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## **WITHOUT CHILDREN**

### **EMERGENCY WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY FILING OF INJUNCTIONS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION IN THE PACKET COMPLETELY** and be sure you understand it before proceeding.

**This procedure is intended for emergency situations only.** If this is not an emergency, you may come to the Violence Protection Division of the Manatee County Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Historic Courthouse, 1115 Manatee Avenue West, any business day between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

If you need to file the Injunction **BEFORE** the next regular business day, you should:

1. Take your completed papers to the Manatee County Sheriff's Office at 600 US Highway 301 Boulevard West, Bradenton.
2. Have the papers at the Sheriff's office by 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday, or the legal holiday. Be sure a Deputy has sworn you in before you leave the Sheriff's Department, and **take these instructions with you** when you leave.
3. **RETURN TO PICK UP YOUR PAPERS to be informed of your hearing date and time.** A judge will review your papers early that morning and, if a temporary injunction is issued, your copies will be ready for you to pick up between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon. If you cannot return to pick up your copies on the weekend or holiday, contact the Clerk of Court, Violence Protection Division at 941-741-4024 about the status of your case. You will need a copy of the injunction to show law enforcement if the respondent violates the injunction.

It is important that the forms be as complete as possible before you take them to the Sheriff's office. If the forms are not complete, or your petition does not include evidence sufficient to meet the requirements of the law, the judge may not grant the injunction. **Sheriff's Office personnel are not trained to help you.**

You may decide to take advantage of the assistance of the Violence Protection Division in filing this Injunction. If so, come to our office in the Historic Courthouse, 1115 Manatee Avenue West, on the next regular business day, or call 941-741-4024 for more information.

If you need emergency shelter or counseling, you may call HOPE FAMILY SERVICES at 941-755-6805, 24 hours a day. (Hope's services are free and confidential).

**TAKE THESE INSTRUCTIONS WITH YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

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## INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WITHOUT CHILDREN

### **FLORIDA STATUTE 741.30**

#### **NO MINOR CHILDREN**

This packet is to be used when filing an Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence if there are **no** minor children who belong to both of the parties involved.

An **INJUNCTION** is a Court Order (signed by a judge), which tells someone to do or not do something. An Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence is designed to protect you from a family or household member who is being violent to you.

#### **PUBLIC RECORD**

In most cases, the documents filed are public record and viewable to anyone wishing to see them. The respondent will receive a copy of all the documents you fill out.

#### **COURT APPEARANCE**

By filing this injunction you are filing a case in Civil Court and will be expected to appear in court to testify before a judge. When you file your petition, you will be given a number to call later in the day. You must call back to check on the status of your case.

**WE WILL NOT CONTACT YOU.** If the judge sets a hearing in your case, you must return to this office to pick up your copies and find out the date of your hearing. If you miss your hearing, your case may be dismissed.

Please do not write on the backs of any of the sheets. If you need more space to write, use additional sheets of the same size paper. Do not sign anything until you appear before a Deputy Clerk or Notary.

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# VIOLENCE PROTECTION INFORMATION TRACKING SHEET

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk's Office Case number \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITIONER** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How are you related to the respondent? \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONDENT** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB** \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Will either of you need an interpreter at the hearing? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

For You? \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent? \_\_\_\_\_ Both? \_\_\_\_\_

Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ Deaf \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## \*\*\*FOR OFFICE USE ONLY\*\*\*

Case Type: DVWC DVWOC REPEAT SEXUAL DATING STALKING

Court Order: Temp. Inj. Hearing Denial

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Served: \_\_\_\_\_ Unexed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number for out of state service: \_\_\_\_\_

Appeared At Hearing: Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_

(Indicate If Either Party Appeared By Phone Or If Either Party Is In Jail)

Petitioner Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_ Advocate: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

CPS/DCF contacted \_\_\_\_\_

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA FAMILY LAW RULES OF PROCEDURE FORM 12.928, COVER SHEET FOR FAMILY COURT CASES (11/13)

## When should this form be used?

The Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases and the information contained in it neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other documents as required by law. This form shall be filed by the petitioner/party opening or reopening a case for the use of the **clerk of the circuit court** for the purpose of reporting judicial workload data pursuant to Florida Statutes section 25.075.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. The petitioner must **file** this cover sheet with the first pleading or motion filed to open or reopen a case in all domestic and juvenile cases.

## What should I do next?

Follow these instructions for completing the form:

- I. Case Style. Enter the name of the court, the appropriate case number assigned at the time of filing of the original petition, the name of the judge assigned (if applicable), and **the name (last, first, middle initial) of the petitioner(s) and respondent(s)**.
- II. Type of Action /Proceeding. Place a check beside the proceeding you are initiating. If you are simultaneously filing more than one type of proceeding against the same opposing party, such as a modification and an enforcement proceeding, complete a separate cover sheet for each action being filed.

**(A) Initial Action/Petition (This is pre-checked for you.)**

(B) Reopening Case. If you check "Reopening Case," indicate whether you are filing a modification or supplemental petition or an action for enforcement by placing a check beside the appropriate action/petition.

1. Modification/Supplemental Petition
2. Motion for Civil Contempt/ Enforcement
3. Other – All reopening actions not involving modification/supplemental petitions or petition enforcement.

**III. Type of Case. Place a check beside the appropriate case. If the case fits more than one category, select the most definitive. Definitions of the categories are provided below.**

(A) Simplified Dissolution of Marriage- petitions for the termination of marriage pursuant to Florida Family Law Rule of Procedure 12.105.

(B) Dissolution of Marriage - petitions for the termination of marriage pursuant to Chapter 61, Florida Statutes, other than simplified dissolution.

(C) **Domestic Violence - all matters relating to injunctions for protection against domestic violence pursuant to section 741.30, Florida Statutes. (This is pre-checked for you.)**

