

Judge Time _____ Hours Minutes
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CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR _____
City/County

Located at _____ Case No. _____
Court Address

(NOTE: Fill in the following, checking the appropriate boxes. Petitioners need not give an address if doing so risks further abuse or reveals the confidential address of a shelter. If this is the case, check here . If you need additional paper, ask the clerk.)

Petitioner _____		VS.	Respondent _____	
Street Address, Apt. No. _____	Home: _____		Street Address, Apt. No. _____	Home: _____
	Work: _____			Work: _____
City, State, Zip Code _____	Telephone Numbers _____		City, State, Zip Code _____	Telephone Numbers _____

**PETITION FOR PROTECTION FROM
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHILD ABUSE VULNERABLE ADULT ABUSE**

1. I want relief for myself minor child vulnerable adult, from abuse by _____
Respondent

The Respondent committed the following acts of abuse against _____
Victim

on or about _____, ____ (check all that apply): kicking punching choking
slapping shooting rape or other sexual offense (or attempt) hitting with object stabbing
shoving threats of violence mental injury of a child detaining against will other

The details of what happened are (Describe injuries. State when and where these acts occurred. Be as specific as you can.): _____

2. *(If the victim is a child or vulnerable adult, fill in the following.)* I am asking for protection for a child
vulnerable adult whose name is _____. At
this time the victim can be found at _____.
I am State's Attorney DSS a relative an adult living in the home.

3. The person(s) I want protected are *(include yourself if you are a victim)*:

Name(s)	Birthdate	Relationship to Respondent
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. The person(s) I want protected now lives, or has lived, with the Respondent for the following period of time during the past year: _____
 There are _____ are not additional persons living in the home.

5. I know of the following court cases involving me, or the person I want protected, and the Respondent. (Examples include: paternity, divorce, custody, domestic violence, juvenile cases, criminal cases)

Court	Kind of Case	Year Filed	Results or Status (if you know)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Describe all past injuries the Respondent has caused the victim, and give date, if known. _____

7. The Respondent owns or has access to the following firearms: _____

8. I want the court to order the Respondent: (NOTE. Petitioner need not give an address if doing so risks further abuse.)

NOT to abuse or threaten to abuse _____
Name(s)

NOT to contact, attempt to contact, or harass _____
Name(s)

NOT to go to the residence(s) at _____
Address

NOT to go to the school(s) at _____
Name of school and address

NOT to go to the workplace(s) at _____
Name of workplace and address

To leave the home at _____
Address

and give possession of the home to _____
 The name(s) on the deed or lease are: _____

To turn over firearm(s) to a law enforcement agency.

To go to counseling domestic violence drug/alcohol other _____

To pay money as Emergency Family Maintenance (may be taken from Respondent's paycheck).

9. I also want the Court to order:

Custody of _____
Children's names

be granted to _____
Name

Use and possession of the following jointly-owned vehicle be granted to _____
Name

10. (Fill in only if you are seeking Emergency Family Maintenance.) The **Respondent** has the following financial resources:

Income from employment in the amount of \$_____ every week 2 weeks month
other _____

Source of employment income _____
Name and address of source and amount(s) received

Income from other source _____
Name and address of source and amount(s) received

The Respondent also owns the following property of value: Automobile(s) \$ _____
Estimate value

Home \$ _____ Estimate value Bank Account(s) \$ _____ Estimate value

Other: _____
Estimate Value

I solemnly affirm under penalties of perjury that the contents of the foregoing Petition are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date

Petitioner

I have filled in Addendum (Description of Respondent), DV IA.

NOTE

If you believe that you have been a victim of abuse and that there is a danger of serious and immediate injury to you, you may request the assistance of a police officer or local law enforcement agency.

The law enforcement officer must protect you from harm when responding to your request for assistance and may, if you ask, accompany you to the family home so that you may remove clothing and medicine, medical devices, and other personal effects required for you and your children, regardless of who paid for them.