

Judge Time
Hours Minutes



☐ CIRCUIT COURT ☐ DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR

City/County

Located at

Court Address

Case No.

(NOTE: Fill in the following, checking the appropriate boxes. Petitioners **need not give an address** if doing so risks further abuse or reveals the confidential address of a shelter. If this is the case, check here ☐ If you need additional paper, ask the clerk.)

Petitioner

VS.

Respondent

Street Address, Apt. No.

Street Address, Apt. No.

City, State, Zip

Home:

Work:

Telephone Number(s)

Home:

Work:

Telephone Number(s)

PETITION FOR PROTECTION FROM

☐ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ☐ CHILD ABUSE ☐ VULNERABLE ADULT ABUSE
(Family Law § 4-504)

1. I am: ☐ the current or former spouse of the respondent; ☐ a cohabitant of the respondent; ☐ a person related to the respondent by blood, marriage, or adoption; ☐ a parent, stepparent, child, or stepchild of the respondent or the person eligible for relief who resides or resided with the respondent or person eligible for relief for at least 90 days within 1 year before the filing of the petition; ☐ a vulnerable adult; ☐ an individual who has a child in common with the respondent; or ☐ an individual who has had a sexual relationship with the Respondent within one (1) year before the filing of the Petition.

2. I want relief for ☐ myself ☐ minor child ☐ vulnerable adult, from abuse by _____
Name of alleged abuser

The Respondent, whose present whereabouts (if known) are _____,
committed the following acts of abuse against _____

on or about, _____ (check all that apply.) ☐ kicking ☐ punching ☐ choking/strangling
Date
☐ slapping ☐ shooting ☐ rape or other sexual offense (or attempt) ☐ hitting with object ☐ stabbing
☐ shoving ☐ threats of violence ☐ mental injury of a child ☐ detaining against will ☐ stalking ☐ biting
☐ other _____

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

3. (If the victim is a child or vulnerable adult, fill in the following): I am asking for protection for a ☐ child

☐ vulnerable adult whose name is _____

At this time the victim can be found at _____

I am ☐ State's Attorney ☐ DSS ☐ a relative ☐ an adult living in the home.

4. The person(s) I want protected are (include yourself if you are a victim):

Names(s)	Birthdate	Relationship to Respondent
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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5. The person(s) I want protected now lives, or has lived, with the Respondent for the following period of time during the past year: _____

There ☐ are ☐ are not additional persons living in the home.

6. I know of the following court cases involving me, or the person I want protected, and the Respondent. (Examples include: paternity, child support, divorce, custody, domestic violence, juvenile cases, criminal cases)

Court	Kind of Case	Year Filed	Result or Status (if you know)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

7. ☐ I have received a final protective order against the same respondent that expired within one (1) year of the abuse alleged in this petition, and which was issued for a period of at least six (6) months.

☐ Date issued _____ ☐ Date expired _____

☐ Location where issued _____
City/County/State

8. Describe all past injuries the Respondent has caused the victim, and give date, if known _____

9. The Respondent owns or has access to the following firearms: _____

10. I want the court to order the Respondent: (NOTE: Petitioner need not give an address if doing so risks further abuse.)

☐ NOT to abuse or threaten to abuse _____
Name(s)

☐ NOT to contact, attempt to contact, or harass _____
Name(s)

☐ 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 child care provider(s) _____
Name of child care provider and address

☐ NOT to go to the work place(s) at _____
Name(s)

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☐ To leave the home at _____
Address
and give possession of the home to _____

The name(s) on the deed or lease are: _____

☐ To turn over firearm(s) to a law enforcement agency.

☐ To go to counseling ☐ domestic violence ☐ drug/alcohol ☐ other

☐ To pay money as Emergency Family Maintenance (*may be taken from Respondent's paycheck*).

11. I also want the Court to order:

☐ Custody of _____
Children's names
be granted to _____
Name

☐ Use and possession of the following jointly-owned vehicle be granted to _____
Name
Description of vehicle

☐ Temporary possession of the pet(s) _____
Name and Description
be granted to _____
Name

☐ In the final order, the following additional relief necessary to protect _____
Person Eligible for Relief
from abuse: _____

12. (Fill in only if you are seeking Emergency Family Maintenance.) The **Respondent** has the following financial resources:

Income from employment in the amount of \$ _____ every ☐ week ☐ 2 weeks ☐ month
☐ other _____

Source of employment income _____
Name and address of source and amount(s) received

Income from other source _____
Name and address of source and amount(s) received

The **Respondent** also owns the following property of value: Automobile(s) \$ _____
Estimated Value

Home \$ _____
Estimated Value Bank Account(s) \$ _____
Estimated Value

Other: _____
Estimated Value

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

Date Petitioner

☐ I have filled in the Addendum (Description of Respondent), **CC-DC-DV-001A**

NOTE

If you believe that you have been a victim of abuse and that there is a danger of serious and immediate injury to you, you may request the assistance of a police officer or local law enforcement agency.

The law enforcement officer must protect you from harm when responding to your request for assistance and may, if you ask, accompany you to the family home so that you may remove clothing and medicine, medical devices, and other personal effects required for you and your children, regardless of who paid for them.

You are entitled to request that the address and telephone number of a victim, a complainant, or a witness be considered for shielding at the filing of this application.

NOTICE: Remote access to the name, address, telephone number, date of birth, e-mail address, and place of employment of a victim or non-party witness is subject to blocking in accordance with Md. Rule 16-910. A person who causes identifying information relating to a witness to be placed in a judicial record shall give the clerk written or electronic notice whether the information is not subject to remote access under Md. Rule 16-910.



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ADDENDUM TO PETITION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER (DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENT)

Failure to provide information on this Addendum may prevent law enforcement from processing the Court's Protective Order. This may endanger your safety or the safety of another protected party. Please provide as much information as possible.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENT (Alleged Abuser)

Full Name:				Date of Birth:		Approximate Age:	
Race:	Sex:	Height:	Weight:	Hair Color:	Eye Color:	Skin Tone (Light/Medium/Dark):	
Scars, Tattoos (where on body and description):							
Home Address:							
City, State, Zip:							
Telephone/Cell Number:							
Employer:						Work Hours:	
Work Address:							
City, State, Zip:						Telephone Number:	
Vehicle Make:	Model/Color:		Year:	Tag #:		State:	
Weapons:							
Other locations or information about Respondent:							

PETITIONER (Person Requesting Assistance)

Full Name:				Date of Birth:		Age:	
Race:	Sex:	Height:	Weight:				

INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER PERSONS PETITIONER WANTS PROTECTED

Full Name:	Race:	Sex:	Date of Birth:	Weight:	Approx. Age:
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Petitioner's Signature _____ Date _____