

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Petitioner,

and

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Respondent.

**PETITION FOR INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST DATING VIOLENCE**

I, *{full legal name}* \_\_\_\_\_, being sworn, certify that the following statements are true:

**SECTION I. PETITIONER** (This section is about you. It must be completed.)

1. Petitioner currently lives at: *{address, city, state, zip code}* \_\_\_\_\_

[ if applies]

\_\_\_\_\_ **Petitioner seeks an injunction for protection on behalf of a minor child.** Petitioner is the parent or legal guardian of *{full legal name}* \_\_\_\_\_, a minor child who ( ) is ( ) is not living at home.

2. Petitioner's attorney's name, address, and telephone number is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(If you do not have an attorney, write "none.")

**SECTION II. RESPONDENT** (This section is about the person you want to be protected from. It must be completed.)

1. Respondent currently lives at: *{address, city, state, and zip code}* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent's Driver's License number is: *{if known}* \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Petitioner has known Respondent since *{date}* \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Respondent's last known place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employment address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Working hours: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Physical description of Respondent:  
Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Distinguishing marks and/or scars: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vehicle: (make/model) \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Other names Respondent goes by (aliases or nicknames): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Respondent's attorney's name, address, and telephone number is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(If you do not know whether Respondent has an attorney, write "unknown." If Respondent does not have an attorney, write "none.")

**SECTION III. CASE HISTORY AND REASON FOR SEEKING PETITION** (This section must be completed.)

1. Describe the nature of the relationship between the Petitioner and Respondent (include the length of time of the relationship, the romantic or intimate nature of the relationship, the frequency or type of interaction, and any other facts that characterize the relationship). \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you are attaching additional pages to continue these facts.

2. Have the Petitioner and Respondent been involved in a dating relationship within the past six months?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

3. Has Petitioner ever received or tried to get a Dating Violence Injunction for Protection against Repeat Violence against Respondent in this or any other court?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No If yes, what happened in that case? *{include case number, if known}*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Has Respondent ever received or tried to get a Dating Violence Injunction for Protection against the Petitioner?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, what happened in that case? (include city, state, and case number, if known) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Describe **any other** court case that is either going on now or that happened in the past **between Petitioner and Respondent** (include case number, if known):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Respondent has directed an incident of “violence,” meaning assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated batter, sexual battery, sexual battery or stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, or false imprisonment, or any criminal offense resulting in physical injury or death against Petitioner or a member of Petitioner’s immediate family. The incident (including date and location) is described below.

On *{date}* \_\_\_\_\_, at *{location}* \_\_\_\_\_,  
Respondent \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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7. Other prior incidents (including dates and location) are described below:  
 On {date} \_\_\_\_\_, at {location} \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Respondent \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Petitioner genuinely fears dating violence by Respondent. Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. **Additional Information**

[√ all that apply]

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Respondent owns, has, and/or is known to have guns or other weapons.  
 Describe weapon(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. This or prior acts of dating violence have been previously reported to: {person or agency} \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION IV. INJUNCTION** (This section must be completed.)

- 1. Petitioner asks the Court to enter an injunction prohibiting Respondent from committing any acts of violence against Petitioner and:
  - a. prohibiting Respondent from going to or within 500 feet of any place Petitioner lives;
  - b. prohibiting Respondent from going to or within 500 feet of Petitioner’s place(s) of employment or the school that Petitioner attends; the address of Petitioner’s place(s) of employment and/or school is: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_;
  - c. prohibiting Respondent from contacting Petitioner by telephone, mail, by e-mail, in writing, through another person, or in any other manner;
  - d. ordering Respondent not to use or possess any guns or firearms;

[√ all that apply]

- \_\_\_\_\_ e. prohibiting Respondent from going to or within 500 feet of the following place(s) Petitioner or Petitioner’s immediate family must go to often: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ f. Prohibiting Respondent from knowingly and intentionally going to or within 100 feet of Petitioner’s motor vehicle;

and any other terms the Court deems necessary for the safety of Petitioner and Petitioner’s immediate family.

**I UNDERSTAND THAT BY FILING THIS PETITION, I AM ASKING THE COURT TO HOLD A HEARING ON THIS PETITION, THAT BOTH THE RESPONDENT AND I WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE HEARING, AND THAT I MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING.**

**I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM SWEARING OR AFFIRMING UNDER OATH TO THE TRUTHFULNESS OF THE CLAIMS MADE IN THIS PETITION AND THAT THE PUNISHMENT FOR KNOWINGLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT INCLUDES FINES AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.**

Dated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or clerk.]

\_\_\_\_ Personally known  
\_\_\_\_ Produced identification  
\_\_\_\_ Type of identification produced