

COVER SHEET FOR FAMILY COURT CASES

I. Case Style

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
IN AND FOR

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: _____

Judge: _____

Petitioner,

and

Respondent.

II. Type of Action/Proceeding. Place a check beside the proceeding you are initiating. If you are filing more than one type of proceeding (such as a modification and an enforcement proceeding) against the same party at the same time, then you must complete a separate cover sheet for each action being filed. **If you are reopening a case, choose one of the three options below it.**

(A) ___ Initial Action/Petition

(B) ___ Reopening Case

- 1. ___ Modification/Supplemental Petition
- 2. ___ Motion for Civil Contempt/Enforcement
- 3. ___ Other

III. Type of Case. If the case fits more than one type of case, select the most definitive.

(A) ___ Dating Violence

IV. Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.545(d) requires that a Notice of Related Cases Form, Family Law Form 12.900(h), be filed with the initial pleading/petition by the filing attorney or self-represented litigant in order to notify the court of related cases. Is Form 12.900(h) being filed with this Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases and initial pleading/petition?

- ____ No, to the best of my knowledge, no related cases exist.
____ Yes, all related cases are listed on Family Law Form 12.900(h).

ATTORNEY OR PARTY SIGNATURE

I CERTIFY that the information I have provided in this cover sheet is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature _____ FL Bar No.: _____
Attorney or party (Bar number, if attorney)

(Type or print name) (E-mail Address(es))

Date

IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW: [fill in all blanks]

This form was prepared for the: {choose only one} _____ Petitioner _____ Respondent

This form was completed with the assistance of:

{name of individual} _____

{name of business} _____

{address} _____

{city} _____, {state} _____, {zip code} _____, {telephone number} _____.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY, FLORIDA

Petitioner,

Case No.: _____

and

Division: _____

Respondent.

PETITION FOR INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST DATING VIOLENCE

I, *{full legal name}* _____, declare under penalties of perjury,
that the following statements are true:

SECTION I. PETITIONER

(This section is about you. It must be completed. However, if you fear that disclosing your address to the respondent would put you in danger, you should complete and file a Request for Confidential Filing of Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(h), and write "confidential" in the space provided on this form for your address and telephone number.)

1. Petitioner currently lives at the following address: *{address, city, state, zip code}* _____

Date of Birth of Petitioner: _____.

{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.

2. 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 currently lives at the following address: *{address, city, state, and zip code}* _____

Respondent's Driver's License number is: *{if known}* _____
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: Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Height: _____ Weight: _____ Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____
 Distinguishing marks and/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 is: _____

 (If you do not know whether Respondent has an attorney, write "unknown." If Respondent does not have an attorney, write "none.")
7. If Respondent is a minor, the address of Respondent's parent or legal guardian is: _____

SECTION III. CASE HISTORY AND REASON FOR SEEKING PETITION (This section must be completed.)

1. Have the Petitioner and Respondent been involved in a dating relationship within the past six months?
 _____Yes _____No
2. Describe the nature of the relationship between the Petitioner and Respondent *{Include the length of time of the relationship, the romantic or intimate nature of the relationship, the frequency or type of interaction, and any other facts that characterize the relationship}*

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

3. Has Petitioner ever received or tried to get an injunction for protection against domestic violence, dating violence, repeat violence, or sexual violence, or stalking against Respondent in this or any other court?
 _____Yes _____No If yes, what happened in that case? *{Include case number, if known}*
4. Has Respondent ever received or tried to get an injunction for protection against domestic violence, dating violence, repeat violence, or sexual violence, or stalking against Petitioner in this or any other court?
 Yes No If yes, what happened in that case? *{Include case number, if known}*

5. 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}: _____
_____.

6. Respondent has directed an incident of violence, meaning assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault, sexual battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, or false imprisonment, or any criminal offense resulting in physical injury or death against Petitioner or a minor child living at home. The incident (including date and location) is described below.
On {date} _____, at {location} _____,
Respondent

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

7. Other prior incidents (including dates and location) are described below:
On {date(s)} _____, at {location(s)} _____,
Respondent

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

8. **Imminent Danger**
{Please complete **either** paragraph a or b below}

a. ____ Petitioner is a victim of dating violence and has reasonable cause to believe he or she is in **imminent danger** of becoming a victim of another act of dating violence. {Explain what Respondent has done to make you a victim of dating violence and to make you fear that you are in **imminent danger** of becoming a victim of another act of dating violence.}

OR

b. ____ Petitioner has reasonable cause to believe he or she is in **imminent danger** of becoming a victim of dating violence as demonstrated by the fact that Respondent has: {Explain what Respondent has done that makes you fear that you are in **imminent danger** of becoming a victim of dating violence.}

9. **Additional Information**

{Indicate all that apply}

a. _____ Respondent owns, has, and/or is known to have guns or other weapons.

Describe weapon(s): _____

b. _____ This or prior acts of dating violence have been previously reported to: *{person or agency}*

SECTION IV. INJUNCTION

(This section must be completed.)

