



CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR _____
City/County

Located at _____ Case No. _____
Court Address

Petitioner VS. _____
Respondent

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF APPEARANCE

1. Petitioner has filed a Petition for Protection from Domestic Violence.
2. Petitioner was granted a Temporary Protective Order on _____
Date
3. The hearing for a Final Protective Order was scheduled for _____
Date
4. The hearing for a Final Protective Order was continued for lack of service on the Respondent.
5. The Petitioner agrees to inform the Clerk's Office in writing immediately of any changes in mailing address and telephone number.
6. Petitioner agrees and understands that Petitioner is required to register with VINE (Victim Information & Notification Everyday) in order to receive notice of service of Respondent. (To register with VINE call 1-877-846-3420 (toll-free) or go online at www.registervpo.com).

The Petitioner requests the court waive Petitioner's appearance until the Respondent is served with the Petition and Temporary Protective Order.

Date Petitioner

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF APPEARANCE

It is ordered that the appearance of the Petitioner at the Final Protective Order hearing in this matter is waived until service of the Temporary Protective Order and Petition for Protection is effectuated upon the Respondent. Petitioner is to register with the VINE notification system in order to receive notification of service on Respondent. The judge may extend the Temporary Protective Order as needed, in accordance with § 4-505(c) of the Family Law Article.

Date Judge