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DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR

Located at

Court Address

Telephone

Case No.

DRAFT 03
HB0236/SB0092
and
HB0533/SB0273
Effective 10/01/2025

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 act)

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

Name(s) of children

☐ an adult over whom I have guardianship or Power of Attorney

☐ my employee

Name

for an

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 ~~previous~~ military order of protection was issued against the respondent for the same or similar conduct against the same petitioner or the petitioner's employee. ~~on behalf of this petitioner/petitioner's employee/person eligible for relief against this respondent for the same or similar conduct.~~

The order was issued on _____, and was effective from _____ to _____ .
Date

56. Describe all other harm the respondent has caused to the person(s) for whom you are seeking protection, and give date(s), if known:

67. 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.