1. Petitioner asks the Court to enter a **TEMPORARY INJUNCTION** for protection against dating violence that will be in place from now until the scheduled hearing in this matter.

2. Petitioner asks the Court to enter an injunction prohibiting Respondent from committing any acts of violence against Petitioner and:

a. prohibiting Respondent from going to or within 500 feet of any place Petitioner lives;

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 not to use or possess any guns or firearms;

{Indicate all that apply}

e. _____ prohibiting Respondent from going to or within 500 feet of the following place(s) Petitioner or Petitioner's immediate family must go to often:

f. _____ prohibiting Respondent from knowingly and intentionally going to or within 100 feet of Petitioner's motor vehicle; and any other terms the Court deems necessary for the safety of Petitioner and Petitioner's immediate family.

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 RESPONDENT OR I FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE FINAL HEARING, WE WILL BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF ANY INJUNCTION OR ORDER ISSUED AT THAT HEARING.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS PETITION ARE BEING MADE UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 92.525, FLORIDA STATUTES.

Dated: _____

Signature of Petitioner

Printed Name: _____

{Do not write your address if you are filing or have filed a Request for Confidential Filing of Address, Form 12.980(h).}

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Designated E-Mail Address(es): _____

IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW:

[fill in **all** blanks] This form was prepared for the: *{choose only one}* () Petitioner () Respondent

This form was completed with the assistance of:

{name of individual} _____,

{name of business or individual} _____,

{address} _____,

{city} _____ *{state}*, _____ *{telephone number}* _____.

{email address} _____.

INFORMATION ON RESPONDENT

First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
Aliases					
Home Street Address			County		Home/Cell Telephone Number
Home City		Home State		Home Zip	
Mailing Address, City, State Zip					
Place of Employment				Hours at Work To	
Occupation Title				Work in office or field?	
Employment Street Address					
Employment City		Employment State		Employment Zip	
Date of Birth	Age	Race	Sex	Glasses	
Height	Weight	Eye Color	Hair Color	Facial Hair	
Scars, Marks, Tattoos					
Driver License Number			State		Primary Language
Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Vehicle Color		
Does Respondent have access to Weapons? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (if yes, how many and what kind)					
Where are the weapons kept? (on person, in vehicle?)					
Does Respondent use drugs or alcohol? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (if yes, list what kind)					
Does Respondent take any medications? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (if yes, list what kind)					
Has Respondent ever been arrested? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (if yes, list what charges)					
Has Respondent ever talked about or threatened to harm themselves or law enforcement officers? If yes, explain:					
Does the Respondent have any health problems or diseases? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (if yes, explain)					
Do you have any other information you feel will help us in serving an Injunction?					

INFORMATION ON PETITIONER

This section is about you. It must be completed. However, if you fear that disclosing your address to the Respondent would put you in danger, you should complete and file Petitioner's Request for Confidential Filing of Address, Florida Family Law Form 12.980(i), and write CONFIDENTIAL in the space provided on this form for your address and telephone number.

First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
Alias Names					
Date of Birth		Age		Race	
Sex		Height		Weight	
Hair Color		Eye Color			
Home Street Address				Home/ Cell Telephone Number	
Home City		Home State		Home Zip	
Mailing Street Address, City, State Zip					
Place of Employment				Work Telephone Number	
Employment Street Address					
Employment City		Employment State		Employment Zip	
Work Hours					
School					
School Street Address					
School City		School State		School Zip	
Other Place Frequented					
Other Place Address					
Other Place City		Other Place State		Other Place Zip	
Other Place Frequented					
Other Place Address					
Other Place City		Other Place State		Other Place Zip	
Relationship to Respondent				Primary Language	
Name and Telephone Number of someone who can contact you					

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
IN AND FOR

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case NO: _____

Division: _____

Petitioner,
and

Respondent.

NOTICE OF RELATED CASES

1. Petitioner submits this Notice of Related Cases as required by Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.545(d). A related case may be an open or closed civil, criminal, guardianship, domestic violence, juvenile delinquency, juvenile dependency, or domestic relations case. A case is "related" to this family law case if it involves any of the same parties, children, or issues and it is pending at the time the party files a family case; if it affects the court's jurisdiction to proceed; if an order in the related case may conflict with an order on the same issues in the new case; or if an order in the new case may conflict with an order in the earlier litigation.

[check **one** only]

There are no related cases.

The following are the related cases (add additional pages if necessary):

Related Case No. 1

Case Name(s): _____

Petitioner _____

Respondent _____

Case No.: _____ Division: _____

Type of Proceeding: [check **all** that apply]

Dissolution of Marriage

Paternity

Custody

Adoption

Child Support

Support for Dependent Adult Children

Modification/Enforcement/Contempt Proceedings

Juvenile Dependency

Juvenile Delinquency

Termination of Parental Rights

Criminal

Domestic/Sexual/Dating/Repeat

Mental Health

Violence or Stalking Injunctions

Other {specify} _____

State where case was decided or is pending: Florida Other: {specify} _____

Name of Court where case was decided or is pending (for example, Fifth Circuit Court, Marion County, Florida): _____

Title of last Court Order/Judgment (if any): _____
Date of Court Order/Judgment (if any): _____

Relationship of cases check **all** that apply]:
 pending case involves same parties, children, or issues;
 may affect court's jurisdiction;
 order in related case may conflict with an order in this case;
 order in this case may conflict with previous order in related case.

