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STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT _____ COUNTY	EMERGENCY ORDER OF PROTECTION Civil Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Criminal Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Ex parte	_____ Case Number
Instructions ▼ Directly above, enter the county where you filed this case. Enter your name as Petitioner. Check the boxes for ALL people you want to include in the <i>Order</i> . On the lines provided, enter the name for each person you are trying to protect. "Other household members" includes people living with you or working where you are staying. Enter name of the person you are seeking protection from as Respondent. Enter the Case Number given by the Circuit Clerk.	Petitioner: _____ <i>(First, middle, last name)</i> People to be Protected by this <i>Order</i> (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner's minor children with Respondent: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner's minor children not related to Respondent: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent adult: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> High risk adult: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other household members: _____ _____ _____ v. Respondent: _____ <i>(First, middle, last name)</i>	<i>For Court Use Only</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Independent <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal <input type="checkbox"/> This <i>Order</i> has been granted Pursuant to the Code of Criminal Procedure 725 ILCS 5/112A

NOTE: If you are completing this form for a minor child, a dependent adult, or a high risk adult, insert information needed below as if you were that person. In other words, do not use your information.

1. **Petitioner's** **address OR** **alternative address for notice**

Street Address, Apt # *City* *State* *Zip*

Email

2. **Respondent's date of birth (if known):** _____ **Sex:** _____ **Race** _____

3. **Respondent's address (if known):**

Street Address, Apt # *City* *State* *Zip*

Respondent's Employer *Respondent's work hours*

Respondent's Employer-Street Address *City* *State* *Zip*

THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

- Respondent shall not abuse or threaten to abuse Petitioner (see R01, page 2)
- Respondent shall stay away from Petitioner (see R03, page 2)

FOR ADDITIONAL ORDERS, READ THIS ENTIRE FORM

Enter the Case Number given by the Circuit Clerk: _____

This Order was issued _____ at _____
Date Time

This Order will end on: _____ at _____
Date Time

NEXT HEARING: There will be a hearing on: _____ at _____
Date Time

at _____ in _____
Address of Courthouse Courtroom

Respondent: A plenary (final) order of protection may be entered if Respondent does not come to this hearing.

After reviewing the Petition and hearing the evidence and testimony of Petitioner, the Court makes findings

- Are stated on page 8 and 9 of this Order, OR
- Were made orally and videotaped or recorded by a court reporter and are incorporated into this Order.

THE COURT ORDERS THAT ALL SECTIONS SELECTED BELOW BE OBEYED:

1. No Abuse (see page 4 of Petition) (R01) (Police Enforced)

Respondent shall not threaten or commit the following acts of abuse toward Petitioner (check all that apply):

- Harassment
- Interference with Personal Liberty
- Physical Abuse
- Stalking
- Exploitation of a High Risk Adult with Disabilities
- Intimidation of a Dependent
- Willful Deprivation
- Neglect of a High Risk Adult with Disabilities

2. Possession of Residence (see page 5 of Petition) (R02) (Police Enforced)

Exclusive possession of residence is granted to Petitioner.

Respondent must stay at least _____ feet away from the residence located at:

Street Address, Apt # City State Zip
OR

Respondent must stay away from the undisclosed residence of Petitioner BECAUSE (check one):

- Petitioner has a right to live there and Respondent has no right; OR
- Petitioner and Respondent both have the right to live there, but it would be harder on Petitioner to leave the residence after considering the factors set forth in [750 ILCS 60/214\(b\)\(2\)\(B\)](#).

3. Stay Away from Petitioner and Certain Places (see page 4 of Petition) (R03)

Respondent shall not have any communication with Petitioner and shall stay away from all Petitioner at times.

Respondent shall stay at least _____ feet away from Petitioner at all times.

Respondent: If any protection in Section 3 is granted Respondent must not have ANY physical, non-physical, direct or indirect contact with Petitioner. This also includes contact through others who may not know about the Order of Protection. It also forbids oral communication, written communication, sign language, telephone and cell phone calls, faxes, texts, tweets, emails, posts, or communication by any other social media, and all other communication with Petitioner.

