Protection) Rules 2018 Order 4.07

About the family violence intervention order application

In the Children's Court at _____

Case no _____

Your name _____

You are the

Applicant for the intervention order (non-police)

Police Applicant for the intervention order

Respondent's name _____

Please tell the Court if your email or home address has changed

About the application for leave to withdraw

I want to withdraw the application for a Family Violence Intervention Order.

Why do you want to withdraw the application *(please state reason/s)*

I understand the Court must give leave (permission) to withdraw the application for an intervention order

I understand the Respondent* will be served with (given) a copy of this notice in accordance with Order 4.07(2)(a) of the *Children's Court (Family Violence Protection) Rules 2018*.

** Where the Police are the Applicant, the Affected Family Member will also be served with this Notice.*

I understand if the Court grants leave and withdraws the application, the protection of any interim family violence intervention order in place will end

Signed: _____

Date: _____

The application for leave to withdraw the application will be heard:

In the Children's Court at: _____

Date of Hearing: _____

Time: _____

You can ask to talk to a family violence practitioner if you want non-legal support. Contact your local Court for help.

Information for the Recipient

Understanding this Notice

You have received this notice because the applicant wants to withdraw the application for family violence intervention order.

This notice tells you:

- the applicant is seeking permission from the Court to withdraw the application for intervention order
- why they want to withdraw the application
- when the Court will consider the request to withdraw the application (the hearing date)

This notice does not mean the application for intervention order has been withdrawn.

A magistrate must give permission (grant leave) for a person to withdraw an application. They will consider the application at a hearing – details are on page 1 of this notice.

The Court recommends you appear at the hearing – this is where the magistrate will decide if the application can be withdrawn and will explain their decision.

Any interim intervention order will continue while the Court considers this application.

You can contact the Court if you have questions about this notice or the hearing. If you need non-legal support, you can ask to speak with a family violence practitioner.

For more information on family violence intervention order applications, visit <https://www.childrenscourt.vic.gov.au/family-division/intervention-orders>

Getting legal advice

You are encouraged to get legal advice before the hearing.

If you are under 18 years of age you are entitled to a **free** lawyer.

If you are over 18 years of age you can hire a private lawyer, or you may be eligible for free legal advice from the following services.

Victoria Legal Aid	www.legalaid.vic.gov.au	1300 792 387
Youthlaw	www.youthlaw.asn.au	03 9113 9500
Community Legal Centre	www.fclc.org.au	1300 792 387
Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service	www.vals.org.au	1800 064 865
Djirra Legal Services	www.djirra.org.au	1800 105 303
Q+Law	www.fl.s.org.au	03 9968 1002
InTouch Legal Centre	www.intouch.org.au	1800 755 988
Refugee Legal	www.refugeelegal.org.au	03 9413 0100
Seniors Rights Victoria	www.seniorsrights.org.au	1300 368 821
Villamanta Disability Rights Legal Centre	www.villamanta.org.au	1800 014 111
Women's Legal Service	www.womenslegal.org.au	03 8622 0600