- (D) Dating Violence - all matters relating to injunctions for protection against dating violence pursuant to section 784.046, Florida Statutes.
- (E) Repeat Violence - all matters relating to injunctions for protection against repeat violence pursuant to section 784.046, Florida Statutes.
- (F) Sexual Violence - all matters relating to injunctions for protection against sexual violence pursuant to section 784.046, Florida Statutes.
- (G) Stalking-all matters relating to injunctions for protection against stalking pursuant to section 784.0485, Florida Statutes
- (H) Support - IV-D - all matters relating to child or spousal support in which an application for assistance has been filed with the Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement under Title IV-D, Social Security Act, except for such matters relating to dissolution of marriage petitions (sections 409.2564, 409.2571, and 409.2597, Florida Statutes), paternity, or UIFSA.
- (I) Support-Non IV-D - all matters relating to child or spousal support in which an application for assistance has **not** been filed under Title IV-D, Social Security Act.
- (J) UIFSA- IV-D - all matters relating to Chapter 88, Florida Statutes, in which an application for assistance has been filed under Title IV-D, Social Security Act.
- (K) UIFSA - Non IV-D - all matters relating to Chapter 88, Florida Statutes, in which an application for assistance has **not** been filed under Title IV-D, Social Security Act.
- (L) Other Family Court - all matters involving time-sharing and/or parenting plans relating to minor child(ren), support unconnected with dissolution of marriage, annulment, delayed birth certificates pursuant to Florida Statutes section 382.0195, expedited affirmation of parental status pursuant to Florida Statutes section 742.16, termination of parental rights proceedings pursuant to Florida Statutes section 63.087, declaratory judgment actions related to premarital, marital, post-marital agreements, or other matters not included in the categories above.
- (M) Adoption Arising Out Of Chapter 63 - all matters relating to adoption pursuant to Chapter 63, Florida Statutes, excluding any matters arising out of Chapter 39, Florida Statutes.
- (N) Name Change - all matters relating to name change, pursuant to section 68.07, Florida Statutes.
- (O) Paternity/Disestablishment of Paternity – all matters relating to paternity pursuant to Chapter 742, Florida Statutes.
- (P) Juvenile Delinquency - all matters relating to juvenile delinquency pursuant to Chapter 985, Florida Statutes.
- (Q) Petition for Dependency - all matters relating to petitions for dependency.
- (R) Shelter Petition – all matters relating to shelter petitions pursuant to Chapter 39, Florida Statutes.
- (S) Termination of Parental Rights Arising Out Of Chapter 39 – all matters relating to termination of parental rights pursuant to Chapter 39, Florida Statutes.
- (T) Adoption Arising Out Of Chapter 39 – all matters relating to adoption pursuant to Chapter 39, Florida Statutes.
- (U) CINS/FINS – all matters relating to children in need of services (and families in need of services) pursuant to Chapter 984, Florida Statutes.

**ATTORNEY OR PARTY SIGNATURE.** Sign the Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases. Print legibly the name of the person signing the Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases. Attorneys must include a Florida Bar number. Insert the date the Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases is signed. Signature is a certification that filer has provided accurate information on the Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases.

**Nonlawyer** Remember, a person who is NOT an attorney is called a nonlawyer. If a nonlawyer helps you fill out these forms, that person must give you a copy of **Disclosure from Nonlawyer**, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.900(a), before he or she helps you. A nonlawyer helping you fill out these forms also **must** put his or her name, address, and telephone number on the bottom of the last page of every form he or she helps you complete.

### **Where can I look for more information?**

**Before proceeding, you should read “General Information for Self-Represented Litigants” found at the beginning of these forms.** For further information, see Rule 12.100, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure.

## COVER SHEET FOR FAMILY COURT CASES

### I. Case Style

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

and

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

### II. Type of Action/Proceeding. Place a check beside the proceeding you are initiating. If you are simultaneously filing more than one type of proceeding against the same opposing party, such as a modification and an enforcement proceeding, complete a separate cover sheet for each action being filed. **If you are reopening a case, choose one of the three options below it.**

- (A)  Initial Action/Petition
- (B)  Reopening Case
  - 1.  Modification/Supplemental Petition
  - 2.  Motion for Civil Contempt/Enforcement
  - 3.  Other

### III. Type of Case. If the case fits more than one type of case, select the most definitive.

- (A)  Simplified Dissolution of Marriage
- (B)  Dissolution of Marriage
- (C)  Domestic Violence
- (D)  Dating Violence
- (E)  Repeat Violence
- (F)  Sexual Violence
- (G)  Stalking
- (H)  Support IV-D (Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement)
- (I)  Support Non-IV-D (**not** Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement)
- (J)  UIFSA IV-D (Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement)
- (K)  UIFSA Non-IV-D (**not** Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement)
- (L)  Other Family Court
- (M)  Adoption Arising Out Of Chapter 63
- (N)  Name Change

- (O) \_\_\_ Paternity/Disestablishment of Paternity
- (P) \_\_\_ Juvenile Delinquency
- (Q) \_\_\_ Petition for Dependency
- (R) \_\_\_ Shelter Petition
- (S) \_\_\_ Termination of Parental Rights Arising Out Of Chapter 39
- (T) \_\_\_ Adoption Arising Out Of Chapter 39
- (U) \_\_\_ CINS/FINS

**IV.** Rule of Judicial Administration 2.545(d) requires that a Notice of Related Cases Form, Family Law Form 12.900(h), be filed with the initial pleading/petition by the filing attorney or self-represented litigant in order to notify the court of related cases. Is Form 12.900(h) being filed with this Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases and initial pleading/petition?

\_\_\_ No, to the best of my knowledge, no related cases exist.  
 \_\_\_ Yes, all related cases are listed on Family Law Form 12.900(h).

**ATTORNEY OR PARTY SIGNATURE**

I CERTIFY that the information I have provided in this cover sheet is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ FL Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attorney or party (Bar number,if attorney)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Type or print name) (E-mail Address(es))

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS**

**BELOW:** [fill in **all** blanks]

This form was prepared for the: *{choose only one}* ( ) Petitioner ( ) Respondent

This form was completed with the assistance of:

*{name of individual}* \_\_\_\_\_,  
*{name of business}* \_\_\_\_\_,  
*{address}* \_\_\_\_\_,  
*{city}* \_\_\_\_\_, *{state}* \_\_\_\_\_, *{telephone number}* \_\_\_\_\_.



# LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION SHEET

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out this information as completely as possible - The Sheriff's office uses this information to serve the respondent. Address, height, weight, date of birth, hair and eye color are required.

Respondent is believed to be located in \_\_\_\_\_ County.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Respondent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Race

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sex

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nickname or AKA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Height

\_\_\_\_\_  
Weight

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hair Color

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Eyes

\_\_\_\_\_  
Complexion

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scars-Tattoos-Facial Hair-Glasses

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home/Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other Locations Respondent may be found

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vehicle Description (Make-Model-Year-Color-Tag #)

Does Respondent need an Interpreter? Yes  No

Does Petitioner need an Interpreter? Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

If so what type? Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ Deaf \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Would Respondent be violent to an officer? Yes  No

Does respondent have access to weapons? Yes  No  Unknown  What Kind? \_\_\_\_\_

Does respondent have alcohol or drug problems? Yes  No  Explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Is respondent in jail? Yes  No  Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Other information officer should know? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you now or have you ever cohabitated with the respondent? Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (omit if confidential)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone - Cell phone - Work phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency contact information (omit if confidential)

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW  
FORM 12.980(a)  
PETITION FOR INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE (11/15)**

**When should this form be used?**

If you are a victim of any act of domestic violence or have reasonable cause to believe that you are in imminent danger of becoming a victim of domestic violence, you can use this form to ask the court for a protective order prohibiting domestic violence. Because you are making a request to the court, you are called the **petitioner**. The person whom you are asking the court to protect you from is called the **respondent**. **Domestic violence includes:** assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault, sexual battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, false imprisonment, or any other criminal offense resulting in physical injury or death to petitioner by any of petitioner's family or household members. In determining whether you have reasonable cause to believe you are in imminent danger of becoming a victim of domestic violence, the court must consider all relevant factors alleged in the petition, including, but not limited to the following:

1. The history between the petitioner and the respondent, including threats, harassment, stalking, and physical abuse.
2. Whether the respondent has attempted to harm the petitioner or family members or individuals closely associated with the petitioner.
3. Whether the respondent has threatened to conceal, kidnap, or harm the petitioner's child or children.
4. Whether the respondent has intentionally injured or killed a family pet.
5. Whether the respondent has used, or has threatened to use, against the petitioner any weapons such as guns or knives.
6. Whether the respondent has physically restrained the petitioner from leaving the home or calling law enforcement.
7. Whether the respondent has a criminal history involving violence or the threat of violence.
8. The existence of a verifiable order of protection issued previously or from another jurisdiction.
9. Whether the respondent has destroyed personal property, including, but not limited to, telephones or other communications equipment, clothing, or other items belonging to the petitioner.
10. Whether the respondent engaged in any other behavior or conduct that leads the petitioner to have reasonable cause to believe that he or she is in imminent danger of becoming a victim of domestic violence.