Respondent shall not be at or stay at any of these places while Petitioner is there:

Residence located at: _____
Street Address, Apt # City State Zip

Enter the Case Number given by the Circuit Clerk: _____

Places of employment of Petitioner, located at:

Name Street Address City State Zip

Name Street Address City State Zip

Schools, kindergartens, or daycare centers of Petitioner, located at:

Name Street Address City State Zip

Name Street Address City State Zip

Other locations:

Name Street Address City State Zip

Name Street Address City State Zip

Respondent shall have the right to enter the residence listed in Section 2 once to retrieve the property listed below (see Section 8 of this Order), but only in the presence of:

law enforcement OR another person: _____
Name of Person

School Restrictions (see page 6 of Petition)

_____ is an elementary, middle, or high school
Name of School

attended by both Respondent and Petitioner, a person protected by this Order.

After considering the factors in [750 ILCS 60/214\(b\)\(3\)\(B\)](#):

- Respondent shall not attend this school for as long as Petitioner is enrolled there;
- Respondent shall accept a change of placement or program at this school as determined by the public school district or by this private or non-public school; OR
- Respondent shall follow these restrictions on movement within the school: _____

Requirements for Parents and Guardians

Respondent is a minor. To ensure that Respondent follows this Order, _____
Name of Parent or Guardian

shall do the following: _____

4. Care and Possession of Children (see page 8 of Petition) (R05) (Police Enforced)

Law Enforcement: The provisions of this section are Police Enforced IF Respondent is ordered (see page 2, R03) to stay away from the minor children listed as "protected" as checked below.

Respondent and Petitioner are the parents of the following minor children:

Child's Name (first, middle, last)	Age	State of Residence	Included as Protected Party?	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

The primary caretaker of the minor children is: Petitioner Respondent Other person:

Name Street Address City State Zip

Enter the Case Number given by the Circuit Clerk: _____

- Petitioner is granted the physical care and possession of the minor children that Petitioner and Respondent have together, AND:
 - Respondent shall, personally or through a law enforcement agency as authorized by the court, return the minor children to the physical care of:
 - Petitioner other person: _____
Name of Other Person
 - Respondent shall return the children to: _____
Street Address, Apt # City State Zip
 - on by: _____ at _____ in the presence of:
Date Time

Name of Person or Name of Law Enforcement Agency

- Respondent shall not remove the minor children from the physical care of Petitioner or from a school, babysitter, daycare provider, or any person caring for the children.
- Within 24 hours of this *Order* being entered, the Circuit Clerk shall send written notice of the *Order* to the following school, daycare, or health care providers:

Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip

- For the safety of Petitioner, the name and location of the school or daycare is listed on the *Confidential Name & Location of the School or Daycare* form.

5. Respondent's Parenting Time (formerly visitation) with the Minor Children (R07) (Court Enforced)
(see page 8 - 9 of Petition)

- Paternity has not been established; OR
- Paternity has been established:
 - The children of the parties were born before or during the marriage, or within 300 days of termination of the marriage.
 - The parties are NOT married but there HAS been a legal determination of parentage through one or more of the following:
 1. Both parties are listed as parents on an Illinois birth certificate.
 2. Both parties have signed a Voluntary Acknowledgment of Parentage.
 3. A judicial or administrative decision.
 4. Other: _____

AND

- Parenting time is RESERVED until a later hearing (*The Court will not make ANY decision on parenting time at this time*).
- Parenting time is DENIED until further order, OR RESTRICTED because Respondent is likely to
 - Abuse or endanger the children during parenting time.
 - Use parenting time to abuse or harass Petitioner, Petitioner's family, or household members.
 - Improperly hide or detain the children.
 - Act in a way that is not in the best interest of the children.
- Parenting time is GRANTED as follows (*include a.m. or p.m.*):
 - Every _____ from _____ to _____
Days Time Time
 - Each weekend Alternating weekends as follows:
 - from Friday at _____ to Saturday at _____
 - from Friday at _____ to Sunday at _____

Enter the Case Number given by the Circuit Clerk: _____

- from Saturday at _____ to Sunday at _____
- from Saturday at _____ to Saturday at _____
- from Sunday at _____ to Sunday at _____
- Other: _____

In order to protect Petitioner from further abuse, Respondent shall not go to Petitioner's residence to the minor children for parenting time.

