

**See Instructions (ERP101) for help in filling out this form.**

**State of Minnesota**

**District Court**

County of: Washington

Court File Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Judicial District: Tenth

Case Type: Extreme Risk Protection Order

Oak Park Heights Police Department

Petitioner

VS

Ryan Harrison Schacht

Respondent (first middle last)

**Petition for Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERP102)**

Minn. Stat. §§ 624.7172 and 624.7174

**1. Petitioner Information - Law Enforcement Agency or City/County Attorney:**

**Petitioner is:**

Chief Law Enforcement Officer (or designee)

City or County Attorney

Petitioning Agency Name: Oak Park Heights Police Department

Agency Street Address: 14168 Oak Park Blvd N.

City, State, Zip Code: Oak Park Heights, Minnesota, 55082

Affiant/Signer Name (First Last): \_\_\_\_\_

(If petitioning as a law enforcement agency or city/county attorney skip to question #5.)

**2. Petitioner Information - Family/Household Member or Guardian**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Petitioner Address - Family/Household Member or Guardian:**

- I am requesting that my address be kept confidential by submitting the completed *Confidential Address Request Form (ERP104)* to the court.

**OR**

- I am not requesting that my address be kept confidential. My address is:

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Petitioner Relationship to Respondent - Family/Household Member or Guardian:**

**I am petitioning as:** (check one and fill in required information)

- Family or Household Member (please check all that apply to indicate your family/household relationship to the Respondent)
- Spouse
- Former Spouse
- Parent/Child (Respondent is your:  Parent  Child )
- Currently living together. For how long?
- Significant romantic or sexual relationship. (If this is the only box you checked for family/household relationship, please provide additional information below.)

Length of Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you have contact with Respondent? \_\_\_\_\_

- Guardian of Respondent, as defined by Minn. Stat. § 524.1-201.

Date of court order establishing guardianship: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardianship Court File Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Important:** List the primary law enforcement agency serving the jurisdiction (location) where the Respondent lives, if you know:

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**5. Respondent Information:**

First Name: Ryan

Middle Name: Harrison

Last Name: Schacht

Street Address: 1085 Lake Edith Ln S.

City, State, Zip Code: Afton, Minnesota 55001

Telephone: 651-329-4757

Race: White Gender  Male  Female

Date of Birth: 09/27/1979 If unknown, age or approximate age: \_\_\_\_\_

(Respondent's race, gender, and date of birth or approximate age are required for reporting requirements.)

Is Respondent under the age of 18?  Yes  No

6. **Request for Order:** Respondent poses a **significant** danger of bodily harm to others and/or is at significant risk of suicide. (Check all that apply)

I request a temporary emergency order. Respondent presents an immediate and present danger of bodily harm to others or taking their own life. I understand that this order will generally last for no more than 14 days and does not require a hearing. I can request a hearing in question #7 below. (Minn. Stat. § 624.7174)

**AND/OR**

I request a long-term order that will last between six months and one year. I understand that a hearing must be held before this order can be issued and that a hearing will generally be held within 14 days. (Minn. Stat. § 624.7172)

7. **Request for Hearing:** If requesting a temporary emergency order only and the request is denied, do you want a hearing?  Yes  No

8. **Reasons for Petition:**

Describe the reasons the Respondent poses a significant danger of bodily harm to others or is at significant risk of suicide if they possess or purchase a firearm. Things to consider while filling in the details:

- Check all boxes that apply and explain with as much detail as possible. If the exact date is unknown, give a date range.
- If you need more space for your explanation, add another piece of paper labeled with the paragraph number/heading included. For example, "Attachment for Reasons for Petition 8 a." Do not write on the back of the page or in the margins.

→ You may have supporting documents, like medical records or police reports, that will be helpful in explaining your concern and answering the questions below. Please read the *Instructions* (ERP101) for more information on how to file these supporting documents. Even with the supporting documents, you must still explain the reasons for your petition below.

- a. Respondent has a history of threats or acts of violence directed toward another person.

Date (date range): 2/10/26 - 2/11/26

Explain in detail:

Domestic assault arrest at ex-wife's residence in Oak Park Heights on 2/11/26. Schacht arrived unannounced and threats of violence/suicidal threats were perceived juvenile children present. Schacht was trespassed from St. Ambrose Church in Woodbury when he showed up unannounced and caused fear and alarm. Schacht had previously been involved in a threat of violence that caused the University of St. Thomas to go into lock down on 2/10/26. Numerous other police contacts and reports involving the threats of suicide and firearms being mentioned proceeding back several years. Schacht was arrested by Washington County Deputies for 2 counts of Domestic Assault on 4/1/24.



Explain in detail:

Violation of a restraining order in Ramsey County at the University of St. Thomas.  
Charges are pending in Ramsey County and Schacht currently has a warrant  
regarding these charges.

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d. Respondent has a prior arrest for a violent felony offense:

Date (date range): \_\_\_\_\_

Explain in detail:

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e. Respondent has a conviction or a prior arrest for a violent misdemeanor offense, for a stalking offense under Minn. Stat. § 609.749, or for domestic assault under Minn. Stat. § 609.2242:

Date (date range): \_\_\_\_\_

Explain in detail:

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f. Respondent has a conviction for an offense of cruelty to animals under Chapter 343:

Date (date range): \_\_\_\_\_

Explain in detail:

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g. Respondent unlawfully or recklessly used, displayed, or brandished a firearm.

Date (date range): \_\_\_\_\_

Explain in detail:

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- h. Respondent has a history of suicide attempts or a serious mental illness.

Date (date range): 2021 to present

Explain in detail:

Long history of police reports involving Schacht and his mental health issues. More recent concerns with threats of suicide with Schacht in Washington County as well as Ramsey County on 2/10/26.

- i. Respondent has been named in an existing order in effect under Minn. Stat. §§ 624.7171-624.7178, or Chapter 260C, or Chapter 518B, or is a party to a pending lawsuit, complaint, petition, or other action under Minn. Stat. §§ 624.7171-624.7178 or Chapter 518B.

Date (date range): \_\_\_\_\_

Explain in detail:

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j. Other:

Date (date range): \_\_\_\_\_

Explain in detail:

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**9. Emergency Request**

If requesting an emergency order in question 6 explain in detail why you think Respondent presents an **immediate and present danger** of bodily harm to others or taking their own life.



I declare under penalty of perjury that everything that I have stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116.

Dated: 02/12/2026

Brian Zwach



Signature

Washington, Minnesota  
County and State where signed

Name: Brian Zwach

(If you have asked to keep your address confidential, do not include it here)

Address: 14168 Oak Park Blvd N.

City/State/Zip: Oak Park Heights, MN 55082

Phone: 651-294-4827

Email: bzwach@cityofoakparkheights.com

**Attorney Representing Petitioner (if any)**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney/Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_