

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT KETCHIKAN

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State of Alaska First District  
at Ketchikan

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CASE NO: 1KE-23-00257CI

Judy Zenge,  
Petitioner (protected person),

vs.

Brian Buchman,  
Respondent (restrained person),

**ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO  
MODIFY  
LONG-TERM PROTECTIVE ORDER  
(ONE PETITIONER)**

The Court issued a long-term stalking protective order after a hearing on 9/18/2023. Respondent filed a request to modify that protective order on 9/19/2023.

**HEARING.** A hearing was not held, because Respondent's request does not contain any new facts. While the request was filed as a request to modify the long-term order, the content of the request is a motion for reconsideration and a motion to dissolve the long-term order. The Court will not modify or dissolve the long-term order.

The Court found that Petitioner, and her supporting witness, were more credible than Respondent, when they testified at the hearing on 9/18/2023. The Court will further explain the decision from that hearing in this order. The Court finds that the initial contact between Respondent and Petitioner, in Petitioner's office, on 8/30/2023, was a consensual contact. However, the contact transitioned into a nonconsensual contact when Respondent refused to leave Petitioner's office and then acted as if he was having a seizure or heart attack. The Court found during the hearing, and reiterates now, that Respondent was not credible when he stated that he was having a medical issue in Petitioner's office. The Court also found during the hearing, and reiterates now, that this false medical issue was likely to scare Petitioner, as it would any other reasonable person. The Court also emphasizes now, that it is apparent from the testimony that Respondent acted like a medical emergency was occurring to intimidate Petitioner.

The Court also found during the hearing, and reiterates now, that the second nonconsensual contact occurred when Respondent called Petitioner and told her "you and I are going to go at it." The Court does not find it credible that Respondent was referring to legal action when he made this statement, and the Court finds that the combined actions by Respondent placed Petitioner in reasonable fear of physical injury.

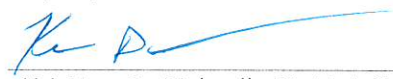
The assertions in Respondent's request to modify the long-term order do not alter the findings of the Court. Respondent's request is denied. The long-term order shall not be modified or dissolved.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the request to:

Modify the protective order is Denied, for the reasons stated above. [DENYREQ]

This order shall be served on Respondent by a peace officer.

9/20/2023  
Date

  
Kristian B. Pickrell, District Court Judge



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