

CELL PHONE EVIDENCE

- Evidence on a cell phone must be turned over to the Judge for review. To avoid having to turn over your phone you should print out and bring two copies of any visual evidence. For audio recordings download the recordings onto a usb or cd you feel comfortable handing to the judge.
 - Examples include:
 - Screenshots of text messages or phone call logs (Include date, time and contact information if possible)
 - Photographs
 - Social Media contact
 - Voicemails
 - Recordings of in person contact or conversations

DOCUMENTS

- Make a copy of any written evidence you wish to bring to court. Keep an original for yourself. If these documents are from law enforcement or the court, you should ask for a copy from these places.
 - Examples Include:
 - Police Incident reports
 - Written Letters or notes
 - No Trespass Orders
 - Previous court documents

WITNESSES

 If possible ask any person who may have seen the defendant harassing or stalking you to accompany you to court. Ask them if they will speak on your behalf about the incidents you wish to present to the judge.

University of South Carolina School of Law Domestic Violence Clinic