Date of first parenting time shall be on: _____ at _____
Date Time

Pickup and return for parenting time shall take place at (list name and address):

Police department: _____
Name Street Address City State Zip

Sheriff's department: _____
Name Street Address City State Zip

Safe exchange center: _____
Name Street Address City State Zip

Other location: _____
Name Street Address City State Zip

Responsibility for transportation of the children for parenting time shall be as follows:

Parenting time shall take place at: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Parenting time shall be supervised by: _____,
Name of Person or Agency

who has filed an affidavit with the court accepting responsibility and acknowledging accountability.

At the end of parenting time, Respondent shall immediately return the children to Petitioner or the following person designated by Petitioner: _____,
Name of Designated Person

who has filed an *Affidavit of Parenting Time Supervisor* with the court accepting responsibility and acknowledging accountability.

Respondent: Petitioner may by law deny you access to the minor children if, when you arrive for parenting time, you are under the influence of drugs or alcohol and constitute a threat to the safety and well-being of Petitioner or the minor children of Petitioner or you are behaving in a violent or abusive manner ([750 ILCS 60/214\(b\)\(7\)](#)).

6. No Concealment or Removal of Children (see page 9 of Petition) (R08) (Police Enforced)
Respondent shall not hide the minor children within the State or remove the children from Illinois.

7. Appear with Children (see page 10 of Petition) (R09) (Court Enforced)

Respondent shall appear alone with minor children at: _____
Address of Courthouse
_____ in Courtroom _____ on _____ at _____
Date Time

to (check all that apply):

- Prevent abuse, neglect, removal or concealment of the children.
- Return the children to the custody or care of Petitioner.
- Permit a court-ordered interview or examination of the children or Respondent.

8. Possession of Personal Property (see page 5 of Petition) (R10) (Court Enforced)
(does not affect ownership of property)

Petitioner is awarded possession of the following personal property: _____

Respondent shall return all of the property the following property: _____
_____ to _____
Name of Person

The Court finds as follows:

- Petitioner, but not Respondent, owns the property.
- Petitioner and Respondent both own the property. Sharing it would put Petitioner at risk for abuse, or is not practical. Not having the property would be harder on Petitioner.
- Petitioner claims the property as marital property, and a divorce case has been filed.
- Respondent is awarded possession of the following personal property: clothing medicine
- Other personal property as follows: _____

Personal property shall be transferred at: _____
Street Address City State Zip

on _____ at _____
Date Time

Personal property shall be transferred only in the presence of:
 Law enforcement: _____ ; OR

Name of Law Enforcement Agency

Date to be obtained from Law Enforcement by: Petitioner Respondent

Another person: _____
Name

9. Restrictions on Property (see page 6 of Petition) (R11) (Court Enforced)

- Respondent shall not take, transfer, encumber, conceal, damage, or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property, except as explicitly authorized by the Court, BECAUSE (check all that apply):
 - Petitioner, but not Respondent, owns the property.
 - Petitioner and Respondent both own the property. Not having the property would be harder on Petitioner.
 - Petitioner claims the property as marital property, and a divorce case has been filed.
- Restrictions on Resources; Aged Protected Person
Respondent is prohibited from improperly using financial or other resources of an aged Petitioner for the advantage of Respondent or any other person.

10. Possession of Animals (see page 6 of Petition) (R11.5) (Court Enforced)

Petitioner shall have the care, custody, and control over the following animals: _____

Respondent shall stay away from the animals and Respondent is forbidden from taking, transferring, concealing, harming, or otherwise disposing of the animals.

