

THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF _____

STATE OF GEORGIA

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Petitioner,]	Civil Action File
]	
v.]	No. _____
]	
_____]	
Respondent.]	

PETITION FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER

The Petitioner, pursuant to the Family Violence Act at O.C.G.A. §§ 19-13-1 et seq., files this Petition for a Family Violence Protective Order and in support shows the Court the following:

1. The Petitioner is a resident of _____ County, Georgia, and is 18 years of age or older or is an emancipated minor. Petitioner's date of birth is _____, sex _____, race _____.

2. The Respondent is a resident of _____, County, Georgia and may be served at _____ Georgia. Jurisdiction and venue are proper with this Court.

OR

2a. Respondent is a resident of the State of _____. Under O.C.G.A. § 19-13-2(b) jurisdiction and venue are proper with this Court because the abuse occurred in the State of Georgia in _____ County and/or the Petitioner lives in _____ County. Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court and may be served at _____.

3. Petitioner and Respondent are:

- _____ 1. Present or past spouses
- _____ 2. Parents of the same child/ren
- _____ 3. Parent and child/ren
- _____ 4. Persons who used to live in the same household
- _____ 5. Persons currently living in the same household
- _____ 6. Foster parent and foster child
- _____ 7. Stepparent and stepchild

4. On or about _____, _____, the Respondent committed the following acts of family violence against the Petitioner and/or minor child/ren: _____

the last five years give names of the persons, their addresses, and dates the child/ren resided with them) _____

- ___ 8. The parties are not married and the Respondent _____ (has OR has not) legitimated the child/ren of the parties.
- ___ 9. Petitioner (does OR does not) have knowledge concerning custody or claims of custody concerning these child/ren including divorce, separation, juvenile and DFCS cases. Specify court and type of case(if applicable)

- ___ 10. Petitioner has the following minor child/ren living with Petitioner whom the Petitioner wishes protected from the Respondent and included in the Protective Order (names and ages): _____

- ___ 11. Petitioner believes Respondent has a criminal record and has committed the following crimes: (approximate dates and crimes) _____

- ___ 12. Petitioner fears that if Respondent learns of Petitioner's current address that Respondent will hurt or injure Petitioner or Petitioner's immediate family. Petitioner requests that Respondent not be informed of Petitioner's current residence.
- ___ 13. Petitioner is dependent upon the family residence for shelter for the Petitioner and/or minor child/ren and asks that Petitioner be granted the temporary use and possession of said residence, located at _____ together with all personal property contained therein with the exception of Respondent's personal clothing.
- ___ 14. Petitioner and minor child/ren are dependent upon the Respondent for support and requests that Petitioner be awarded temporary child support.
- ___ 15. Petitioner is dependent upon the Respondent for support and asks that Petitioner be awarded temporary support.
- ___ 16. The minor child/ren are currently in the custody and control of the Petitioner/Respondent and Petitioner asks legal and physical custody.

17. Petitioner asks that the following assets/property of the Petitioner be returned by the Respondent: _____

THEREFORE, Petitioner asks:

- (a) That the Court set a hearing no later than thirty (30) days from the filing of the Petition and direct Respondent to appear before this Court and show any reasons why the demands of the Petitioner should not be granted;
- (b) That the Respondent be served a copy of this Petition and Ex Parte Protective Order as required by law;
- (c) That this Court direct law enforcement to enforce this Order;
- (d) That this Court direct Respondent to stop abusing, harassing and intimidating Petitioner and/or Petitioner's child/ren;
- (e) That this Court restrain and enjoin Respondent from having any direct or indirect contact with the Petitioner and/or Petitioner's child/ren;
- (f) That this Court order that Respondent be enjoined from approaching within _____ yards of Petitioner;
- (g) That this Court make findings of fact and conclusions of law concerning the issues in this case;
- (h) That Petitioner have such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper;
- (i) That this Court issue Family Violence Ex Parte and Twelve Month Protective Orders to:

Check the following paragraphs that apply to your case. Fill in the information needed by each paragraph you check.

_____ award Petitioner temporary sole legal and physical custody of the minor child/ren;

_____ order Respondent to vacate the family residence at _____
_____ instantler;

_____ grant Petitioner exclusive temporary use and possession of the family residence at _____
_____ and all personal property of the parties located
at the family residence and Petitioner's current residence with the exception of Respondent's

personal clothing; that law enforcement _____ (sheriff or police department) assist Petitioner in returning to the family residence and in ensuring that the Respondent vacates said residence and that all keys, garage door openers and other security devices to the family residence are secured and given to the Petitioner;

___ order Respondent to provide suitable alternate housing for Petitioner and/or Petitioner's children;

___ order Respondent to stay away from Petitioner's and/or Petitioner's minor child/ren's place of residence, place of employment, and/or school;

___ order Respondent's visitation with the minor child/ren be limited to no visitation or _____;

___ order Respondent to pay to Petitioner child support for the minor child/ren;

___ order Respondent to pay spousal support for Petitioner

___ award the Petitioner costs and attorney's fees for having to bring this action;

___ order that Petitioner's current address be kept confidential;

___ enjoin and restrain Respondent from selling, disposing or encumbering, trading, contracting to sell, or otherwise disposing or removing from the jurisdiction of this Court any of the property of Petitioner or of the parties except in the ordinary course of business;

___ enjoin and restrain Respondent from disconnecting the home utilities, changing and/or canceling auto, health or life insurance for Respondent, Petitioner, and/or the Petitioner's minor child/ren, and/or interfering with Petitioner's or the Petitioner's minor child/ren's mail;

___ grant Petitioner the use of the following automobile: Make _____, Model _____, Year _____, and law enforcement _____ (sheriff or police department) ensure that all keys to said vehicle be immediately returned to Petitioner;

___ permit Petitioner to remove the following property from the residence for the exclusive use by Petitioner and/or the minor child/ren _____

___ and law enforcement _____ (sheriff or police department) be ordered to assist the Petitioner during this removal;

___ order Respondent to undergo evaluation for drug/alcohol abuse and to follow the recommended treatment;

_____ order Respondent to undergo a batterer's intervention program and to follow the recommended treatment;
 _____ order Respondent to return _____ to Petitioner immediately;
 _____ order Respondent to reimburse Petitioner for damages or expenses for the following: _____
 _____ order additional relief as follows: _____

Respectfully submitted,

Address _____

Petitioner

Phone _____
 (Do not give current address if confidential,
 give alternative address)

Respondent Identifying Fact Sheet	
Complete as much as possible:	
Respondent's social security number is _____,	date of birth is _____, sex _____,
color of hair _____, color of eyes _____,	height _____, weight _____.
Respondent's race is _____, Ethnic background _____,	Respondent drives a _____,
license tag number _____,	and has a _____ (state) driver's
license number _____.	Respondent has distinguishing marks (tattoos, scars,
etc.) _____.	Respondent's home address _____
and is employed by _____ at _____	and works from _____ to
_____ on (days) _____.	

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VERIFICATION

Personally appeared _____, who being duly sworn states that she/he is the Petitioner in the above styled case and that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition for Temporary Protective Order are true and correct.

Petitioner

Sworn and subscribed before
me this _____ day of _____, _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires:

*** REMOVE THIS PAGE FROM PETITION ***

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-13-3

Petitioner assisted by

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____