

ORAL COURT PRESENTATION

PETITION FOR PROTECTION ORDER AGAINST DAVID BUKREES

We are petitioning for a Protection Order against DAVID BUKREES, who we do not know who does not know us, for as long as the law allows, which is two years, because he committed six life endangering incidents against us and since he physically harassed us for over a year.

David Bukrees committed **assault and battery** on my husband, **attempted assault and battery** on me, twice made **physical threats** against us, and twice **stalked** my husband.

Because David Bukrees wrongfully believes that we put food on apartment #5's mazgan and since David Bukrees wrongfully believes that we put papers on apartment #5's mazgan.

We did not put any food or any papers on apartment #5's mazgan.

David Bukrees's "papers on mazgan" accusation occurred March 25, 2018. There were papers on apartment #5's mazgan. So I was able to take a photo of it.

Here is a photo of a few little pieces of paper on apartment #5's mazgan. [Photo was taken on March 28, 2018].

In the photo there are also little pieces of paper on the ground of the garden in front of a tree. I have seen these papers. The wind grabs these papers and blows them all over the place. They land on the sidewalk, plaza, and stairwell of my apartment building.

Here is a photo of these little pieces of papers on the stairwell of my apartment building. (Between landings #7-#8 and #9-#10). [Photo was taken on March 31, 2018].

Why doesn't David Bukrees take a broom and brush the papers off and/or go to the Police?! Why instead does David Bukrees use their existence as an excuse to physically attack people?!

David Bukrees's "food on mazgan" accusation occurred April-May, 2017. There is no food on unit #5's mazgan. So I am not able to take a photo of it.

On March 28, 2018, we filed a police report with the Police against David Bukrees.

Here is a copy of the Police Report along with the attached Victims Statement (stamped as received by the Police).

We were not able to petition for a Protection Order against David Bukrees sooner because he lied to us that his name was Mezubee and he lied to us that he lived in apartment #5. Since the police did not know who he was we were not able to file a police

report against him. Luckily, we were able to get David Bukrees's motor scooter license number so the police were able to identify him and we were able to file a police report against him.

The following are the six incidents of Harassment over a One Year period that David Bukrees's committed against us:

Incident #1: Physical Threats

Approximate Date January 2017

Michael Laham and Elana Laham were going up the stairwell to Elana Laham's apartment when a male blocked our path. He got into a military stance (feet shoulder width apart and arms crossed over his chest) so we were not able to continue to go up the stairs.

I, Elana Laham, asked him in English why he was blocking our way. He said something in Hebrew we did not understand. So I asked him if he spoke English. He said the following two words in English to us: "food" and "fell". We did not understand what he was saying. So I asked him in English for his name and his address. He told us in English that his name was Mazubee and that he lived in apartment unit #5. **We invited him to go to the police with us. He refused.**

So we turned around, went down the stairwell, went to the local Karmiel Police Station, and reported to the police what had happened. A police officer, named Uri Lav Ari, escorted us home. He knocked on apartment unit #5's door. No one opened the door. **The police did not know who the male was. So they told us we cannot file a police report.**

Incident #2: Physical Threats

Approximate Date March 2017

I, Michael Laham, was going to Elana Laham's, apartment when the same male blocked my path again. He got into a military stance (feet shoulder width apart and arms crossed over his chest) so I was not able to continue to go up the stairs. The male said the following two words to me in English: "food" and "fell". I did not understand what he was saying. So I turned around, went down the stairwell, went to the local Karmiel Police Station, and reported to the police what had happened.

I spoke to a police officer, named Faiz, who escorted me to Elana Laham's apartment. **I told officer Faiz that this male told us that his name was Mazubee and that he lives in apartment unit #5.** Officer Faiz went to apartment unit #5 and spoke to a female. The female informed him that no male lives in apartment unit #5. **Officer Faiz told me that the police are not able to file a police report without knowing the male's name and the male's residence.**

Incident #3: Assault and Battery

Approximate Date April 2017

I, Michael Laham, was going to Elana Laham's, apartment when the same male, once again, blocked my path at the landing for apartment units # 5 and #6. He got into a military stance (feet shoulder width apart and arms crossed over his chest) so I was not able to continue to go up the stairs. He told me in English: "Food on mazgan. Come in. I show you." The door to apartment unit #5 was open. **I refused to enter the apartment unit #5 for fear of my safety. Suddenly, the male committed assault and battery against me by throwing parsley in my face.** I quickly left.

Incident #4: Stalking

Approximate Date April 2017

I, Michael Laham, was walking northbound on Rehov HaGalil when the same male drove up to me on a motor scooter and told me in English: "Food on mazgan". This part of Rehov HaGalil is a one-way street. So for fear of my safety I quickly walked away in the opposite direction of his motor vehicle. Then, he drove away.

