

Paragraph 4

This Court is the proper venue for this action because:

- The marital domicile is located in _____ Parish.
- The household is located in _____ Parish.
- The defendant resides or is domiciled in _____ Parish.
- The abuse occurred in _____ Parish.
- The petitioner resides or is domiciled in _____ Parish. (*Do not fill this out if address is to remain confidential.*)

Paragraph 5

The protected person(s) is related to the defendant as: (*check all that apply*)

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Current or former spouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Current or former dating partner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current or former unmarried intimate cohabitant | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent, stepparent, or foster parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child, stepchild, or foster child | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent or grandchild |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child of defendant’s current or former intimate partner | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Paragraph 6

- A suit for divorce between the parties **is not** pending.
- A suit for divorce between the parties **is** pending (fill out page 7 of this form, “Addendum”) **NOTE: If you were NOT the petitioner in the divorce suit, use form LPOR B-R entitled “Petition for Protection From Abuse, (Filed by the Defendant in the Pending Action as Petitioner-in-reconvention)” instead of this one.**
- There is a suit for custody pending involving children named in this petition (fill out page 7 of this form, “Addendum”).
- There is a custody order in effect involving children named in this petition (fill out page 7 of this form, “Addendum”, or attach a copy of the order if available).

Paragraph 7

- The protected person(s) and defendant have child(ren) in common.

Paragraph 8

- a. Defendant abused protected person(s) in the following manner:
- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Slapped protected person(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Threatened protected person(s) with bodily harm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Punched protected person(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Threatened protected person(s)’ life |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choked protected person(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Threatened protected person(s) with a weapon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoved protected person(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Abused petitioner’s child(ren) or alleged incompetent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kicked protected person(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stalked protected person(s) | |
- b. The facts and circumstances of this abuse are as follows:
 The most recent incident of abuse which caused petitioner to file this petition happened on or about the _____ day of _____, _____, at which time the defendant did _____

e. _____ granting the petitioner or protected person(s) the use of the residence located at:

No. & Street *Apt. No.* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

to the exclusion of defendant by **evicting** defendant and ordering the defendant to surrender any keys to that residence to the petitioner, and ordering _____ (Sheriff's office) to **evict** the defendant.

Said residence is:

- _____ jointly owned by defendant and petitioner or protected person(s).
- _____ jointly leased by defendant and petitioner or protected person(s).
- _____ solely leased by defendant who has a duty to support petitioner or protected person(s). *(NOTE: If solely owned by defendant AND petitioner is awarded custody of child(ren) of the parties, check appropriate item in Paragraph 10.*
- _____ solely owned or leased by petitioner or protected person(s).

Presently occupied by _____

f. _____ ordering the defendant not to damage any belongings of the protected person(s), not to shut off any utilities, telephone service, or mail delivery to the protected person(s), or in any way interfere with the living conditions of the protected person(s).

g. _____ granting petitioner or protected person(s) possession of the following property (including pets) **solely owned or leased by petitioner or protected person(s)** (state location of each item by street address and who is presently in possession). _____

granting petitioner or protected person(s) the exclusive use and possession of the following property (including pets) **jointly owned or leased by petitioner or protected person(s)** (state location of each item by street address and who is presently in possession).

for the following reasons: _____

And ordering _____ (Sheriff's office) to accompany petitioner to where the above listed property is located to allow petitioner to take possession of the property.

h. _____ prohibiting either party from transferring, encumbering, or otherwise disposing of property jointly owned or leased, except in the normal course of business or necessary for the support of the petitioner and/or the minor child(ren) or alleged incompetent.

i. _____ awarding the temporary custody of the minor child(ren) or alleged incompetent,

to petitioner; the minor child(ren) or alleged incompetent is currently in the physical custody of _____.

j. _____ ordering a representative of _____ (Sheriff's office) to accompany petitioner to where the minor child(ren) or alleged incompetent mentioned above is/are currently and to effect petitioner obtaining physical custody of said child(ren) or alleged incompetent.

- k. prohibiting defendant from interfering with the custody of the minor child(ren) or alleged incompetent.
- l. allowing _____ to return to the residence at a date and time to be agreed upon by petitioner and law enforcement agency, to recover his/her personal clothing and necessities, only if s/he is accompanied by a law enforcement officer to ensure the protection and safety of the parties. **NO FORCED ENTRY ALLOWED.**
- m. ordering a representative of _____ (Sheriff's office) to accompany _____ to the family residence to recover her/his personal clothing and necessities.

Paragraph 10

Petitioner desires that a rule issue herein ordering defendant to show cause why the orders requested in Paragraph 9 should not be made into protective orders, and why defendant should not also be ordered:

- to pay petitioner a reasonable amount of child support in accordance with Louisiana Law.
- to pay petitioner a reasonable amount of spousal support (alimony).
- to seek professional counseling.
- to pay costs of court in this matter.
- to pay attorney fees.
- to pay evaluation fees.
- to pay expert witness fees.
- to pay cost of medical and/or psychological care for the petitioner, minor child(ren), and/or alleged incompetent, necessitated by the domestic violence.
- to vacate the residence or household, thereby granting petitioner possession thereof.
- other: _____.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that service and citation issue herein, and: *(check all that apply)*

- that *ex parte* orders requested in Paragraph 9 be granted.
- a rule issue to show cause why protective orders as requested in Paragraph 10 should not be granted.
- defendant be cast with costs.
- defendant be advised of penalties for violating Abuse Prevention Orders.
- all other equitable relief as the court deems proper and necessary.

Respectfully submitted by,

PETITIONER, IN PROPER PERSON

PLEASE SERVE DEFENDANT:

_____ personally at his/her home or place of employment at the following address:

 or

AFFIDAVIT/VERIFICATION

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the state and parish aforesaid, personally came and appeared _____, Petitioner in the foregoing Petition for Protection from Abuse, who, after being duly sworn by me, did depose and say that s/he has read the allegations contained therein and declared them to be true and correct to the best of her/his knowledge, information, and belief.

Petitioner further said that s/he believes that the defendant poses a threat to petitioner's safety and/or to the child(ren) or to others for whom petitioner has requested relief.

Petitioner further said that s/he is aware that any false statement made under oath contained in the foregoing petition and this affidavit shall constitute perjury and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for not more than five (5) years, or both.

PETITIONER

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, Notary Public, on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____, Louisiana.

NOTARY PUBLIC

ADDENDUM

Fill out the following ONLY if directed to do so in Paragraph 6 on page 2 of this petition:

Divorce suit pending between parties:

Suit Name: _____
Suit Number: _____ Division: _____
Court: _____
Date of last hearing: _____ Date of next hearing: _____

Custody suit pending involving children named in this petition:

Suit Name: _____
Involving children (names): _____

Suit Number: _____ Division: _____
Court: _____
Date of last hearing: _____ Date of next hearing: _____

Custody order in effect involving children named in this petition (attach copy if available):

Involving children (names): _____

Date Order Signed by Court: _____ Division: _____
Court: _____
Custody terms/assignment: _____