The domestic violence laws only apply to your situation if the respondent is your **spouse**, former spouse, related to you by blood or marriage, living with you now or has lived with you in the past (if you are or were living as a family), or the other parent of your child(ren) whether or not you have ever been married or ever lived together. With the exception of persons who have a child in common, the family or household members must be currently residing together or have in the past resided together in the same

single dwelling unit. If the respondent is not one of the above, you should look at **Petition for Injunction for Protection Against Repeat Violence**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(f), to determine if your situation will qualify for an injunction for protection against repeat violence, or **Petition for Injunction for Protection Against Dating Violence**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(n), to determine if your situation will qualify for an injunction for protection against dating violence, or **Petition for Injunction for Protection Against Sexual Violence**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(q), to determine if your situation will qualify for an injunction for protection against sexual violence.

If you are under the age of eighteen and you have never been married or had the disabilities of nonage removed by a court, then one of your parents, custodians, or your legal guardian must sign this petition with you.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. You should complete this form (giving as much detail as possible) and sign it in front of a **notary public** or the **clerk of the circuit court** in the county where you live. The clerk will take your completed **petition** to a **judge**. You should keep a copy for your records. If you have any questions or need assistance completing this form, the clerk or **family law intake staff** will help you.

### **What should I do if the judge grants my petition?**

If the facts contained in your petition convince the judge that you are a victim of domestic violence or that an **imminent danger of domestic violence** exists, the judge will sign either an immediate **Temporary Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence with Minor Child(ren)**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(c)(1) or an immediate **Temporary Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence without Minor Child(ren)**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(c)(2). A temporary injunction is issued without notice to the respondent. The clerk will give your petition, the temporary injunction, and any other papers filed with your petition to the sheriff or other law enforcement officer for **personal service** on the respondent. The temporary injunction will take effect immediately after the respondent is served with a copy of it. It lasts until a full **hearing** can be held or for a period of 15 days, whichever comes first. The court may extend the temporary injunction beyond 15 days for a good reason, which may include failure to obtain **service** on the respondent.

The temporary injunction is issued **ex parte**. This means that the judge has considered only the information presented by one side-- YOU. The temporary injunction gives a date that you must appear in court for a hearing. At that hearing, you will be expected to testify about the facts in your petition. The respondent will be given the opportunity to testify at this hearing, also. At the hearing, the judge will decide whether to issue either a **Final Judgment of Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence with Minor Child(ren)(After Notice)**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(d)(1), or a **Final Judgment of Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence without Minor Child(ren)(After Notice)**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(d)(2). Either of these final judgments will remain in effect for a specific time period or until modified or dissolved by the court. **If either you or the respondent do not appear at the final hearing, the temporary injunction may be continued in force, extended, or dismissed, and/or additional orders may be granted, including entry of a permanent injunction and the imposition of court costs. You and respondent will be bound by the terms of any injunction issued at the final hearing.**

**IF EITHER YOU OR RESPONDENT DO NOT APPEAR AT THE FINAL HEARING, YOU WILL BOTH BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF ANY INJUNCTION ISSUED IN THIS MATTER.**

If the judge signs a temporary or final injunction, the clerk will provide you with the necessary copies. **Make sure that you keep one certified copy of the injunction with you at all times!**

### **What can I do if the judge denies my petition?**

If your petition is denied solely on the grounds that it appears to the court that no imminent danger of domestic violence exists, the court will set a full hearing, at the earliest possible time, on your petition, unless you request that no hearing be set. The respondent will be notified by **personal service** of your petition and the hearing. If your petition is denied, you may: amend your petition by filing a **Supplemental Affidavit in Support of Petition for Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence, Repeat or Dating Violence**, Florida Family Law Form 12.980 (g); attend the hearing and present facts that support your petition; and/or dismiss your petition.

### **Where can I look for more information?**

**Before proceeding, you should read General Information for Self-Represented Litigants found at the beginning of these forms.** The words that are in **bold underline** are defined in that section. The clerk of the circuit court or family law intake staff will help you complete any necessary domestic violence forms and can give you information about local domestic violence victim assistance programs, shelters, and other related services. You may also call the Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-500-1119. For further information, see Chapter 741, Florida Statutes, and Rule 12.610, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING E-FILING**

The Florida Rules of Judicial Administration now require that all petitions, pleadings, and documents be filed electronically except in certain circumstances. **Self-represented litigants may file petitions or other pleadings or documents electronically; however, they are not required to do so.** If you choose to file your pleadings or other documents electronically, you must do so in accordance with Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.525, and you must follow the procedures of the judicial circuit in which you file. **The rules and procedures should be carefully read and followed.**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING E-SERVICE ELECTION**

After the initial service of process of the petition or supplemental petition by the Sheriff or certified process server, the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration now require that all documents required or permitted to be served on the other party must be served by electronic mail (e-mail) except in certain circumstances. **You must strictly comply with the format requirements set forth in the Rules of Judicial Administration.** If you elect to participate in electronic service, which means serving or receiving pleadings by electronic mail (e-mail), or through the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal, you **must** review Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.516. You may find this rule at [www.flcourts.org](http://www.flcourts.org) through the link to the Rules of Judicial Administration provided under either Family Law Forms: Getting Started, or Rules of Court in the A-Z Topical Index.

**SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS MAY SERVE DOCUMENTS BY E-MAIL; HOWEVER, THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DO SO.** If a self-represented litigant elects to serve and receive documents by e-mail, the procedures must always be followed once the initial election is made.

To serve and receive documents by e-mail, you must designate your e-mail addresses by using the **Designation of Current Mailing and E-mail Address**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915, and you must provide your e-mail address on each form on which your signature appears. Please **CAREFULLY** read the rules and instructions for: **Certificate of Service (General)**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.914; **Designation of Current Mailing and E-mail Address**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915; and Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.516.

