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DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR _____ City/County

Located at _____ Telephone _____

Court Address

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 act) _____

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

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

Name(s) of children

_____ 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. Describe all other harm the respondent has caused to the person(s) for whom you are seeking protection, and give date(s), if known:

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6. 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.

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.