



CIRCUIT COURT  DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
City/County

Located at \_\_\_\_\_ Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Court Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner VS. \_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

**REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF APPEARANCE**

1. Petitioner has filed a Petition for Protection from Domestic Violence.
2. Petitioner was granted a Temporary Protective Order on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date
3. The hearing for a Final Protective Order was scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_  
Date
4. The hearing for a Final Protective Order was continued for lack of service on the Respondent.
5. The Petitioner agrees to inform the Clerk's Office in writing immediately of any changes in mailing address and telephone number.
6. I have been given information explaining the VPO Program. I agree to register and comply with the VPO program. I understand that failure to fulfill my responsibilities under the VPO Program may result in my not being notified of a hearing at which my attendance is required and that my failure to attend may result in the dismissal of my Petition.

The Petitioner requests the court waive Petitioner's appearance until the Respondent is served with the Petition and Temporary Protective Order.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

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Telephone Number

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