### Special notes...

With this form you may also need to file the following:

- **Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) Affidavit**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(d), must be completed and filed if you are asking the court to determine issues with regard to your **parenting plan** or **time-sharing** for a minor child(ren).
- **Parenting plan** means a document created to govern the relationship between the parents relating to the decisions that must be made regarding the minor child(ren) and must contain a time-sharing schedule for the parents and child(ren). The issues concerning the minor child(ren) may include, but are not limited to, the child(ren)'s education, health care, and physical, social, and emotional well-being. In creating the plan, all circumstances between the parents, including their historic relationship, domestic violence, and other factors must be taken into consideration. The Parenting Plan shall be developed and agreed to by the parents and approved by a court, or, established by the court, with or without the use of a court-ordered parenting plan recommendation. If the parents cannot agree, or if the parents agreed to a plan that is not approved by the court, a Parenting Plan shall be established by the court. **"Time-sharing schedule"** means a timetable that must be included in the Parenting Plan that specifies the time, including overnights and holidays, that a minor child will spend with each parent. If developed and agreed to by the parents of a minor child, it must be approved by the court. If the parents cannot agree, or if their agreed-upon schedule is not approved by the court, the schedule shall be established by the court.
- **Notice of Social Security Number**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(j), must be completed and filed if you are asking the court to determine issues of temporary child support.
- **Family Law Financial Affidavit**, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(b) or (c), must be completed and filed if you are seeking temporary alimony or temporary child support.
- **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.

Additionally, if you fear that disclosing your address to the respondent would put you in danger, you should complete a **Request for Confidential Filing of Address**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(h), and file it with the clerk of the circuit court and write confidential in the space provided on the petition.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner,

and

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent,

**PETITION FOR INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION  
AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

I, *{full legal name}* \_\_\_\_\_, being sworn, certify that the following statements are true:

**SECTION I. PETITIONER**

(This section is about you. It must be completed. However, **if you fear that disclosing your address to the respondent would put you in danger**, you should complete and file a **Request for Confidential Filing of Address**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(h), and write confidential in the space provided on this form for your address and telephone number.)

1. Petitioner's current address is: *{street address}* \_\_\_\_\_  
*{city, state and zip code}* \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: *{area code and number}* \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical description of Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Petitioner's attorney's name, address, and telephone number is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(If you do not have an attorney, write none.)

**SECTION II. RESPONDENT**

(This section is about the person you want to be protected from. It must be completed.)

1. Respondent's current address is: *{street address, city, state, and zip code}*  
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Respondent's Driver's License number is: *{if known}* \_\_\_\_\_

2. Respondent is: {Indicate 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: \_\_\_\_\_
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, and telephone number is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(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}  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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}*: \_\_\_\_\_
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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 section 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.



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:

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

**5. Additional Information**

*{Indicate 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

**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 the Respondent.)

1. Petitioner claims the following about the home that Petitioner and Respondent share or that Petitioner left because of domestic violence:  
*{Indicate **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.

**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 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 for child support.**

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**

**Birth date**

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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. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 parents' names. \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. Temporary Parenting Plan and Temporary Time-Sharing Schedule**

*{Indicate **all** that apply}*

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

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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}*: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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.)

*{Indicate **all** that apply}*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner claims a need for the money he or she is asking the Court to make Respondent pay, and that Respondent has the ability to pay that money.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner requests that the Court order Respondent to pay the following temporary alimony to Petitioner. (Petitioner must be married to Respondent to ask for temporary alimony.) Temporary Alimony Requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_ every: \_\_\_\_\_ week \_\_\_\_\_ other week \_\_\_\_\_ month.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner requests that the Court order Respondent to pay the following temporary child support to Petitioner. (The Respondent must be the natural parent, adoptive parent, or guardian by court order of the minor child(ren) for the court to order the Respondent to pay child support.) Temporary child support is requested in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ every: \_\_\_\_\_ week \_\_\_\_\_ other week \_\_\_\_\_ month.

**SECTION VII. INJUNCTION** (This section summarizes what you are asking the Court to include in the injunction. This section must be completed.)

1. Petitioner asks the Court to enter a TEMPORARY INJUNCTION for protection against domestic violence that will be in place from now until the scheduled hearing in this matter.
2. Petitioner asks the Court to enter, after a hearing has been held on this petition, a final judgment on injunction prohibiting Respondent from committing any acts of domestic violence against Petitioner **and**:
  - a. prohibiting Respondent from going to or within 500 feet of any place the Petitioner lives;
  - b. prohibiting Respondent from going to or within 500 feet of the Petitioner's place(s) of employment or school; the address of Petitioner's place(s) of employment or school is:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. prohibiting Respondent from contacting Petitioner by mail, by telephone, through another person, or in any other manner;
  - d. prohibiting Respondent from knowingly and intentionally going to or within 100 feet of Petitioner's motor vehicle.
  - e. prohibiting Respondent from defacing or destroying Petitioner's personal property.

*{Indicate **all** that apply}*

- f. \_\_\_\_\_ prohibiting Respondent from going to or within 500 feet of the following place(s) Petitioner or Petitioner's minor child(ren) must go often *{include address}*: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ granting Petitioner temporary 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 a 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, THAT BOTH RESPONDENT AND I WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE HEARING, 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 THIS PETITION ARE BEING MADE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 837.02, FLORIDA STATUTES.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(initials)

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MANATEE

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC/DEPUTY CLERK/DEPUTY SHERIFF  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*{Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or clerk.}*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Personally known  
Produced identification  
Type of identification produced \_\_\_\_\_

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA FAMILY LAW RULES OF PROCEDURE FORM 12.900(h), NOTICE OF RELATED CASES (11/13)

## When should this form be used?

Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.545(d) requires the **petitioner** in a family law case to file with the court a notice of related cases, if any. Your circuit may also require this form to be filed even if there are no related cases. A case is considered related if

- it involves the same parties, children, or issues and is pending when the family law case is filed; or
- it affects the court's jurisdiction to proceed; or
- an order in the related case may conflict with an order on the same issues in the new case; or
- an order in the new case may conflict with an order in the earlier case.

This form is used to provide the required notice to the court.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. It must be **filed** with the **clerk of the circuit court** with the initial pleading in the family law case.

## What should I do next?

A copy of the form must be served on the presiding judges, either the chief judge or the family law administrative judge, and all parties in the related cases. You should also keep a copy for your records. **Service** must be in accordance with Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.516.

## Where can I look for more information?

**Before proceeding, you should read "General Information for Self-Represented Litigants" found at the beginning of these forms.** The words that are in "**bold underline**" in these instructions are defined there. For further information, see Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.545(d).

## Special notes . . .

Remember, a person who is NOT an attorney is called a nonlawyer. If a nonlawyer helps you fill out these forms, that person must give you a copy of a **Disclosure from Nonlawyer**, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.900(a), before he or she helps you. A nonlawyer helping

you fill out these forms **must** also put his or her name, address, and telephone number on the bottom of the last page of every form he or she helps you complete.



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner,  
and

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent.

**NOTICE OF RELATED CASES**

1. Petitioner submits this Notice of Related Cases as required by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.545(d). A related case may be an open or closed civil, criminal, guardianship, domestic violence, juvenile delinquency, juvenile dependency, or domestic relations case. A case is "related" to this family law case if it involves any of the same parties, children, or issues and it is pending at the time the party files a family case; if it affects the court's jurisdiction to proceed; if an order in the related case may conflict with an order on the same issues in the new case; or if an order in the new case may conflict with an order in the earlier litigation.

