

_____ COURT
 PETITIONER
 V.

 DEFENDANT

 Parent/Guardian name if defendant is a minor

PARISH/CITY OF _____
 STATE OF LOUISIANA
 DIVISION: _____ NUMBER: _____
 FILED: _____ CLERK: _____

PETITION FOR PROTECTION FROM ABUSE

Pursuant to La. R.S. 46:2131 et seq. or La. R.S. 46:2151

This petition is: Initial Petition Supplemental and Amending Petition

The petition of _____, born _____
your name month/day/year

a resident of the State of Louisiana, respectfully represents:

Paragraph 1

Petitioner files this petition on behalf of:

- a. _____ Petitioner, and/or
- b. _____ Minor child(ren) as follows: (Name, Date of Birth, Relationship to Petitioner)

- c. _____ Alleged incompetent as follows: (Name, Date of Birth, Relationship to Petitioner)

Paragraph 2

- a. _____ Petitioner requests that his/her address, or that of the minor child(ren) or alleged incompetent, remain confidential to the court and files the address pursuant to La. R.S. 46:2134(B).
(Ask clerk of court for the Confidential Address Form.)

OR

- b. _____ Petitioner's current address:

No. & Street Apt. No.

City State Zip Code
- c. _____ The minor child's or alleged incompetent's current address:

No. & Street Apt. No.

City State Zip Code
- d. _____ Petitioner requests interpreter service, for:
 self/protected person, in following language: _____
 witness(es), in following language: _____

b. The facts and circumstances of this abuse are as follows:

The most recent incident of abuse which caused petitioner to file this petition happened on or about

_____ (month/day/year), at which time the defendant did:

Multiple horizontal lines for text entry.

Past incidents: _____

Multiple horizontal lines for text entry.

Paragraph 9

Because of the immediate and present danger of abuse, petitioner requests that an *ex parte* Temporary Restraining Order be issued immediately without bond:

- _____ a. prohibiting defendant from abusing, harassing, assaulting, stalking, following, tracking, monitoring, or threatening the protected person(s) in any manner whatsoever. This prohibition includes the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury.
_____ b. prohibiting the defendant from contacting the protected person(s) personally, through a third party, or via public posting, by any means, including written, telephone, or electronic (text, email, messaging, or social media) communication without the express written permission of this court.
_____ c. prohibiting defendant from going within one hundred (100) yards of the residence, apartment complex, or multiple family dwelling of the protected person(s) located at:

No. & Street Apt. No. City State Zip Code

_____ d. ordering the defendant to stay away from the protected person(s)' place of employment/school and not to interfere in any manner with such employment/school located at:

<i>Employment/School</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
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_____ e. ordering the defendant not to damage any belongings of the protected person(s), not to shut off any utilities, telephone service, or mail delivery to the protected person(s), or in any way interfere with the living conditions of the protected person(s).

_____ f. granting the petitioner or protected person(s) the use of the residence located at:

<i>No. & Street</i>	<i>Apt. No.</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
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to the exclusion of defendant by **evicting** defendant and ordering the defendant to surrender any keys to that residence to the petitioner, and ordering _____ (Sheriff's office) to **evict** the defendant.

Said residence is:

_____ jointly owned by defendant and petitioner or protected person(s).

_____ jointly leased by defendant and petitioner or protected person(s).

_____ solely leased by defendant who has a duty to support petitioner or protected person(s).

(NOTE: If solely owned by defendant AND petitioner is awarded custody of child(ren) of the parties, check appropriate item in Paragraph 10.

_____ solely owned or leased by petitioner or protected person(s).

Presently occupied by _____.

_____ g. granting petitioner or protected person(s) possession of the following property (including pets or other animals) **solely owned or leased by petitioner or protected person(s)** (state location of each by street address and who is presently in possession).

granting petitioner or protected person(s) the exclusive use and possession of the following property (including pets or other animals) **jointly owned or leased by petitioner or protected person(s)** (state location of each by street address and who is presently in possession).

for the following reasons: _____

And ordering _____ (Sheriff's office) to accompany petitioner to where the above listed property is located to allow petitioner to take possession.

_____ h. prohibiting either party from transferring, encumbering, or otherwise disposing of property jointly owned or leased, except in the normal course of business or necessary for the support of the petitioner and/or the minor child(ren) or alleged incompetent.

PLEASE SERVE DEFENDANT: _____ personally at his/her home or
place of employment at the following address:

OR

AFFIDAVIT/VERIFICATION

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the state and parish aforesaid, personally came and appeared _____, Petitioner in the foregoing Petition for Protection from Abuse, who, after being duly sworn by me, did depose and say that s/he has read the allegations contained therein and declared them to be true and correct to the best of her/his knowledge, information, and belief.

Petitioner further said that s/he believes that the defendant poses a threat to petitioner's safety and/or to the child(ren) or to others for whom petitioner has requested relief.

Petitioner further said that s/he is aware that any false statement made under oath contained in the foregoing petition and this affidavit shall constitute perjury and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or by imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for not more than five (5) years, or both.

PETITIONER

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, Notary Public, on _____ (month/day/year),
at _____, Louisiana.

NOTARY PUBLIC

ADDENDUM

Fill out the following ONLY if requesting an order for witness criminal history records in Paragraph 2 on page1 of this petition:

Identifying information for witness criminal history record:

Full legal name	Date of birth	Address*	Race*	Sex*	Other identifiers*

*optional

Fill out the following ONLY if directed to do so in Paragraph 6 on page 2 of this petition:

Divorce suit pending between parties:

Suit Name: _____

Suit Number: _____ Division: _____

Court: _____

Date of last hearing: _____ Date of next hearing: _____

Custody suit pending involving children named in this petition:

Suit Name: _____

Suit Number: _____ Division: _____

Court: _____

Involving children (names): _____

Date of last hearing: _____ Date of next hearing: _____

Custody order in effect involving children named in this petition (attach copy if available):

Suit Name: _____

Suit Number: _____ Division: _____

Court: _____

Involving children (names): _____

Custody terms/assignment: _____

Date Order Signed by Court: _____