

**COMMON PLEAS COURT OF MERCER COUNTY, OHIO**  
**STANDING ORDER 1 [ SO 1 ]**  
**DOMESTIC RELATIONS RESTRAINT ORDERS**

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All parties to original divorce and legal separation actions in the Mercer County Common Pleas Court are subject to the following orders from the date an action is filed. This Order shall be strictly complied with under penalty of contempt of Court.

1. Each party is hereby enjoined and restrained from causing or permitting the minor child of the parties to be removed from the state of Ohio except by a signed written agreement of the parties or authorization by this Court. The minor child(ren) shall not be removed from Mercer County for purposes of relocation unless by agreement of the parties or authorized in writing by this Court.
2. Each party is hereby enjoined and restrained from doing, attempting to do, or threatening to do any act of injuring, maltreating, vilifying, molesting, or harassing the adverse party of any of the child(ren) of the parties.
3. Each party is hereby enjoined and restrained from selling, encumbering, contracting to sell, removing from the jurisdiction of this Court, or otherwise disposing of any of the property belonging to either of the parties, except in the ordinary course of business or unless authorized in writing by this Court.
4. Both parties are restrained from entering safety deposit boxes until further order of the Court.
5. The attorney representing the Plaintiff in any divorce action hereinafter filed in this Court shall furnish the client a copy of this rule, and that client, upon signing of the complaint, shall be bound by the terms of this rule.
6. The Clerk of this Court shall attach a copy of this rule to the summons so that both documents shall be served simultaneously and the Sheriff or other office serving the summons shall note the service of a copy of this rule together with a copy of the complaint in the return.

In every other action hereinafter filed, the parties shall be bound by the terms of these standing orders upon service of the same.

7. Any party may file a motion and supporting affidavit to modify this standing order for good cause shown.