

THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF _____
STATE OF GEORGIA

_____,
Petitioner,
v.
_____,
Respondent.
: Civil Action File
: No. _____
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PETITION FOR DATING VIOLENCE TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER

Petitioner, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-13A-1 et seq., files this Petition for a Dating Violence Temporary Protective Order and in support shows the Court the following:

- 1. Petitioner is a resident of _____ County, Georgia. Petitioner is over the age of 18.
- 2. Respondent is a resident of _____ County, Georgia, and may be served at _____, Georgia. Jurisdiction and venue are proper with this Court.

OR

- 2.1 Respondent is a resident of the State of _____. Under O.C.G.A. § 19-13A-2 (b), jurisdiction and venue are proper with this Court because the abuse occurred in the State of Georgia in _____ County and/or Petitioner lives in _____ County. Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court and may be served at _____

_____.

- 3. Petitioner and Respondent are currently, or within the last six months were, in a dating relationship as described by O.C.G.A. § 19-13A-1 (check all that apply):

[] Yes [] No Is either party pregnant with the other party's child?

[] Yes [] No Are you currently in a committed romantic relationship with Respondent?

[] Yes [] No If you and Respondent are not currently in a committed romantic relationship, were you in a committed romantic relationship *within the last six (6) months?*

Please describe what makes your relationship with the Respondent a romantic or dating relationship, including (1) how long you have dated, (2) how you spend time together, (3) how often you communicate and see each other, (4) how you have represented the relationship to others (such as on social media), and (5) whether you are physically intimate with each other (i.e. do you hold hands, kiss, have sex, sleep together, etc.):

4. On or about _____, 20___, Respondent committed the following acts of Dating Violence (simple battery, battery, simple assault, stalking, any felony) against Petitioner (please describe): _____

_____ and Petitioner is in reasonable fear for Petitioner’s own safety.

5. At other times Respondent has committed other such acts/crimes against Petitioner, including but not limited to (approximate dates and what happened):

6. **There is a substantial likelihood that Respondent will commit such acts of violence against Petitioner in the immediate future if relief is not granted as provided pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-13A-4.**

Check the paragraphs below that apply to your case. Fill in the information needed by each paragraph you check.

____ 7. Petitioner fears that if Respondent learns of Petitioner's current address that Respondent will hurt or injure Petitioner. Petitioner requests that Respondent not be informed of Petitioner's current residence.

____ 8. Petitioner asks that the Court award possession of the following property to Petitioner (list items specifically including household goods, keys, pets):

THEREFORE, Petitioner asks:

- (a) That the Court set a hearing no later than thirty (30) days from the filing of the Petition and direct Respondent to appear before this Court and show any reasons why the demands of Petitioner should not be granted;
- (b) That Respondent be served a copy of this Petition and Ex Parte Protective Order as required by law;
- (c) That this Court direct law enforcement to enforce this Order;
- (d) That this Court direct Respondent to stop abusing, harassing and intimidating Petitioner;
- (e) That this Court restrain and enjoin Respondent from having any direct or indirect contact with Petitioner;
- (f) That this Court order that Respondent be enjoined from approaching within _____ yards of Petitioner;
- (g) That this Court make findings of fact and conclusions of law concerning the issues in this case;
- (h) That Petitioner have such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper;
- (i) That this Court issue Dating Violence Ex Parte and Twelve Month Protective Orders to: _____

Check the paragraphs below that apply to your case. Fill in the information needed by each paragraph you check.

_____ order Respondent to stay away from Petitioner's place of residence, place of employment, and/or school, as well as return any and all keys, garage door openers, and other security and access devices to Petitioner;

_____ award Petitioner costs and attorney's fees for having to bring this action;

_____ order that Petitioner's current address be kept confidential;

_____ enjoin and restrain Respondent from selling, disposing or encumbering, trading, contracting to sell, or otherwise disposing or removing from the jurisdiction of this Court any of the property of Petitioner or of the parties except in the ordinary course of business;

_____ permit Petitioner to remove the following property of Petitioner's from Respondent's

residence for the exclusive use by Petitioner _____

and law enforcement _____ (sheriff or police department) be ordered to assist Petitioner during this removal;

_____ order Respondent to undergo appropriate psychiatric, psychological, or educational services (i.e., an appropriate intervention program);

_____ order Respondent to undergo evaluation for drug/alcohol abuse and to follow the recommended treatment;

_____ order Respondent to return the following property _____

_____ to Petitioner immediately;

_____ order additional relief as follows: _____

Respectfully submitted,

Petitioner's Signature

Petitioner's Address

Telephone: _____
(Do not give current address if confidential;
give alternative address)

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VERIFICATION

Personally appeared _____, who being duly sworn states that she/he is the Petitioner in the above styled case and that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition are true and correct.

Petitioner

Sworn and subscribed before
me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC/JUDGE/CLERK
My commission expires:

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-13A-3,

Petitioner assisted by

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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RESPONDENT'S IDENTIFYING FACT SHEET

(please complete as much as possible; one of these must be provided to have the order placed in the National CrimeInformation Center registry: Respondent's date of birth OR social security number)

Respondent's social security number is _____, date of birth is _____, sex _____, color of hair _____, color of eyes _____, height _____, weight _____. Respondent's race is _____, ethnic background _____. Respondent has distinguishing marks (tattoos, scars, etc.) _____. Respondent drives a _____, license tag no: _____ (Expires: _____) and has a _____ (state) driver's license no: _____ (Expires: _____). Respondent's home address is _____ and is employed by _____ at _____ and works from ____ to ____ on (days) _____. Respondent has the following known aliases: _____.

PROTECTED PARTIES' IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Petitioner: _____ DOB _____ sex _____ race _____
Other: _____ DOB _____ sex _____ race _____
Other: _____ DOB _____ sex _____ race _____
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