[check **one** only]

**There are no related cases.**

**The following are the related cases (add additional pages if necessary):**

**Related Case No. 1**

Case Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent \_\_\_\_\_

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Proceeding: [check **all** that apply]

Dissolution of Marriage

Paternity

Custody

Adoption

Child Support

Modification/Enforcement/Contempt Proceedings

Juvenile Dependency

Juvenile Delinquency

Termination of Parental Rights

Criminal

Domestic/Sexual/Dating/Repeat

Mental Health

Violence or Stalking Injunctions

Other {specify} \_\_\_\_\_

State where case was decided or is pending:  Florida  Other: {specify} \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Court where case was decided or is pending (for example, Fifth Circuit Court, Marion County, Florida): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of last Court Order/Judgment (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Court Order/Judgment (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of cases check **all** that apply]:

pending case involves same parties, children, or issues;

may affect court's jurisdiction;

order in related case may conflict with an order in this case;

order in this case may conflict with previous order in related case.

Statement as to the relationship of the cases: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Related Case No. 2**

Case Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent \_\_\_\_\_

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Proceeding: [check **all** that apply]

Dissolution of Marriage

Paternity

Custody

Adoption

Child Support

Modification/Enforcement/Contempt Proceedings

Juvenile Dependency

Juvenile Delinquency

Termination of Parental Rights

Criminal

Domestic/Sexual/Dating/Repeat

Mental Health

Violence or Stalking Injunctions

Other {specify} \_\_\_\_\_

State where case was decided or is pending:  Florida  Other: {specify} \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Court where case was decided or is pending (for example, Fifth Circuit Court, Marion County, Florida): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of last Court Order/Judgment (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Court Order/Judgment (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of cases check all that apply]:

pending case involves same parties, children, or issues;

- may affect court's jurisdiction;
- order in related case may conflict with an order in this case;
- order in this case may conflict with previous order in related case.

Statement as to the relationship of the cases: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Related Case No. 3**

Case Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Respondent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Proceeding: [check **all** that apply]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution of Marriage   | <input type="checkbox"/> Paternity                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custody   | <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support   | <input type="checkbox"/> Modification/Enforcement/Contempt Proceedings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Dependency   | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Delinquency                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Termination of Parental Rights                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic/Sexual/Dating/Repeat<br>Violence or Stalking Injunctions | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health                                 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other {specify} _____                         |

State where case was decided or is pending:  Florida  Other: {specify} \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Court where case was decided or is pending (*for example, Fifth Circuit Court, Marion County, Florida*): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of last Court Order/Judgment (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Court Order/Judgment (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of cases check all that apply]:

- pending case involves same parties, children, or issues;
- may affect court's jurisdiction;
- order in related case may conflict with an order in this case;
- order in this case may conflict with previous order in related case.

Statement as to the relationship of the cases: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

2. [check **one** only]

I **do not** request coordination of litigation in any of the cases listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **do** request coordination of the following cases: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. [check **all** that apply]

\_\_\_\_\_ Assignment to one judge

\_\_\_\_\_ Coordination of existing cases

will conserve judicial resources and promote an efficient determination of these cases because: \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The Petitioner acknowledges a continuing duty to inform the court of any cases in this or any other state that could affect the current proceeding.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **CERTIFY** that I delivered a copy of this Notice of Related Cases to the \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff's Department or a certified process server for service on the Respondent, and [**check all used**] ( ) e-mailed ( ) mailed ( ) hand delivered, a copy to {name} \_\_\_\_\_, who is the [**check all that apply**] ( ) judge assigned to new case, ( ) chief judge or family law administrative judge, ( ) {name} \_\_\_\_\_ a party to the related case, ( ) {name} \_\_\_\_\_, a party to the related case on {date} \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Florida Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW:**

[fill in **all** blanks] This form was prepared for the *{choose **only one**}*: ( ) Petitioner ( ) Respondent.

This form was completed with the assistance of:

*{name of individual}* \_\_\_\_\_,

*{name of business}* \_\_\_\_\_,

*{address}* \_\_\_\_\_,

*{city}* \_\_\_\_\_ *{state}* \_\_\_\_\_, *{telephone number}* \_\_\_\_\_.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Petitioner,

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

and

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Respondent.  
\_\_\_\_\_ /

TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
FAMILY DIVISION  
RULES OF COURTROOM ETIQUETTE

Lawyers who appear in court must follow the court's rules of behavior and etiquette. People who appear in court without a lawyer must follow the same rules of behavior. Each judge, magistrate and hearing officer sets the rules for his or her courtroom, but there are a number of rules and standards accepted and enforced in every courtroom. Each lawyer and party must be respectful to the court, the court staff, the witnesses, the bailiffs and each other. Additional rules for courtroom behavior are as follows:

1. Be aware that the judges, general magistrates, hearing officers, or any other court personnel cannot give you legal advice. You may only obtain legal advice from an attorney. You may obtain general information from the Twelfth Judicial Circuit's website at [www.jud12.flcourts.org](http://www.jud12.flcourts.org).
2. Arrive at least twenty (20) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin. There are unpredictable times when legal emergencies pressure the court to begin as early as possible. You should know that a judge may also dismiss your case if you are not present at the scheduled time.
3. All persons appearing before the court must dress in an appropriate manner. Shorts, hats, flip-flops, jeans, sneakers, tee shirts, and tank tops are not suitable for the courtroom.
4. Do not bring food or beverages into the courtroom. Never chew gum or use tobacco products in the courtroom.
5. Turn off your cell phone.
6. Do not bring children to the courthouse unless the judge or your attorney requests that you do so.
7. Stand when you are addressing the court and address the judge as "your honor."

8. Be prepared for court. Familiarize yourself with the issues, read the pleadings and other documents, and be prepared to present your case to the court.
9. Bring with you any evidence and witnesses you wish the court to consider. The court cannot consider written statements from witnesses.
10. Be aware that you must state in your pleadings the relief you want. The court cannot grant relief that you do not request in your pleadings.
11. Bring several copies of any documents that you intend to offer into evidence. You must provide a copy to the opposing party and his/her attorney. Each copy should be labeled "exhibit" and indicate the case number, names of the parties, the date, and have a space for the judge's signature.
12. Tell the truth. Any false statement made to the court under oath is perjury, which is a crime.
13. Be courteous. Do not interrupt the judge, any party, or any witness who is speaking. You will have the opportunity to present your case.
14. Speak directly to the judge or your attorney. Do not argue with the judge, the opposing party, his/her attorney, or a witness.
15. Be aware that any witnesses you bring with you to court may or may not be permitted in the courtroom with you until it is his/her turn to testify.
16. Do not call or write the judge a letter. The judge cannot talk to you or consider any written or oral evidence out of the presence of both parties.
17. Be respectful to all court personnel, including the judges, general magistrates, hearing officers, bailiffs, case managers, judicial assistants, clerks, and all other court staff.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules of courtroom etiquette.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR SARASOTA, MANATEE, AND DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
**Petitioner,**  
  
**and**  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
**Respondent.**

**Case Number** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Division** \_\_\_\_\_

**Petitioner's Waiver or Non-Waiver of Return Hearing**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the Petitioner in this case, have filed a Petition for Protection Against  Domestic Violence  Dating Violence  Repeat Violence  Stalking Violence or  Sexual Violence.

