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Neither of the above.

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Name of Person 4. _____

This is a child of BOTH the Plaintiff and the Defendant

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4. Plaintiff's Address:

Plaintiff's address is confidential or Plaintiff's address is: _____

5. Defendant Information:

Defendant's Name is: _____

Defendant's address is unknown. Or Defendant is believed to live at the following address:

Defendant's Social Security Number (if known) is: ____ - ____ - ____

Defendant's Date of Birth is: _____

Defendant's Place of employment is: _____

Check here if you have reason to believe that Defendant is a licensed firearms dealer, is employed by a licensed firearms dealer or manufacturer; is employed as a writer, researcher or technician in the firearms or hunting industry or is required to carry a firearm as a condition of employment.

Is the Defendant 17 years old or younger: Yes No Don't Know

6. Indicate the relationship between the Plaintiff and the Defendant: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

Spouse or former spouse of Defendant

Parent of a child with Defendant

Current or former sexual or intimate partner with Defendant

Child of Plaintiff

Child of Defendant

Family member related by blood (consanguinity) to Defendant

Family member related by marriage or affinity to Defendant

Sibling (person who shares parenthood) of Defendant

Current or former cohabitant (person who live with) Defendant

7. Have the Plaintiff and the Defendant been involved in any of the following court actions? (Check all that apply)

Divorce Custody Support Protection from Abuse

If you checked any of the above, briefly indicate when and where the case was filed, and the court number, if known: _____

8. Has the Defendant been involved in any criminal court action?

Yes No Don't know

If you answered Yes, is the defendant currently on probation or parole?

Yes No Don't know

If you answered Yes, is it County and/or State probation/parole?

County probation/parole:(list counties of county probation/parole) _____

State probation/parole:(list states of state probation/parole) _____

9. Plaintiff and Defendant are the parents of the following minor child/ren:

Name of Child 1. _____ Child's Age: _____

Child's address is confidential or Child's current address is: _____

Name of Child 2. _____ Child's Age: _____

Child's address is confidential or Child's current address is: _____

Name of Child 3. _____ Child's Age: _____

Child's address is confidential or Child's current address is: _____

Name of Child 4. _____ Child's Age: _____

Child's address is confidential or Child's current address is: _____

10. If Plaintiff and Defendant are parents of any minor child/ren together, is there an existing court order regarding their custody? Yes No Don't Know

If you answered "yes", describe the terms of the order (e.g., primary, shared, Legal and/or physical custody):

(Please be sure to indicate which terms of the order apply to which children.)

If you answered "yes", in what county and state was the order issued?

County: _____ State: _____

If you are now seeking an Order of child custody as part of this petition, list the following information:

(a) Where has each child resided during the past five years? (Please include the Child's name, person(s) child lived with, address unless confidential, and when.)

Child 1.

Child 2.

Child 3.

Child 4.

(b) List any other persons who are known to have or claim a right to custody of each child listed above.

Name of Person 1. _____
____ This person's address is confidential or ____ This person's address is: _____
Indicate the basis of this person's claim, and for which child/ren it applies in the space below.

Name of Person 2. _____
____ This person's address is confidential or ____ This person's address is: _____
Indicate the basis of this person's claim, and for which child/ren it applies in the space below.

11. The following other minor child/ren presently live with Plaintiff:

Name of Child 1. _____ Child's Age: _____
Plaintiff's relationship to this child: _____

Name of Child 2. _____ Child's Age: _____
Plaintiff's relationship to this child: _____

Name of Child 3. _____ Child's Age: _____
Plaintiff's relationship to this child: _____

Name of Child 4. _____ Child's Age: _____
Plaintiff's relationship to this child: _____

12. The facts of the most recent incident of abuse are as follows:

Approximate Date: _____ Approximate Time: _____ Place: _____
Describe in detail what happened, including any physical or sexual abuse, threats, injury, incidents of stalking, medical treatment sought, and/or calls to law enforcement.

13. If the Defendant has committed prior acts of abuse against Plaintiff or the minor child/ren, describe these prior incidents, including any threats, injuries, or incidents of stalking, and indicate approximately when such acts of abuse occurred.

14. (a) Has Defendant used or threatened to use any firearms or other weapons against Plaintiff or the minor child/ren?
_____ Yes _____ No

If so, please describe the use or threatened use below and list on Attachment A to Petition, which is incorporated by reference into this petition, any firearms, other weapons or ammunition Defendant used or threatened to use against Plaintiff and/or the minor children:

(b) Other than the firearms, other weapons or ammunition Defendant used or threatened to use against Petitioner or the minor child/ren, does Defendant, to the best of your knowledge or belief, own or possess any additional firearm, other weapon, ammunition or any firearm license?

_____ Yes _____ No

(c) Plaintiff _____ DOES
_____ DOES NOT

request that the court order Defendant to relinquish firearms, other weapons or ammunition listed on Attachment A to Petition. If Plaintiff does seek relinquishment, identify on Attachment A to Petition the firearms, other weapons and ammunition Plaintiff requests the court to order Defendant to relinquish.