11. No Entry or Presence Under Influence (see page 5 of Petition) (R14) (Court Enforced)

Even though Respondent is not required by this Order to stay away from the residence of Petitioner at all times, Respondent is not allowed to enter or remain in that residence while under the influence of drugs or alcohol and threatening the safety or well-being of Petitioner or Petitioner's children.

12. Firearms (see page 6 of Petition) (R14.5) (Court Enforced)

- Respondent has received actual notice to appear in court and has had an opportunity to participate.
- This Order restrains Respondent from abusing, stalking, or threatening their intimate partner or children

of the intimate partner, or engaging in other conduct that would place an intimate partner in reasonable fear of bodily injury to themselves or their children; AND the Court finds that:

- Respondent represents a credible threat to the physical safety of Respondent's intimate partner or their children; OR
- This *Order* prohibits the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against Respondent's intimate partner or their children that could reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury.

Respondent: Respondent is automatically prohibited from possessing a firearm while this *Order* is in effect, under Federal Law [18 USC 922\(g\)\(8\)](#).

Therefore:

- Respondent shall surrender all firearms in their possession to this law enforcement agency, which shall take possession of them: _____
Name of Law Enforcement Agency
- Respondent shall immediately turn over any FOID card in their possession to this law enforcement agency, which shall take possession of it: _____
Name of Law Enforcement Agency
- Respondent's conceal and carry license is suspended during the duration of this *Order*. Respondent must turn over the license to the court at the time this *Order* is entered or to this law enforcement agency, which shall take possession of it: _____
Name of Law Enforcement Agency

When this *Order* ends, Respondent's firearms and FOID card shall be returned to Respondent upon request if the FOID card is not expired and there is no other order restricting Respondent's possession of those firearms.

- 13. Children's Records** (see page 10 of Petition) (R15) (Court Enforced)
Respondent is not allowed to access, inspect, or obtain school records or any other records of the minor children in the care of Petitioner because (check all that apply):
 - This *Order of Protection* prohibits Respondent from having contact with the minor children.
 - The actual address of Petitioner is not included due to the risk of further abuse.
 - It is necessary to prevent abuse or wrongful removal or concealment of the minor children.

- 14. Miscellaneous Remedies** (see page 10 of Petition) (R17) (Court Enforced)
 Respondent is further ordered as follows: _____

- 15. Telephone Services** (see page 6 of Petition) (R18) (Court Enforced)
 - Petitioner uses the following telephone numbers for which a wireless telephone provider provides service Respondent and Petitioner:
Name of Provider: _____
Name of Account: _____
Respondent's Billing Phone #: _____
Petitioner Phone #: _____
Petitioner Phone #: _____
 - After considering the evidence and pursuant to [725 ILCS 5/112A-14\(b\)\(18\)](#), the wireless telephone service provider shall terminate Respondent's use of Petitioner's phone number, transfer to Petitioner the right to use these phone numbers, and transfer to Petitioner all financial responsibility associated with future use of these phone numbers.

Petitioner: STOP! Only the Judge or Circuit Clerk shall enter anything below this point.

RULINGS PURSUANT TO 750 ILCS 60/221(a)(2) and (b)(2)

The relief requested in Paragraphs: 2 3 10 11 16 Other _____
in the *Petition* is DENIED because the balance of hardships does not support the granting of the remedy; the granting of the remedy will result in hardship to Respondent that would substantially outweigh the hardship to Petitioner from the denial of the remedy; OR because: _____

The relief requested in Paragraphs: _____
in the *Petition* is RESERVED.

The findings indicated below are hereby incorporated into this *Order*.