Statement as to the relationship of the cases: _____

Related Case No. 2

Case Name(s): _____
Petitioner _____
Respondent _____
Case No.: _____ Division: _____

Type of Proceeding: [check **all** that apply]
 Dissolution of Marriage Paternity
 Custody Adoption
 Child Support Support for Dependent Adult Children
 Modification/Enforcement/Contempt Proceedings
 Juvenile Dependency Juvenile Delinquency
 Termination of Parental Rights Criminal
 Domestic/Sexual/Dating/Repeat Mental Health
 Violence or Stalking Injunctions Other {specify} _____

State where case was decided or is pending: Florida Other: {specify} _____

Name of Court where case was decided or is pending (for example, Fifth Circuit Court, Marion County, Florida): _____
Title of last Court Order/Judgment (if any): _____
Date of Court Order/Judgment (if any): _____

Relationship of cases check all that apply]:
 pending case involves same parties, children, or issues.
 may affect court's jurisdiction;
 order in related case may conflict with an order in this case;
 order in this case may conflict with previous order in related case.

Statement as to the relationship of the cases: _____

Related Case No. 3

Case Name(s): _____

Petitioner _____

Respondent _____

Case No.: _____ Division: _____

Type of Proceeding: [check **all** that apply]

- Dissolution of Marriage
- Custody
- Child Support
- Modification/Enforcement/Contempt Proceedings
- Juvenile Dependency
- Termination of Parental Rights
- Domestic/Sexual/Dating/Repeat
- Violence or Stalking Injunctions
- Paternity
- Adoption
- Support for Dependent Adult Children
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Criminal
- Mental Health
- Other {specify} _____

State where case was decided or is pending: _____ Florida _____ Other: {specify} _____

Name of Court where case was decided or is pending (for example, Fifth Circuit Court, Marion County, Florida): _____

Title of last Court Order/Judgment (if any): _____

Date of Court Order/Judgment (if any): _____

Relationship of cases check all that apply]:

- pending case involves same parties, children, or issues;
- may affect court's jurisdiction;
- order in related case may conflict with an order in this case;
- order in this case may conflict with previous order in related case.

Statement as to the relationship of the cases: _____

2. [check **one** only]

- I **do not** request coordination of litigation in any of the cases listed above.
- I **do** request coordination of the following cases: _____

3. [check **all** that apply]

- Assignment to one judge
- Coordination of existing cases will conserve judicial resources and promote an efficient determination of these case because: _____

4. The Petitioner acknowledges a continuing duty to inform the court of any cases in this or any other state that could affect the current proceeding.

Dated: _____

Petitioner's Signature
Printed Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Fax Number: _____
E-mail Address(es): _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **CERTIFY** that I delivered a copy of this Notice of Related Cases to the _____ County Sheriff's Department or a certified process server for service on the Respondent, and [**check all used**] () e-mailed () mailed () hand delivered, a copy to {name} _____, who is the [**check all that apply**] () judge assigned to new case, () chief judge or family law administrative judge, () {name} _____ a party to the related case, () {name} _____, a party to the related case on {date} _____.

Signature of Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner
Printed Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone Number: _____
E-mail Address(es): _____
Florida Bar Number: _____

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[fill in **all** blanks] This form was prepared for the {choose **only one**}: () Petitioner () Respondent.

This form was completed with the assistance of:

{name of individual} _____,
{name of business} _____,
{address} _____,
{city} _____ {state} _____, {telephone number} _____.

IN THE COUNTY/CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR

JUDICIAL
COUNTY, FLORIDA

Plaintiff/ Petitioner/State

v.

CASE NO: _____

DIVISION: _____

Defendant/ Respondent

**DESIGNATION OF E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR A PARTY
NOT REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY [FORM 2.602]**

Pursuant to Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. 2.516(b)(1)(C),
I, _____, designate the e-mail address(es) below for
electronic service of all documents related to this case.

By completing this form, I am authorizing the court, clerk of court, and all parties to send copies
of notices, orders, judgments, motions, pleadings, or other written communications to me by e-
mail or through the Florida Courts E-filing Portal.

I understand that I must keep the clerk's office and any opposing party or parties notified of my
current mailing address or e-mail address. I will file a written notice with the clerk if my mailing
address or e-mail address changes again.

Designated e-mail address: _____

Secondary designated e-mail address(es), if any: _____

I certify that a copy has been furnished on _____, by e-mail, delivery,
 mail [choose one] to: Clerk of Court for _____ County, and
to: _____

(insert name(s) and address(es))

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____