

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, ðAddendumö)
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, ðAddendumö).
- There is a custody order in effect involving children named in this petition (fill out page 7 of this form, ðAddendumö, 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)ðlife |
| <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"/> Sexually abused protected person(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kicked protected person(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Abused petitioner's child(ren) or alleged incompetent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stalked protected person(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

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

- 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: _____

