

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No: _____

Division: _____

Petitioner,

and

Respondent

PETITION FOR INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST STALKING VIOLENCE

Complete the following in blue or black ink.

I, {full legal name} _____, being sworn, certify that the following statements are true:

SECTION I. PETITIONER (This section is about you. It must be completed; however, if you require that your address be confidential for safety reasons, you should complete and file a **Request for Confidential Filing of Address**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Form 12.980(h), and write confidential in the space provided on this form for your address and telephone number.)

1. Petitioner resides at the following address :{street address} _____
{city, state, zip code} _____

[Indicate if applicable]

Petitioner seeks an injunction for protection on behalf of a minor child. Petitioner is the parent or legal guardian of {full legal name} _____, a minor child who is living at home.

1. Petitioner's attorney's name, address, and telephone number is: _____

(If you do not have an attorney, write "none.")

SECTION II. RESPONDENT (This section is about the person you want to be protected from. It must be completed.)

1. Respondent resides at the following address: {provide last known street address, city, state, zip code} _____

Is the Respondent currently in jail? Yes No If yes, list location: _____

2. Petitioner has known Respondent since {date}: _____

3. Respondent's last known place of employment: _____

Employment Address: _____

Working hours: _____

4. Physical description of respondent:

Race _____ Sex _____ Date of Birth _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____

Distinguishing marks or scars _____

Vehicle: {make/model} _____ Color _____ Tag Number _____

5. Other names Respondent goes by {aliases or nicknames} _____

6. Respondent's attorney's name, address, and telephone number: _____

(If you do not know whether respondent has an attorney, write "unknown." If Respondent does not have an attorney, write "none.")

SECTION III CASE HISTORY AND REASON FOR SEEKING PETITION

(This section must be completed.)

1. Has petitioner ever received or tried to get an injunction for protection against stalking against respondent in this or any other court?

Yes No If yes, what happened in that case? {Include case number, if known} _____

2. Has Respondent ever received or tried to get an injunction for protection against stalking against petitioner in this or any other court?

Yes No If yes, what happened in that case? {Include case number, if known} _____

3. Describe any other court case that is either going on now or that happened in the past **between Petitioner and Respondent** {include case number, if known} _____

Check here if you are attaching additional pages to continue these facts.)

4. Petitioner is a victim of stalking because Respondent has: {please mark all sections that apply}:

- a. Committed stalking;
- b. Previously threatened, harassed, stalked, cyber stalked, or physically abused the petitioner;
- c. Threatened to harm the petitioner or family members or individuals closely associated with the petitioner;
- d. Intentionally injured or killed a family pet;
- e. Used, or threatened to use, against the petitioner any weapons such as guns or knives;

- f. A criminal history involving violence or the threat of violence, if known;
- g. Another order of protection issued against him or her previously from another jurisdiction, if known;
- h. Destroyed personal property, including, but not limited to, telephones or other communication equipment, clothing, or other items belonging to the petitioner.

5. Below is a description of the specific incidents of stalking or cyber stalking: {for cyber stalking, please include a description of all evidence of contacts and/or threats made by Respondent in voice messages, texts, emails, or other electronic communication}.

On {date} _____ the following incidents of stalking occurred at the following locations: {the locations may include, but need not be limited to, a home, school, or place of employment}

Please indicate here if you are attaching additional pages to continue these facts.

6. Additional Information

Respondent owns, has, and/or is known to have guns or other weapons.
Describe weapon(s) and where they may be located, if known: _____

SECTION IV INJUNCTION (This section must be completed.)

1. Petitioner asks the Court to enter a **TEMPORARY INJUNCTION** for protection against stalking that will be in place from now until the scheduled hearing in this matter, which will immediately restrain Respondent from committing any acts of stalking, and which will provide any terms the Court deems necessary for the protection of a victim of stalking, including any injunctions or directives to law enforcement agencies.

2. Petitioner asks the Court to enter, after a hearing has been held on this petition, a **FINAL JUDGMENT** for protection against stalking prohibiting Respondent from committing any acts of stalking against Petitioner **and:**

a. prohibiting Respondent from going to or within 500 feet of any place Petitioner lives, or to any specified place regularly frequented by Petitioner and any named family members or individuals closely associated with Petitioner; _____

b. prohibiting Respondent from going to or within 500 feet of Petitioner's place(s) of employment or the school that Petitioner attends; the address of Petitioner's place(s) of employment and/or school is: _____

- c. Prohibiting Respondent from contacting Petitioner by telephone, mail, by e-mail, in writing, through another person, or in any other manner;
 - d. Ordering Respondent that he or she shall not have in his or her care, custody, possession, or control any firearm or ammunition;
 - e. Prohibiting Respondent from knowingly and intentionally going to or within 100 feet of Petitioner's motor vehicle, whether or not that vehicle is occupied;
3. Petitioner asks the Court to enter any other terms it deems necessary to protect Petitioner from stalking by Respondent.

I UNDERSTAND THAT BY FILING THIS PETITION, I AM ASKING THE COURT TO HOLD A HEARING ON THIS PETITION, THAT BOTH THE RESPONDENT AND I WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE HEARING, AND THAT I MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF EITHER THE RESPONDENT OR I FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING, WE WILL BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF ANY INJUNCTION OR ORDER ISSUED AT THAT HEARING.

I HAVE READ EVERY STATEMENT MADE IN THIS PETITION AND EACH STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS PETITION ARE BEING MADE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 837.02, FLORIDA STATUTES. _____ (initials)

Dated: _____

 Signature of Petitioner
 Printed Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Telephone Number: _____
 Fax Number: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
 COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on _____ by _____.

(SEAL)

LAURA E. ROTH
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

 NOTARY PUBLIC- DEPUTY CLERK

[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or clerk.]

Personally known
 Produced identification
 Type of identification produced _____