I understand that, after reviewing the Petition, the court will do one of the following:

a. Issue a temporary injunction and set the case for hearing with notice to the Respondent.

*or*

b. Not issue a temporary injunction and set the case for hearing only with notice to the Respondent

*or*

c. Deny the temporary injunction and not set the case for hearing

***Petitioner please initial either Paragraph A or B below:***

\_\_\_\_\_ A. If the court does not issue a temporary injunction for protection, I request that a hearing be set. I understand that notice of the hearing and copy of the Petition for Injunction will be provided to the Respondent.

\_\_\_\_\_ B. If the court does not issue a temporary injunction for protection, I do NOT want a hearing to be scheduled. I do NOT want the Respondent to be served with a notice of hearing or a copy of the Petition for Injunction without a temporary injunction for protection in place. I waive my right under F. S. § 741.30(5)(b) to have this case set for hearing. I further understand that nothing in this form affects my right to amend my petition. I have signed this waiver freely and voluntarily.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner; Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SARASOTA / MANATEE / DESOTO

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_ Personally known or \_\_\_\_ Produced identification, \_\_\_\_\_ (type of identification produced)

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

NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK

\_\_\_\_\_



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW  
FORM 12.980(h)  
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILING OF ADDRESS  
(06/18)**

**When should this form be used?**

If you fear that disclosing your address would put you in danger because you are the victim of sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, stalking, aggravated stalking, harassment, aggravated battery, or domestic violence, you should complete this form and **file** it with the **clerk of the circuit court**.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. After completing this form, you should **file** the original with the clerk of the circuit court in the county where your petition was filed and keep a copy for your records.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING E-FILING**

The Florida Rules of Judicial Administration now require that all petitions, pleadings, and documents be filed electronically except in certain circumstances. **Self-represented litigants may file petitions or other pleadings or documents electronically; however, they are not required to do so.** If you choose to file your pleadings or other documents electronically, you must do so in accordance with Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.525, and you must follow the procedures of the judicial circuit in which you file. **The rules and procedures should be carefully read and followed.**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Division: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner,

and

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent.

### REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILING OF ADDRESS

I, {full legal name} \_\_\_\_\_, request that the Court maintain and hold as confidential, the following address:

Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Telephone (area code and number) _____		

This request is being made for the purpose of keeping the location of my residence unknown for safety reasons pursuant to section 119.071(2)(j)1, section 741.30(3)(b)(a), section 784.046(4)(b)1, and section 784.0485(3)(b)1, Florida Statutes, or other statutory provision providing for the separate confidential filing for safety reasons.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

#### CLERK'S CERTIFICATE AS TO REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILING OF ADDRESS

I, ANGELINA COLONNESO, as Clerk of the Circuit Court, do hereby certify that I received and filed the above and will keep the above address confidential, subsequent to further order of the Court relative to such confidentiality.

ANGELINA COLONNESO  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

(SEAL)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
{Deputy Clerk}

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner,

and

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent.

**TEMPORARY INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE WITHOUT MINOR CHILD(REN)**

The Petition for Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence under section 741.30, Florida Statutes, and other papers filed in this Court have been reviewed. Under the laws of Florida, the Court has jurisdiction of the Petitioner and the subject matter and has jurisdiction of the Respondent upon service of the temporary injunction.

**It is intended that this protection order meet the requirements of 18 U.S.C. Section 2265 and therefore intended that it be accorded full faith and credit by the court of another state or Indian tribe and enforced as if it were the order of the enforcing state or of the Indian tribe.**

**SECTION I. NOTICE OF HEARING**

Because this Temporary Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence has been issued without prior notice to Respondent, the Petitioner and Respondent are instructed that they are scheduled to appear and testify at a hearing regarding this matter on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m., when the Court will consider whether to issue a Final Judgment of Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence, which would remain in effect until modified or dissolved by the Court, and whether other things should be ordered, including, for example, such matters as support. The hearing will be before The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ at The Manatee County Judicial Center, 1051 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida.

If Petitioner and/or Respondent do not appear, this temporary injunction may be continued in force, extended, dismissed, and/or additional orders may be granted, including entry of a permanent injunction and the imposition of court costs. Petitioner and Respondent will be bound by the terms of any injunction or order issued at the final hearing.

**IF EITHER PETITIONER OR RESPONDENT DO NOT APPEAR AT THE FINAL HEARING, HE OR SHE WILL BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF ANY INJUNCTION OR ORDER ISSUED IN THIS MATTER.**

All witnesses and evidence, if any, must be presented at this time. In cases where temporary support issues have been alleged in the pleadings, each party is ordered to bring his or her financial affidavit (Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(b) or (c)), tax return, pay stubs, and other evidence of financial income to the hearing.

NOTICE: Because this is a civil case, there is no requirement that these proceedings be transcribed at public expense.

YOU ARE ADVISED THAT IN THIS COURT an electronic recording only is provided by the court. A party may arrange in advance for the services of and provide for a court reporter to prepare a written transcript of the proceedings at that party's expense.

A RECORD, WHICH INCLUDES A TRANSCRIPT, MAY BE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT AN APPEAL. THE PARTY SEEKING THE APPEAL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING THE TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY A COURT REPORTER. THE TRANSCRIPT MUST BE FILED WITH THE REVIEWING COURT OR THE APPEAL MAY BE DENIED.

**If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Manatee County Jury Office, P.O. Box 25400, Bradenton, Florida 34206, (941)741-4062 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired, call 711.**

## **SECTION II. FINDINGS**

The statements made under oath by Petitioner make it appear that section 741.30, Florida Statutes, applies to the parties. It also appears that Petitioner is a victim of domestic violence by Respondent, and/or Petitioner has reasonable cause to believe he/she is in imminent danger of becoming a victim of domestic violence by Respondent, and that there is an immediate and present danger of domestic violence to Petitioner or persons lawfully with Petitioner.

## **SECTION III. TEMPORARY INJUNCTION AND TERMS**

**This injunction shall be effective until the hearing set above and in no event for longer than 15 days, unless extended by court order. If a final order of injunction is issued, the terms of this temporary injunction will be extended until service of the final injunction is effected upon Respondent. This injunction is valid and enforceable in all counties of the State of Florida. The terms of this injunction may not be changed by either party alone or by both parties together. Only the Court may modify the terms of this injunction. Either party may ask the Court to change or end this injunction.**

**Any violation of this injunction, whether or not at the invitation of Petitioner or anyone else, may subject Respondent to civil or indirect criminal contempt proceedings, including the imposition of a**

fine or imprisonment. Certain willful violations of the terms of this injunction, such as: refusing to vacate the dwelling that the parties share; going to or being within 500 feet of Petitioner's residence, going to Petitioner's place of employment, school, or other place prohibited in this injunction; telephoning, contacting or communicating with Petitioner if prohibited by this injunction; knowingly or intentionally coming within 100 feet of Petitioner's motor vehicle, whether or not it is occupied; defacing or destroying Petitioner's personal property; refusing to surrender firearms or ammunition if ordered to do so by the court; or committing an act of domestic violence against Petitioner constitutes a misdemeanor of the first degree punishable by up to one year in jail, as provided by sections 775.082 and 775.083, Florida Statutes. In addition, it is a federal criminal felony offense, punishable by up to life imprisonment, depending on the nature of the violation, to cross state lines or enter Indian country for the purpose of engaging in conduct that is prohibited in this injunction. 18 U.S.C. Section 2262.