ENTERED: _____
Judge Date

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original order on file with the Court.
Clerk of the Circuit Court of _____ County Illinois Date _____

Seal (and signature, as locally required)

Copies given to: Petitioner Respondent via Sheriff LEADS Sheriff State's Attorney

To be completed by the judge:

There is reason to believe Respondent is (check all that apply): armed dangerous suicidal

FINDINGS:

After reviewing the *Petition* and hearing the evidence and testimony of Petitioner, the Court finds that:

1. The people protected by this *Order* are:

- Petitioner
- Minor children listed in caption of this *Order*
- Other Protected Persons listed on page 1 of this *Order*

2. The Petitioner has the following relationship to Respondent:

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boyfriend / Girlfriend (including ex) (BG) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse (SE) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ex-Spouse (XS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has Children with Respondent (never married to Respondent) (CC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing or Shared Home (CS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Child (CH) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent (PA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Brother or Sister (SB) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Family Member (OF) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Petitioner not Related to Respondent (OT) | <input type="checkbox"/> In-law (IL) | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Caregiver to Disabled Petitioner (PC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner with Disability (PD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Assistant of Petitioner (PR) | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild (GC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent (GP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Step-Child (SC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Step-Brother or Step-Sister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prospective or Adoptive Child has Family or Household Relationship with Respondent | <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Child has Family or Household Relationship with Respondent | <input type="checkbox"/> Legally Appointed Guardian or Custodian of a Child who has a Family or Household Relationship with |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Step-Parent (SP) | | |

3. Petitioner is present in person in court. Represented by: _____
Name of Lawyer

4. Respondent is not present in court.
 Respondent is present in person in court. Represented by: _____
Name of Lawyer

5. Respondent has received actual notice of Petitioner's request for an *Order of Protection*.

- Respondent has not received notice of Petitioner's request for an *Order of Protection*.
6. If Respondent has not received notice, then good cause exists to grant the remedies requested because:
- a. If Respondent were given prior or greater notice, it is likely that the harm that the remedies in this *Order* are intended to prevent would occur (R01, R03, R05, R08, R09, R11, R14, R15, and R17) .
 - b. If Respondent were given prior or greater notice, the immediate danger of further abuse outweighs the hardships to Respondent of an *Order* granting exclusive possession of the residence (R02).
 - c. If Respondent were given prior or greater notice, it is likely that personal property would be disposed of improperly, or Petitioner has an immediate and pressing need for possession of that property.
7. In granting the remedies in this *Order*, the Court has considered all relevant factors, including: the nature, frequency, severity, pattern, and consequences of Respondent's past abuse, neglect, or exploitation of Petitioner or any family/household member, including Respondent's concealment of their location in order to evade service of process notice, and the likelihood of danger of future abuse, neglect, or exploitation to Petitioner or any member of Petitioner's or Respondent's family or household; and the danger that any minor children will be abused, neglected, or improperly removed from the jurisdiction, improperly concealed within the State, or improperly separated from the children's primary caretaker. The Court finds that:
- The Court has jurisdiction over Petitioner, Respondent, minor children and other Protected Persons.
 - Venue is proper.
 - Respondent has abused Petitioner and/or the children identified as protected persons in Section 4 on page 3 the Protected Persons listed on Page 1 of this *Order*.
 - The actions of Respondent will likely cause irreparable harm or continued abuse unless they are prohibited.
 - It is necessary to grant the requested relief in this *Order* to protect Petitioner or other abused persons.
8. Other Relevant Factors and Findings (*check all that apply*):
- An *Order of Protection* has previously been entered in this case or in another case in which any party, or a child of any party has been named as either Respondent or Petitioner.
 - An abused person is unable to bring this *Petition* on their own behalf due to age, health, disability, or inaccessibility.
 - The *Petition* has been filed on behalf of a high-risk adult with disabilities who has been abused, neglected, or exploited by a family or household member.
9. The Court is entering this *Order* based on the following prima facie evidence:
- an information, complaint, indictment or delinquency petition, charging a crime of domestic violence or charging an attempt to commit a crime of domestic violence; OR
 - an adjudication of delinquency, a finding of guilt based upon a plea, or a finding of guilt after a trial for a crime of domestic battery; OR
 - any disposition order issued under Section 5-710 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, the imposition of supervision, conditional discharge, probation, periodic imprisonment, parole, aftercare release, or mandatory supervised release for a crime of domestic violence or an attempt to commit a crime of domestic violence, or imprisonment in conjunction with a bond forfeiture warrant; OR
 - the entry of a protective order in a separate civil case brought by Petitioner against Respondent.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS ORDER OF PROTECTION