15. Identify the sheriff, police department or law enforcement agency in which the Plaintiff lives that should be provided with a copy of the protection order: _____

16. There is an immediate and present danger of further abuse from the Defendant.
CHECK THE FOLLOWING BOXES ONLY IF THEY APPLY TO YOUR CASE AND PROVIDE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION

___ Plaintiff is asking the court to evict and exclude the Defendant from the following residence: _____

___ owned by (list owners, if known): _____

___ rented by (list all names, if known): _____

___ Defendant owes a duty of support to Plaintiff and/or minor child/ren:

___ Plaintiff has suffered out-of-pocket financial losses as a result of the abuse described above. Those losses are:

FOR THE REASONS SET FORTH ABOVE, I REQUEST THAT THE COURT ENTER A TEMPORARY ORDER, and AFTER HEARING, A FINAL ORDER THAT WOULD DO THE FOLLOWING (CHECK ALL FORMS OF RELIEF REQUESTED)

___ A. Restrain Defendant from abusing, threatening, harassing, or stalking Plaintiff and/or the minor child/ren in any place where Plaintiff and/or the child/ren may be found.

___ B. Evict/exclude Defendant from Plaintiff's residence and prohibit Defendant from attempting to enter any temporary or permanent residence of Plaintiff.

___ C. Require Defendant to provide Plaintiff and/or minor child/ren with other suitable housing.

___ D. Award Plaintiff temporary custody of the minor child/ren and place the following restrictions on contact between Defendant and the child/ren:

___ E. Prohibit Defendant from having any contact with Plaintiff and/or the minor child/ren, either in person, by telephone, or in writing, personally or through third persons, including but not limited to any contact at Plaintiff's school, business, or place of employment, except as the court may find necessary with respect to partial custody and/or visitation with the minor child/ren.

___F. Prohibit Defendant from having any contact with Plaintiff's relatives and Plaintiff's children listed in this petition, except as the court may find necessary with respect to partial custody and/or visitation with the minor child/ren.

The following persons are Plaintiff's relatives or family and household members that Plaintiff believes require protection from stalking and harassment by Defendant.

1. _____
Name Relationship to Plaintiff

Address (optional)

2. _____
Name Relationship to Plaintiff

Address (optional)

3. _____
Name Relationship to Plaintiff

Address (optional)

___G. Order Defendant to temporarily relinquish some or all of the firearms, other weapons and/or ammunition listed on Attachment A to Petition and any firearm license to the sheriff of this county and/or prohibit Defendant from transferring, acquiring, or possessing some or all firearms for the duration of the order.

___H. Order Defendant to pay temporary support to Plaintiff and/or the minor child/ren, including medical support and _____ payment of the rent or mortgage on the residence.

___I. Direct Defendant to pay Plaintiff for the reasonable financial losses suffered as the result of the abuse, to be determined at the hearing.

___J. Order Defendant to pay the costs of this action, including filing and service fees.

___K. Order Defendant to pay Plaintiff's reasonable attorney's fees.

___L. Order the following additional relief, not listed above:

___M. Grant such other relief as the court deems appropriate.

___N. Order the police, sheriff or other law enforcement agency to serve Defendant with a copy of this petition, any order issued, and the order for hearing. Plaintiff will inform the designated authority of any addresses, other than the Defendant's residence, where Defendant can be served.

Respectfully submitted by/prepared by: _____
Preparer/Submitter's name

VERIFICATION

I verify that I am the petitioner as designated in the present action and that the facts and statements contained in the above Petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements are made subject to the Penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities

Signature Date

Plaintiff

v.

Defendant

: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
: OF _____ COUNTY,
: PENNSYLVANIA
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:No.
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**ATTACHMENT A TO PETITION
FIREARMS, OTHER WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION INVENTORY**

I, _____, Plaintiff in this Protection from Abuse Action, hereby

_____ (a) state that Defendant used or threatened to use the following firearms, other weapons and ammunition against Plaintiff and/or the minor child/ren (include addresses or locations, if known, such as "front seat of blue truck", "gun cabinet", "bedroom closet", etc.)

Request Relinquishment	Firearm/Other Weapon/Ammunition	Location
1. <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
3. <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
4. <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
5. <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

_____ (b) state that Defendant, to the best of my knowledge or belief, owns or possesses the following firearms, other weapons or ammunition not set forth in (a) above (include addresses or locations if, known):

Request Relinquishment	Firearm/Other Weapon/Ammunition	Location
1. <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
3. <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
4. <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
5. <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

_____ (c) request that the court order Defendant to relinquish the following firearms, other weapons, and ammunition (include addresses or locations, if known):

Request Relinquishment	Firearm/Other Weapon/Ammunition	Location
1. <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
3. <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
4. <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
5. <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

____ All firearms, other weapons and ammunition owned or possessed by Defendant.

Additional Notes: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

NOTICE: This attachment will be withheld from public inspection in accordance with 23 Pa. C.S.A. §6108 (a)(7)(v).