**ORDERED and ADJUDGED:**

1. **Violence Prohibited.** Respondent shall not commit, or cause any other person to commit, any acts of domestic violence against Petitioner. Domestic violence includes: assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault, sexual battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, false imprisonment, or any other criminal offense resulting in physical injury or death to Petitioner or any of Petitioner's family or household members. Respondent shall not commit any other violation of the injunction through an intentional unlawful threat, word or act to do violence to the Petitioner.

2. **No Contact. Respondent shall have no contact with Petitioner unless otherwise provided in this section.**

a. Unless otherwise provided herein, Respondent shall have no contact with Petitioner. Respondent shall not directly or indirectly contact Petitioner in person, by mail, e-mail, fax, telephone, through another person, or in any other manner. Further, Respondent shall not contact or have any third party contact anyone connected with Petitioner's employment or school to inquire about Petitioner or to send any messages to Petitioner. Unless otherwise provided herein, **Respondent shall not go to, in, or within 500 feet of:** Petitioner's current residence *{list address}* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ or any residence to which Petitioner may move; Petitioner's current or any subsequent place of employment *{list address of current employment}* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ or place where Petitioner attends school *{list address of school}* \_\_\_\_\_;

\_\_\_\_\_ or the following other places (if requested by Petitioner) where Petitioner or Petitioner's minor child(ren) go often: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Respondent may not knowingly come within 100 feet of Petitioner's automobile at any time.

b. Other provisions regarding contact:

\_\_\_\_\_

3. **Firearms.**

*{Initial all that apply; write N/A if does not apply}*

a. \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent shall not use or possess a firearm or ammunition.

b. \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent shall surrender any firearms and ammunition in the Respondent's possession to the \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff's Department until further order of the court.

c. \_\_\_\_\_ Other directives relating to firearms and ammunition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE: RESPONDENT IS ADVISED THAT, IF A PERMANENT INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS ISSUED FOLLOWING A HEARING REGARDING THIS MATTER, IN MOST CASES IT WILL BE A VIOLATION OF SECTION 790.233, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND A FIRST DEGREE MISDEMEANOR, FOR RESPONDENT TO HAVE IN HIS OR HER CARE, CUSTODY, POSSESSION OR CONTROL ANY FIREARM OR AMMUNITION. ADDITIONALLY, IT WILL BE A FEDERAL CRIMINAL FELONY OFFENSE TO SHIP OR TRANSPORT IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE, OR POSSESS IN OR AFFECTING COMMERCE, ANY FIREARM OR AMMUNITION; OR TO RECEIVE ANY FIREARM OR AMMUNITION WHICH HAS BEEN SHIPPED OR TRANSPORTED IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE WHILE SUBJECT TO SUCH AN INJUNCTION. 18 U.S.C. SECTION 922(g)(8).**

4. **Mailing Address or Designated E-Mail Address(es).** Respondent shall notify the Clerk of the Court of any change in either his or her mailing address, or designated e-mail address(es), within 10 days of the change. All further papers (excluding the final injunction, if entered without Respondent being present at the hearing, and pleadings requiring personal service) shall be served either by mail to Respondent's last known mailing address or by e-mail to Respondent's designated e-mail address(es). Service shall be complete upon mailing or e-mailing.

5. **Additional order(s) necessary to protect Petitioner from domestic violence:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**TEMPORARY EXCLUSIVE USE AND POSSESSION OF HOME**

*{Initial all that apply; write N/A if does not apply}*

6. **\_\_\_\_\_ Possession of the Home.** \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent shall have temporary exclusive use and possession of the dwelling located at: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

7. **\_\_\_\_\_ Transfer of Possession of the Home.** A law enforcement officer with jurisdiction over the home shall accompany \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent to the home, and shall place \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent in possession of the home.

8. \_\_\_\_ **Personal Items.** \_\_\_\_ Petitioner \_\_\_\_ Respondent, **in the presence of a law enforcement officer**, may return to the premises described above \_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, a.m./p.m., or \_\_\_\_ at a time arranged with the law enforcement department with jurisdiction over the home, for the purpose of obtaining his or her clothing and items of personal health and hygiene and tools of the trade. A law enforcement officer with jurisdiction over the home from which these items are to be retrieved shall accompany \_\_\_\_ Petitioner \_\_\_\_ Respondent to the home and stand by to insure that he/she vacates the premises with only his/her personal clothing, toiletries, tools of the trade, and any items listed in paragraph 10 below. The law enforcement agency shall not be responsible for storing or transporting any property. **IF THE RESPONDENT IS NOT AWARDED POSSESSION OF THE HOME AND GOES TO THE HOME WITHOUT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, IT IS A VIOLATION OF THIS INJUNCTION.**

9. \_\_\_\_ Petitioner \_\_\_\_ Respondent shall not damage or remove any furnishings or fixtures from the parties' former shared premises.

10. \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### TEMPORARY SUPPORT

**Temporary support, if requested by Petitioner in the Petition for Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence, will be addressed by the Court after notice to Respondent and hearing on the matter.**

#### SECTION IV. OTHER SPECIAL PROVISIONS

*{This section to be used for inclusion of local provisions approved by the chief judge as provided in Florida Family Law Rule 12.610.}*

\_\_\_\_\_.

#### SECTION V. DIRECTIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN ENFORCING THIS INJUNCTION

***{Unless ordered otherwise by the judge, all provisions in this injunction are considered mandatory provisions and should be interpreted as part of this injunction.}***

1. The Sheriff of Manatee County, or any other authorized law enforcement officer, is ordered to serve this temporary injunction upon Respondent as soon as possible after its issuance.
2. **This injunction is valid in all counties of the State of Florida.** Violation of this injunction should be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Law enforcement officers of the jurisdiction in which a violation of this injunction occurs shall enforce the provisions of this injunction and are authorized to arrest without warrant pursuant to section 901.15, Florida Statutes, for any violation of its provisions which constitutes a criminal act under section 741.31, Florida Statutes.

