

**§ 50D-5. Remedy.**

- (a) If the court finds all of the following, the court may issue a permanent civil no-contact order:
- (1) The respondent was convicted of committing a human trafficking offense or sex offense against the victim.
  - (2) The victim did not seek a permanent no-contact order under G.S. 15A-1340.50.
  - (3) Reasonable grounds exist for the victim to fear future contact with the respondent.
  - (4) Process was properly served on the respondent.
  - (5) The respondent answered the complaint and notice of hearing was given or the respondent failed to answer the complaint and is in default.
- (b) The court may grant one or more of the following forms of relief in a permanent civil no-contact order under this Chapter:
- (1) Order the respondent not to threaten, visit, assault, molest, or otherwise interfere with the victim.
  - (2) Order the respondent not to follow the victim, including at the victim's workplace.
  - (3) Order the respondent not to harass the victim.
  - (4) Order the respondent not to abuse or injure the victim.
  - (5) Order the respondent not to contact the victim by telephone, written communication, or electronic means.
  - (6) Order the respondent to refrain from entering or remaining present at the victim's residence, school, place of employment, or other specified places at times when the victim is present.
  - (7) Order other relief deemed necessary and appropriate by the court.
- (c) No permanent civil no-contact order shall be issued under this Chapter without notice to the respondent. (2015-91, s. 1; 2023-71, s. 1(a).)