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After Court- What to Do Now?

PFA Tips & Tricks: Part 3: After Court- What to Do Now?

PFA Tips & Tricks (Guide)

This guide is meant to help people going to court for either a PFA (Protection From Abuse) or a PFS (Protection From Stalking).

It is divided into 3 pages/parts:

1. [Preparing for your PFA/PFS](#)
2. [Going to Court for your PFA/PFS](#)
3. After Court- What to Do Now?

You are now on Part 3: *After Court- What to Do Now?*

? Please be sure to read ALL THREE parts of this guide to make sure you are as prepared as possible going into court.

? It is also VERY important to read part 3 after court and safety plan to make sure you remain safe, no matter the outcome of your court date.

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Safety planning

- KLS has written a pamphlet specifically about safety planning in regards to PFA actions.
 - It can be accessed at <http://www.kansaslegalservices.org/node/184/pfa-safety-planning>

- Please review the Safety Planning handout before completing the PFA forms provided by the courts.
 - It may be hard to think about some of the aspects relating to safety planning. They do, after all, have something to do with avoiding your abuser. But having a plan makes taking action easier in the event something happens. It's always good to be prepared.
 - If you have kids, make sure to share your plan with them if they are involved.
 - Share your plan with the necessary people, like who you would call if you were in trouble, or where you would stay.
 - Be one step ahead!



NEXT UP:

PFA Safety Planning Handout

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