3. THIS INJUNCTION IS ENFORCEABLE IN ALL COUNTIES OF FLORIDA AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MAY EFFECT ARRESTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 901.15(6), FLORIDA STATUTES. The arresting agent shall notify the State Attorney's Office immediately after arrest.
4. **Reporting alleged violations.** If Respondent violates the terms of this injunction and there has not been an arrest, Petitioner may contact the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the violation occurred and complete an affidavit in support of the violation, or Petitioner may contact the State Attorney's office for assistance in filing an action for indirect civil contempt or indirect criminal contempt. Upon receiving such a report, the State Attorney is hereby appointed to prosecute such violations by indirect criminal contempt proceedings, or the State Attorney may decide to file a criminal charge, if warranted by the evidence.

DONE AND ORDERED in Bradenton, Florida on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

COPIES TO:

Sheriff of Manatee County

Petitioner: (or his or her attorney)

\_\_\_\_\_ by U.S. Mail

by hand-delivery in open court

\_\_\_\_\_ by e-mail to designated e-mail address(es)

Respondent:

forwarded to the sheriff for service

\_\_\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY the foregoing is a true copy of the original **Temporary Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence without Minor Child(ren)** as it appears on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Manatee County, Florida, and that I have furnished copies of this order as indicated above.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
{Deputy Clerk}



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner,

and

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent.

**ORDER SETTING HEARING ON PETITION FOR INJUNCTION  
FOR PROTECTION AGAINST  
 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  REPEAT VIOLENCE  
 DATING VIOLENCE  SEXUAL VIOLENCE  STALKING  
WITHOUT ISSUANCE OF AN INTERIM TEMPORARY INJUNCTION**

A Petition for Injunction for Protection Against: Domestic Violence filed under section 741.30, Florida Statutes; Repeat, Dating, or Sexual Violence filed under section 784.046, Florida Statutes; or Stalking filed under section 784.0485, Florida Statutes, has been reviewed. This Court has jurisdiction of the parties and of the subject matter. Upon review of the Petition, this Court concludes that a Temporary Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence; Repeat, Dating, or Sexual Violence; or Stalking, pending the hearing scheduled below, **NOT** be entered at this time but that an injunction may be entered after the hearing, depending on the findings made by the Court at that time.

**FINDINGS:**

The Court finds that based upon the facts, as stated in the Petition alone and without a hearing on the matter, there is no appearance of an immediate and present danger of domestic violence; repeat, dating or sexual violence, or stalking, or that stalking exists. Therefore, there is not a sufficient factual basis upon which the court can enter a Temporary Injunction for Protection Against Domestic, Repeat, Dating, or Sexual Violence, or Stalking, prior to a hearing. A hearing is scheduled on the Petition for Injunction for Protection Against Domestic, Repeat, Dating, or Sexual Violence, or Stalking, in Section II of this Order. Petitioner may amend or supplement the Petition at any time to state further reasons why a Temporary Injunction should be ordered which would be in effect until the hearing scheduled below.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

Petitioner and Respondent are ordered to appear and testify at a hearing on the Petition for Injunction for Protection Against Domestic, Repeat, Dating, or Sexual Violence, or Stalking on:  
\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. at the Manatee County Judicial Center, 1051 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida at which time the Court will consider whether a Final Judgment of Injunction for Protection Against Domestic, Repeat, Dating, or Sexual Violence, or Stalking should be entered. If entered, the injunction will remain in effect until a fixed date set by the Court or until modified or dissolved by the Court. At the hearing, the Court will determine whether other things should be ordered, including, for example, such matters as time-sharing and support, if appropriate.

If Petitioner and/or Respondent do not appear, orders may be entered, including entry of a permanent injunction and the imposition of court costs. Petitioner and Respondent will be bound by the terms of any injunction or order issued at the final hearing.

**IF EITHER PETITIONER OR RESPONDENT DO NOT APPEAR AT THE FINAL HEARING, HE OR SHE WILL BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF ANY INJUNCTION OR ORDER ISSUED IN THIS MATTER.**

All witnesses and evidence, if any, must be presented at this time. In cases where temporary support issues have been alleged in the pleadings, each party is ordered to bring his or her financial affidavit (Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(b) or (c)), tax return, pay stubs, and other evidence of financial income to the hearing.

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND STALKING HEARINGS:**

Court proceedings concerning domestic violence or stalking are required by law to be recorded. This recording may be by electronic means. No written transcript of the Court's recording will be provided to the parties. Either party may arrange for a court reporter to prepare a written transcript of the hearing at that party's expense.

### **REPEAT VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE HEARINGS:**

The law does not require court proceedings concerning repeat, dating, or sexual violence to be recorded; however, either party may arrange for a court reporter to record the hearing and prepare a written transcript of the hearing at that party's expense. Arrangements for a court reporter must be made in advance.

**A RECORD, WHICH INCLUDES A TRANSCRIPT, MAY BE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT AN APPEAL. THE PARTY SEEKING THE APPEAL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING THE TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY A COURT REPORTER. THE TRANSCRIPT MUST BE FILED WITH THE REVIEWING COURT OR THE APPEAL MAY BE DENIED**

**If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Manatee County Jury Office, P.O. Box 25400, Bradenton, Florida 34206, (941)741-4062 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance , or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.**

Nothing in this order limits Petitioner’s rights to dismiss the petition.

DONE AND ORDERED in Bradenton, Florida, on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

COPIES TO:

Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County

Petitioner:

by hand delivery in open court

by e-mail to designated e-mail address(es)

Respondent: forwarded to sheriff for service

I CERTIFY the foregoing is a true copy of the original **Order Setting Hearing on Petition for Injunction** as it appears on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Manatee County, Florida, and that I have furnished copies of this order as indicated above.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

(SEAL)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
{Deputy Clerk }

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner,

and

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent.

**ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST  
( ) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ( ) REPEAT VIOLENCE  
( ) DATING VIOLENCE ( ) SEXUAL VIOLENCE ( ) STALKING**

The Court has reviewed the Petition for Injunction for Protection Against Domestic, Repeat, Dating, or Sexual Violence, or Stalking filed in this cause, and finds that Petitioner has failed to comply with one or more statutory requirements applicable to that petition, including the following:

1. \_\_\_\_ Petitioner has failed to allege in a petition for domestic violence that Respondent is a family or household member as that term is defined by Chapter 741, Florida Statutes.
2. \_\_\_\_ Petitioner has used a petition form other than that which is approved by the Court and the form used lacks the statutorily required components.
3. \_\_\_\_ Petitioner has failed to complete a mandatory portion of the petition.
4. \_\_\_\_ Petitioner has failed to sign the petition.
5. \_\_\_\_ Petitioner has failed to allege facts sufficient to support the entry of an injunction for protection against domestic, repeat, dating, or sexual violence; or stalking because:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

6. \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

It is therefore, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the petition is denied without prejudice to amend or supplement the petition to cure the above stated defects.

DONE AND ORDERED in Bradenton, Florida, on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

COPIES TO:

Petitioner:

\_\_\_\_\_ by hand delivery in open Court

\_\_\_\_\_ by U.S. mail

\_\_\_\_\_ by e-mail to designated e-mail address(es)

I CERTIFY the foregoing is a true copy of the original **Order Denying Hearing on Petition for Injunction** as it appears on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Manatee County, Florida, and that I have furnished copies of this order as indicated above.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
{Deputy Clerk}