Incident #5: Stalking

Approximate Date May 2017

I, Michael Laham, was walking northbound on Rehov HaGalil when the same male drove up to me on a motor scooter and told me in English: "Food on mazgan". This part of Rehov HaGalil is a one-way street. So for fear of my safety I started to turn around to walk away in the opposite direction of his motor vehicle. When he drove away. **As he was driving away, I got the license number of his motor scooter (#91-557-33).**

Incident #6: Attempted Assault and Battery and Physical Threats

Date March 25, 2018

For about a year now, I, Elana Laham, noticed that the neighbors in apartment unit #5 have been leaving a bird in a birdcage on their balcony, which constantly makes noise.

Here are photos of the bird.

I, Elana Laham, during the morning, put the following note on the neighbors in apartment unit #5's door: "Your bird is polluting the air with its noise. Please bring it inside your apartment. So the rest of us do not have to listen to it break the peace and quiet. Thank you. Your neighbors."

Here are photos of my note.

That afternoon, I, Elana Laham, heard a noise in the hallway in front of my apartment door. I looked thru my apartment door's peephole and noticed it was the same male.

He put a ladder down in front of my apartment door and started climbing up the ladder to the roof. I was wondering what he was doing here, as he had no tools with him to fix anything.

I tried to take a photo of him with my cell phone thru my peephole but there was too much light flooding the hallway to be able to take any picture. I called my husband and told him I was concerned that this male might bother me in some way.

Incident #6: Attempted Assault and Battery and Physical Threats
Date March 25, 2018 Continued

My husband was on his way to my apartment to make sure I was safe when I saw thru my apartment door's peephole the same male suddenly run down the stairs. I was still on my cell phone with my husband when suddenly my husband stopped talking to me. So I asked my husband, "What is going on?" My husband did not answer me. So I unlocked and opened my apartment door and stepped out into the hallway to try to hear what was going on. Finally, I heard my husband say thru my cell phone, "He is blocking my way to your apartment". So I told my husband, "Call the police!"

My husband told me later that while he was going up the stairwell to my apartment the same male, yet again, blocked my husband's path and in English **demanded to know, "What do you want with bird?" My husband said in English, "As we said in our note to the neighbors in apartment unit #5, we need the bird to stop making noise"**. My husband turned around and went down the stairwell. But instead of leaving my husband alone, he followed my husband down the stairs. So my husband went into the street where there were people and called the emergency police (telephone number 100) at around 4:00 p.m.

Next, I saw this same male running very fast up the stairs to my apartment. Fearing for my safety I ran from the hallway into my apartment and closed and locked my apartment door. **I saw this same male thru my peephole and heard him violently hit and kick my apartment door repeatedly.** I tried to take a photo of him with my cell phone thru my peephole but there was too much light flooding the hallway to be able to take any picture. So I told him thru my peephole, "We know who you are and we have called the police."

Incident #6: Attempted Assault and Battery and Physical Threats
Date March 25, 2018 Continued

Next, I saw this same male thru my peephole turn his head sideways so that his head was facing the hallway wall. Then, I heard my doorbell start ringing. It continuously rang non-stop, as if somebody was holding his finger on the doorbell. I saw this same male thru my peephole leave. After that, while my doorbell was still ringing, I quickly unlocked and opened my apartment door. I saw a piece of twig jammed in my doorbell switch. I took the piece of twig out of my doorbell switch. My doorbell stopped ringing and I quickly closed and locked my apartment door.

The gap in the doorbell is where I discovered the twig.

There is no longer a twig in the doorbell. For fear of my safety I did not try to take a picture of the twig in doorbell while this crazy violent male was still somewhere in my vicinity.

Here are photos of my doorbell.

Incident #6: Attempted Assault and Battery and Physical Threats
Date March 25, 2018 Continued

At around 4:30 in the afternoon, the emergency police arrived and escorted my husband to my apartment. My husband and I told the police what happened. Then, I told the female police officer, named Shanee, the license number of this male's motor scooter. After that, officer Shanee inserted the license number into her computer and it gave her the name and photo of this male. His name is David Bukrees. My husband and I confirmed that this was the male who is physically harassing us.

Next, the police talked to David Bukrees. Then, the male police officer, named Roslan, mentioned something to us about papers. We told him we did not know what he was talking about. **After that, officer Roslan told us to go to the police to file a police report and protection order against David Bukrees.**

Due to the language barrier, it took us a while to know what police officer Roslan meant when he said to us in English the one word, "papers" and what David Bukrees meant when he said to us in English the three words, "food on mazgan".

We realized that David Bukrees committed assault and battery on my husband, attempted assault and battery on me, made physical threats against us, and stalked my husband for over a year because he wrongfully accused us of putting food on unit #5's mazgan, and since he wrongfully accused us of putting papers on unit #5's mazgan.