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DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR

City/County

Located at

Court Address

Telephone

Case No.

NOTE: Respondent will be served a copy of this completed document. Petitioner does not need to give an address if doing so risks further harm.

Petitioner (Person seeking protection)

vs.

Respondent (Person alleged to have committed the prohibited

Street Address, Apt. No.

Home:

Street Address, Apt. No.

Home:

City, State, Zip

Work:

Telephone Number(s)

City, State, Zip

Work:

Telephone Number(s)

PETITION FOR PEACE ORDER (Courts and Judicial Proceedings § 3-1503)

If this submission contains Restricted Information (confidential by statute, rule, or court order) you must file a Notice Regarding Restricted Information Pursuant to Rule 20-201.1 (form MDJ-008) with this submission and check the Restricted Information box on this form.

1. I (the petitioner) am seeking protection from the respondent \_\_\_\_\_ for

myself  a minor child over whom I have custody or guardianship  my minor child(ren) who is/are not in my custody

\_\_\_\_\_  an adult over whom I have guardianship or Power of Attorney

Name(s) of children

\_\_\_\_\_  my employee \_\_\_\_\_ for an

Name

Name

act or acts that occurred at the employee's workplace

as a result of the following act(s) committed by the respondent within the last 30 days on the dates stated below

(check all that apply):

- kicking  punching  choking  slapping  shooting  hitting with object  stabbing  shoving
 threats of violence  harassment  stalking  detaining against will  trespass
 malicious destruction of property  misuse of telephone facilities and equipment
 misuse of electronic communication or interactive computer service  revenge porn  visual surveillance
 other

The details of what happened are:

(Give specific details of what happened, when and where it happened, and any injuries sustained.)

2. I am filing this petition on behalf of my minor child(ren) who is/are not in my custody. The minor child(ren) is/are in the care, custody or guardianship of: \_\_\_\_\_, who resides at:

Name

Address

3. I am the legal guardian of the minor child(ren) for whom relief is sought. The parents of the child(ren) are:

Child's Name

Parent's Name

Parent's Address

4. I know of the following court cases involving the respondent and the person(s) for whom I am seeking protection:

Court

Kind of Case

Year Filed

Results or Status (if you know)

5.  A military order of protection was issued against the respondent for the same or similar conduct against the same petitioner or the petitioner's employee.  
 The order was issued on \_\_\_\_\_, effective from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Date
6. Describe all other harm the respondent has caused to the person(s) for whom you are seeking protection, and give date(s), if known:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
7. I want the respondent to be ordered:
- NOT to commit or threaten to commit any of the acts listed above against \_\_\_\_\_  
Name
  - NOT to contact, attempt to contact, or harass \_\_\_\_\_  
Name
  - NOT to go to the residence(s) at \_\_\_\_\_  
Address
  - NOT to go to the school(s) at \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of school and address
  - NOT to go to the workplace(s) at \_\_\_\_\_
  - To go to counseling.     To go to mediation.     To pay the filing fees and court costs.
  - To remove or reposition a device being used for visual surveillance and refrain from further visual surveillance.
  - Other specific relief: \_\_\_\_\_

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this document are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner

**NOTICE TO PETITIONER**

Any individual who knowingly provides false information in a Petition for Peace Order is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both.

If you are an employer, you must notify the employee **before** filing a Petition for Peace Order. An employer may not retaliate against an employee who does not provide information for or testify at a peace order proceeding.