TO BOTH PARTIES: This *Order* CANNOT BE CHANGED OR VACATED unless you have a hearing. To have a hearing, Petitioner or Respondent must do the following:

1. File a written motion with the Circuit Clerk that lists the reasons why you want to change or vacate this *Order*;
2. Get a time for the hearing from the Circuit Clerk; AND
3. Provide the other party with a copy of your motion and notify the other party in writing of the time and place of the hearing.

TO RESPONDENT: The Court has granted this *Order*. If you do not obey this *Order*, you could be arrested and charged with a crime.

- Petitioner cannot give you legal permission to change this *Order*. Only the Court can change this *Order*. If you have contact with Petitioner that is prohibited by this *Order*, you may be arrested.
- If you and Petitioner want to have contact with each other again, you must ask the Court to modify or dismiss this *Order of Protection*.
- Unless the Court changes or dismisses this *Order*, you can be arrested for violating this *Order of Protection*.

You have notice that Petitioner has asked for an *Emergency Order of Protection*. You must appear in court on the date in this order if you want to try to prevent the entry of a *Plenary Order*. If you do not, a two-year *Order of Protection* may be issued against you. You may ask the Court to re-open an *Emergency Order*. To do this you must file a motion stating that (1) you did not receive prior notice, and (2) you have a valid defense to the *Order*, or that the *Order*, or any of its remedies, was not authorized under the law.

Any knowing violation of an *Order of Protection* forbidding physical abuse, neglect, exploitation, harassment, intimidation, interference with personal liberty, willful deprivation, or entering or remaining present at specified places when any Protected Persons are present, or granting exclusive possession of the residence or household or granting a stay away order is a Class A misdemeanor. Grants of exclusive possession of the residence or household shall constitute notice forbidding trespass to land. Any knowing violation of an order awarding parental responsibility (formerly custody) or care of a child or prohibiting removal or concealment of a child may be a Class 4 felony. Any willful violation of any order is contempt of court. Any violation may result in fine or imprisonment.

TO PETITIONER: You cannot change the terms of this *Order* by your words or actions.

- If the Court has ordered no contact or given you sole possession of the residence, only the Court can allow the Respondent to contact you or return to the residence.
- If you want to have contact with the Respondent again, you MUST ask the Court, in a written motion to change or vacate this *Order of Protection*.
- If you wish to ask the court for a *Plenary Order of Protection* which could be in force for up to two years, you MUST APPEAR in court on the date set for a hearing, which is listed on page 1 of this *Order*.

TO PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF MINOR RESPONDENTS: The Court may hold you in contempt of court if a minor respondent in your care violates this *Order* and you have helped, encouraged, or directed the minor to do so.

NOTICE ABOUT ENFORCEMENT:

This *Order of Protection* is enforceable, even without registration, in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, tribal lands, and the U.S. Territories pursuant to the Violence Against Women Act (18 U.S.C. § 2265), provided notice of this *Order of Protection* has been provided to the Respondent. Violating this *Order of Protection* may subject the Respondent to state and/or federal charges and punishment. 18 U.S.C. §§ 2261-2262. This *Order* is directed to the Respondent. Except under accountability circumstances, which should be assessed by the State's Attorney, Petitioner cannot be guilty of violation of an *Order of Protection*.

DEFINITION OF TERMS USED IN THIS ORDER

These definitions are incorporated in and made a part of the *Order* to which they are attached.

