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2. Respondent is: [Choose all that apply]

- a. the spouse of Petitioner. Date of Marriage _____
- b. the former spouse of Petitioner.
Date of Marriage: _____
Date of Dissolution of Marriage: _____
- c. related by blood or marriage to Petitioner.
Specify relationship: _____
- d. a person who is or was living in one home with Petitioner, as if a family.
- e. a person with whom Petitioner has a child in common, even if Petitioner and Respondent never were married or living together.

3. Petitioner has known Respondent since {date} _____.

4. Respondent's last known place of employment: _____
 Employment Address: _____
 Working Hours: _____
 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

5. Physical description of Respondent:
 Race: _____ Sex: Male Female Date of Birth: _____
 Height: _____ Weight: _____ Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____
 Distinguishing marks or scars: _____
 Vehicle: {make/model} _____ Color: _____ Tag Number: _____

6. Other names Respondent goes by {aliases or nicknames}: _____

7. Respondent's attorney's name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address is:

 Attorney's Name

 Attorney's Address

 Attorney's Phone Number Attorney's E-Mail Address

(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. Has Petitioner ever received or tried to get an injunction for protection against domestic violence against Respondent in this or any other court?
 Yes No If yes, what happened in that case? (include case number, if known)

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2. Has Respondent ever received or tried to get an injunction for protection against domestic violence against Petitioner in this or any other court?

Yes No If yes, what happened in that case? (include case number, if known)

3. Describe **any other** court case that is either going on now or that happened in the past, including a dissolution of marriage, paternity action, or child support enforcement action, **between Petitioner and Respondent** *{include city, state, and case number, if known}*:

4. Petitioner is either a victim of domestic violence or has reasonable cause to believe he or she is in imminent danger of becoming a victim of domestic violence because respondent has *{mark all sections that apply and describe in the spaces below the incidents of violence or threats of violence, specifying when and where they occurred, including, but not limited to, locations such as a home, school, place of employment, or time-sharing exchange}*:

- a. committed or threatened to commit domestic violence defined in s. 741.28, Florida Statutes, as any assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault, sexual battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, false imprisonment, or any criminal offense resulting in physical injury or death of one family or household member by another. With the exception of persons who are parents of a child in common, the family or household members must be currently residing or have in the past resided together in the same single dwelling unit.
- b. previously threatened, harassed, stalked, or physically abused the petitioner.
- c. attempted to harm the petitioner or family members or individuals closely associated with the Petitioner.
- d. threatened to conceal, kidnap, or harm the petitioner's child or children.
- e. intentionally injured or killed a family pet.
- f. used, or has threatened to use, against the petitioner any weapons such as guns or knives.
- g. physically restrained the petitioner from leaving the home or calling law enforcement.
- h. a criminal history involving violence or the threat of violence (if known).
- i. another order of protection issued against him or her previously or from another jurisdiction (if known).
- j. destroyed personal property, including, but not limited to, telephones or other communication equipment, clothing, or other items belonging to the petitioner.
- k. engaged in any other behavior or conduct that leads the petitioner to have reasonable cause to believe he or she is in imminent danger of becoming a victim of domestic violence.

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Below is a brief description of the latest act of violence or threat of violence that causes Petitioner to honestly fear imminent domestic violence by Respondent. (Use additional sheets if necessary.)

On {date} _____, at {location} _____
Respondent:

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

5. **Additional Information**

[Choose **all** that apply]

- a. Other acts or threats of domestic violence as described on attached sheet.
- b. This or other acts of domestic violence have been previously reported to *{person or agency}*:

- c. Respondent owns, has, and/or is known to have guns or other weapons.
Describe weapon(s): _____
- d. Respondent has a drug problem.
- e. Respondent has an alcohol problem.
- f. Respondent has a history of mental health problems. If checked, answer the following, if known:

Has Respondent ever been the subject of a Baker Act Proceeding?	Yes	No
Is Respondent supposed to take medication for mental health problems?	Yes	No
If yes, is Respondent currently taking his/her medication?	Yes	No

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SECTION IV. TEMPORARY EXCLUSIVE USE AND POSSESSION OF HOME (Complete this section **only** if you want the Court to grant you temporary exclusive use and possession of the home that you share with Respondent.)

