

**518F.02 DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Terms.** For the purposes of this chapter, the following terms have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. **Canadian order for protection.** "Canadian order for protection" means a civil protection order, judgment or part of a judgment, or other order issued in a civil proceeding by a court of Canada under law of the issuing jurisdiction that relates to domestic abuse, would be a protective order under this chapter, and prohibits a respondent from:

(1) committing acts of domestic abuse;

(2) being in physical proximity to a protected individual or following a protected individual;

(3) having contact with the petitioner whether in person, by telephone, mail, or e-mail or messaging, through a third party, or by any other means;

(4) being within a certain distance of a specified place or location associated with a protected individual;  
or

(5) molesting, annoying, harassing, or engaging in threatening conduct directed at a protected individual.

Subd. 3. **Domestic abuse.** "Domestic abuse" has the meaning given in section 518B.01, subdivision 2, paragraph (a).

Subd. 4. **Issuing court.** "Issuing court" means the court that issues a Canadian order for protection.

Subd. 5. **Order for protection.** "Order for protection" means an order issued under section 518B.01.

Subd. 6. **Peace officer.** "Peace officer" has the meaning given in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (c).

Subd. 7. **Person.** "Person" means an individual, estate, business or nonprofit entity, public corporation, government or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, or other legal entity.

Subd. 8. **Protected individual.** "Protected individual" means an individual protected by a Canadian order for protection.

Subd. 9. **Record.** "Record" means information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form.

Subd. 10. **Respondent.** "Respondent" means an individual against whom a Canadian order for protection is issued.

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