

**FORM 4**  
**[Regulation 5]**

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT TO SHOW CAUSE

**SECTION 3 (4) OF THE PROTECTION FROM HARASSMENT ACT, 2011 (ACT NO. 17 OF 2011)**

<b>IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF</b>		
<b>HELD AT</b>	<b>APPLICATION NO.</b>	/
<b>In the matter between:</b>		
		<b>(Complainant)</b>
<b>AND</b>		
		<b>(Respondent)</b>

(\*Delete whichever is not applicable)

**1. PARTICULARS OF RESPONDENT**

Address:

Contact number (telephone number/cellular phone number/facsimile number/e-mail address (whichever is available)):

**2. PARTICULARS OF APPLICATION**

On \_\_\_\_\_ (date), \_\_\_\_\_ (name of person who applied for protection order) applied for a protection order against the respondent. The court considered the application but has not issued an interim protection order. A copy of the application and supporting affidavits are attached for the information of the respondent.

**3. NOTICE TO RESPONDENT**

- 3.1 The respondent is called upon to show cause on \_\_\_\_\_ (the return date) at \_\_\_\_\_ (time) at the abovementioned court, why the court should not issue a final protection order against him or her.
- 3.2 The return date specified in paragraph 3.1, above, may be anticipated by the respondent on not less than 24 hours' written notice to the complainant and the court.
- 3.3 If the respondent does not appear on the return date and if the court is satisfied that-
- (a) proper service has been effected on the respondent; and
  - (b) the application contains *prima facie* evidence that the respondent has engaged or is engaging in harassment,
- the court must issue a final protection order.
- 3.4 In terms of [section 16](#) of the Protection from Harassment Act, 2011, the court may make an order as to costs against a party if it is satisfied that the party in question has acted frivolously, vexatiously or unreasonably.

**In terms of [sections 3 \(4\)](#) and [15 \(a\)](#) of the Protection from Harassment Act, 2011,**  
**(name and surname), who is a \*clerk of the court/\*sheriff/\*peace officer is hereby directed to serve this notice, a certified copy of the application and supporting affidavits on the respondent in accordance with [regulation 28](#) of the Protection from Harassment Regulations, 2013.**

**MAGISTRATE**

**DATE**

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