

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT (202) 879-0157**

Petitioner _____ ,
IF No. _____

vs.

Respondent _____ ,

PETITION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER

Pursuant to D.C. Code Section 16-1001 et seq.; Petitioner respectfully requests that the court issue a 12-month Civil Protection Order against Respondent. In support of this request, Petitioner states:

1. Respondent is related to Petitioner By Blood; Legal Custody; Marriage;
Having a Child in Common; Now or Previously Having Shared the Same Residence;
Romantic /Dating Relationship.

If related by romantic/dating relationship:

Do you reside in the District of Columbia? Yes No

Did any incident described below occur in the District of Columbia ? Yes No

2. Respondent committed or threatened to commit an act punishable as a criminal offense against Petitioner within the meaning of D.C. Code Section 16-1001 et seq., by:(*Please describe any such acts, including physical assaults like hitting, punching, shoving or kicking; threats to do harm, or destruction of property*).

A. On or about _____, 2002, at approximately _____ a.m./p.m.,
At (location):
Respondent

ON THE BASIS OF THESE ALLEGATIONS, PETITIONER REQUESTS AN ORDER INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING RELIEF: (Check each form of relief you wish to be awarded by the court)

1. Ordering Respondent not to abuse, threaten, or harass me and/or my children and/or not to physically discipline my children.
2. Ordering Respondent not to abuse, threaten, or harass other persons
(names):
3. Ordering Respondent to stay away from: my person; my work; my home;
my children's school/daycare; other persons (names); ;
other places I frequent (*describe*):
4. Ordering Respondent not to contact me:
by telephone; in writing; in any other manner, directly or indirectly through a third party.
5. Awarding me temporary custody of the minor child, named below.
(state name and date of birth of each child AND bring birth certificates to court hearing)

IF YOU ARE SEEKING CUSTODY, PLEASE COMPLETE QUESTIONS 5a – 5e:

5a. The children's current address is (You do not have to reveal this information if doing so will put you in danger):

5b. Over the past five years the children have lived at the following other addresses (if any):

5c. Names and addresses of the people the children have lived with during the past five years:

5d. Have you participated in or do you know of any **other court cases concerning custody** of these children?

yes no If your answer is "yes" please indicate where the case(s) was/were filed:

5e. Do you know of any other person other than yourself and Respondent who claims to have custody of the children? yes no

6. Awarding Respondent visitation with the child(ren) if Respondent shows that the child(ren) and I can be adequately protected from harm by the Respondent.

7. Ordering Respondent to pay child support for the above minor children, in an amount in accordance with the D.C. Child Support Guideline, through the Court Registry.

To the best of my knowledge, Respondent's annual gross income equals or exceeds \$

(bring any proof of your own AND respondent's income to court hearing, including 2 recent pay stubs, tax returns for the past two years or a completed financial statement. Also bring proof of any other child support orders that affect you or the Respondent).

IF YOU ARE SEEKING CHILD SUPPORT, PLEASE COMPLETE QUESTIONS 7a – 7d:

7a. as a paternity and /or child support case already been filed regarding any of the above-listed children?

yes no If "yes" please indicate where the case was filed, the case number, and the outcome, if any:

7b. Are you or your children currently receiving public assistance? yes no

7c. Is Respondent currently employed? yes no Don't Know

7d. Do any of the children have special costs? (e.g., tuition, daycare, medical insurance, medical costs) please

