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**DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR**

Located at

Court Address

City/County

Telephone

Case No.

**NOTE: Respondent will be served a copy of this completed document. Petitioner does not need to give an address if doing so risks further harm.**

Petitioner (Person seeking protection)

vs.

Respondent (Person alleged to have committed the prohibited

Street Address, Apt. No.

Home:

Street Address, Apt. No.

Home:

City, State, Zip

Work:

Telephone Number(s)

City, State, Zip

Work:

Telephone Number(s)

**PETITION FOR PEACE ORDER  
(Courts and Judicial Proceedings § 3-1503)**

**If this submission contains Restricted Information (confidential by statute, rule, or court order) you must file a Notice Regarding Restricted Information Pursuant to Rule 20-201.1 (form MDJ-008) with this submission and check the Restricted Information box on this form.**

1. I (the petitioner) am seeking protection from the respondent \_\_\_\_\_ for

☐ myself ☐ a minor child over whom I have custody or guardianship ☐ my minor child(ren) who is/are not in my custody

Name(s) of children

☐ an adult over whom I have guardianship or Power of Attorney

☐ my employee \_\_\_\_\_ for an

Name

Name

act or acts that occurred at the employee's workplace

as a result of the following act(s) committed by the respondent **within the last 30 days** on the dates stated below

(check all that apply):

- ☐ kicking ☐ punching ☐ choking ☐ slapping ☐ shooting ☐ hitting with object ☐ stabbing ☐ shoving  
☐ threats of violence ☐ harassment ☐ stalking ☐ detaining against will ☐ trespass  
☐ malicious destruction of property ☐ misuse of telephone facilities and equipment  
☐ misuse of electronic communication or interactive computer service ☐ revenge porn ☐ visual surveillance  
☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

The details of what happened are:

(Give specific details of what happened, when and where it happened, and any injuries sustained.)

2. ☐ I am filing this petition on behalf of my minor child(ren) who is/are not in my custody. The minor child(ren) is/are in the care, custody or guardianship of: \_\_\_\_\_, who resides at:

Name

Address

3. ☐ I am the legal guardian of the minor child(ren) for whom relief is sought. The parents of the child(ren) are:

Child's Name

Parent's Name

Parent's Address

4. I know of the following court cases involving the respondent and the person(s) for whom I am seeking protection:

Court

Kind of Case

Year Filed

Results or Status (if you know)

5. ☐ A military order of protection was issued against the respondent for the same or similar conduct against the same petitioner or the petitioner's employee.  
The order was issued on \_\_\_\_\_, effective from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Date
6. Describe all other harm the respondent has caused to the person(s) for whom you are seeking protection, and give date(s), if known:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. I want the respondent to be ordered:
- ☐ NOT to commit or threaten to commit any of the acts listed above against \_\_\_\_\_  
Name
- ☐ NOT to contact, attempt to contact, or harass \_\_\_\_\_  
Name
- ☐ NOT to go to the residence(s) at \_\_\_\_\_  
Address
- ☐ NOT to go to the school(s) at \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of school and address
- ☐ NOT to go to the workplace(s) at \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ To go to counseling. ☐ To go to mediation. ☐ To pay the filing fees and court costs.
- ☐ To remove or reposition a device being used for visual surveillance and refrain from further visual surveillance.
- ☐ Other specific relief: \_\_\_\_\_

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this document are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

### NOTICE TO PETITIONER

Any individual who knowingly provides false information in a Petition for Peace Order is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both.

If you are an employer, you must notify the employee **before** filing a Petition for Peace Order. An employer may not retaliate against an employee who does not provide information for or testify at a peace order proceeding.