1. Petitioner claims the following about the home that Petitioner and Respondent share or that Petitioner left because of domestic violence:
[Choose **all** that apply]
 - a. Petitioner needs the exclusive use and possession of the home that the parties share at
{street address} _____
{city, state, zip code} _____
 - b. Petitioner cannot get another safe place to live because:

 - c. If kept out of the home, Respondent has the money to get other housing or may live without money at *{street address}* _____
{city, state, zip code} _____

2. The home is
[Choose **one** only]
 - a. Owned or rented by Petitioner and Respondent jointly.
 - b. Solely owned or rented by Petitioner.
 - c. Solely owned or rented by Respondent.
 - d. Other

SECTION V. TEMPORARY PARENTING PLAN WITH TEMPORARY TIME-SHARING SCHEDULE FOR MINOR CHILD(REN) (Complete this section **only** if you are asking the court to provide a temporary parenting plan, including a temporary time-sharing schedule, with regard to, the minor child or children of the parties which might involve prohibiting or limiting time-sharing or requiring that it be supervised by a third party. You must be the natural parent, adoptive parent, or guardian by court order of the minor child(ren). If you are asking the court to provide a temporary parenting plan, including a temporary time-sharing schedule, with regard to the minor child or children of the parties which might involve or prohibiting or limiting time-sharing or requiring that it be supervised by a third party, you must also complete and file a **Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) Affidavit**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(d).)

Note: If the paternity of the minor child(ren) listed below has not been established through either marriage or court order, the Court may deny a request to provide a temporary parenting plan, including a temporary time-sharing schedule with regard to, the minor child or children, and/or a request of child support.

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- 1. Petitioner is the natural parent, adoptive parent, or guardian by court order of the minor child(ren) whose name(s) and age(s) is (are) listed below:

Name	Place of Birth	Birth Date	Sex

- 2. The minor child(ren) for whom Petitioner is asking the court to provide a temporary parenting plan, including a temporary time-sharing schedule, with regard to:
[Choose **one** only]

- a. saw the domestic violence described in this petition happen.
- b. were at the place where the domestic violence happened but did not see it.
- c. they were not there when the domestic violence happened this time but have seen previous acts of domestic violence by Respondent.
- d. have not witnessed domestic violence by Respondent.

- 3. Name **any other** minor child(ren) who were there when the domestic violence happened. Include child(ren)'s name, age, and parent's names.

Name	Age	Parent's Name

4. Temporary Parenting Plan and Temporary Time-Sharing Schedule

- a. Petitioner requests that the Court provide a temporary parenting plan, including a temporary time-sharing schedule, with regard to the minor children of the parties, as follows:

- b. Petitioner requests that the Court order supervised exchange of the minor child(ren) or exchange through a responsible person designated by the Court. The following person is suggested as a responsible person for purposes of such exchange. Explain:

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- c. Petitioner requests that the Court limit time-sharing by Respondent with the minor child(ren). Explain:

- d. Petitioner requests that the Court prohibit time-sharing by Respondent with the minor child(ren) because Petitioner genuinely fears that Respondent imminently will abuse, remove, or hide the minor child(ren) from Petitioner. Explain:

- e. Petitioner requests that the Court allow only supervised time-sharing by Respondent with the minor child(ren). Explain:

Supervision should be provided by a Family Visitation Center, or other (specify):

SECTION VI. TEMPORARY SUPPORT (Complete this section **only** if you are seeking financial support from the Respondent. You must also complete and file a **Family Law Financial Affidavit**, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(b) or (c), and **Notice of Social Security Number**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(j), if you are seeking child support. A **Child Support Guidelines Worksheet**, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(e), must be filed with the court at or prior to a hearing to establish or modify child support.)

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- g. granting Petitioner exclusive use and possession of the home Petitioner and Respondent share;
- h. granting Petitioner on a temporary basis 100% of the time sharing with the parties' minor child(ren);
- i. establishing temporary parenting plan including a temporary time-sharing schedule for the parties' minor child(ren);
- j. granting temporary alimony for Petitioner;
- k. granting temporary child support for the minor child(ren);
- l. ordering Respondent to participate in treatment, intervention, and/or counseling services;
- m. referring Petitioner to a certified domestic violence center; and

any other terms the Court deems necessary for the protection of Petitioner and/or Petitioner's child(ren), including injunctions or directives to law enforcement agencies, as provided in Section 741.30, Florida Statutes.

I UNDERSTAND THAT BY FILING THIS PETITION, I AM ASKING THE COURT TO HOLD A HEARING ON THIS PETITION, NOTIFICATION OF RESPONDENT OF THE HEARING DATE WILL BE THROUGH SERVICE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT. I OR MY DESIGNEE WILL RETURN TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE TO RETRIEVE A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE JUDGE'S ORDER, AND THAT I MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF EITHER RESPONDENT OR I FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING, WE WILL BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF ANY INJUNCTION ISSUED AT THAT HEARING.

I HAVE READ EVERY STATEMENT MADE IN THIS PETITION, AND EACH STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THS PETITION ARE BEING MADE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 837.02, FLORIDA STATUTES.

(initials)

Petitioner

Date

Petitioner's Name Printed

Petitioner's Address

City, State, Zip Code

Petitioner's Phone Number & Fax Number

Petitioner's E-Mail Address

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BREVARD

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

BY: NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK

Personally known
Produced identification

Type of identification produced _____

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