1. **Abuse:** "Abuse" means physical abuse, harassment, intimidation of a dependent, interference with personal liberty, or willful deprivation but does not include reasonable direction of a minor child by a parent or person *in loco parentis*.
2. **Adult with Disabilities:** "Adult with Disabilities" means an elder adult with disabilities or a high-risk adult with disabilities. A person may be an adult with disabilities for purposes of this Act even though he or she has never been adjudicated an incompetent adult. However, no court proceeding may be initiated or continued on behalf of an adult with disabilities over that adult's objection, unless such proceeding is approved by his or her legal guardian, if any.
3. **Elder Adult with Disabilities:** "Elder adult with disabilities" means an adult prevented by advanced age from taking appropriate action to protect himself or herself from abuse by a family or household member.
4. **Exploitation:** "Exploitation" means the illegal, including tortious, use of a high-risk adult with disabilities or of the assets or resources of a high-risk adult with disabilities. Exploitation includes, but is not limited to, the misappropriation of assets or resources of a high-risk adult with disabilities by undue influence, by breach of a fiduciary relationship, by fraud, deception, or extortion, or the use of such assets or resources in a manner contrary to law.
5. **Family or Household Members:** Include spouses, former spouses, parents, children, stepchildren and other persons related by blood or by present or former marriage, persons who share or formerly shared a common dwelling, persons who have or allegedly have a child in common, persons who share or

share a blood relationship through a child, persons who have or have had a dating or engagement relationship, persons with disabilities and their personal assistants, and caregivers as defined in Section 12-4.4a of the Criminal Code of 2012. For purposes of this paragraph, neither a casual acquaintanceship nor ordinary fraternization between two individuals in business or social contexts shall be deemed to constitute a dating relationship. In the case of a high-risk adult with disabilities, "family or household members" includes any person who has the responsibility for a high-risk adult as a result of a family relationship or who has assumed responsibility for all or a portion of the care of a high-risk adult with disabilities voluntarily, or by express or implied contract, or by court order.

6. **Harassment:** "Harassment" means knowing conduct which is not necessary to accomplish a purpose that is reasonable under the circumstances, would cause a reasonable person emotional distress, and does cause emotional distress to Petitioner. Unless the presumption is rebutted by a preponderance of the evidence, the following types of conduct shall be presumed to cause emotional distress:
 - a. creating a disturbance at Petitioner's place of employment or school; or
 - b. repeatedly telephoning Petitioner's place of employment, home or residence; or
 - c. repeatedly following Petitioner about in a public place or places; or
 - d. repeatedly keeping Petitioner under surveillance by remaining present outside his or her home, school, place of employment, vehicle or other place occupied by Petitioner or by peering in Petitioner's windows; or
 - e. improperly concealing a minor child from Petitioner, repeatedly threatening to improperly remove a minor child of Petitioner's from the jurisdiction or from the physical care of Petitioner, repeatedly threatening to conceal a minor child from Petitioner, or making a single such threat following an actual or attempted improper removal or concealment, unless Respondent was fleeing an incident or pattern of domestic violence; or
 - f. threatening physical force, confinement or restraint on one or more occasions.
7. **High-risk Adult with Disabilities:** "High-risk adult with disabilities" means a person aged 18 or over whose physical or mental disability impairs his or her ability to seek or obtain protection from abuse, neglect, or exploitation.
8. **Interference with Personal Liberty:** "Interference with personal liberty" means committing or threatening physical abuse, harassment, intimidation or willful deprivation so as to compel another to engage in conduct from which she or he has a right to abstain or to refrain from conduct in which she or he has a right to engage.
9. **Intimidation of a Dependent:** "Intimidation of a dependent" means subjecting a person who is dependent because of age, health or disability to participation in or the witnessing of: physical force against another or physical confinement or restraint of another which constitutes physical abuse as defined in this Act, regardless of whether the abused person is a family or household member.
10. **Neglect:** "Neglect" means the failure to exercise that degree of care toward a high-risk adult with disabilities which a reasonable person would exercise under the circumstances and includes but is not limited to:
 - a. the failure to take reasonable steps to protect a high-risk adult with disabilities from acts of abuse; or
 - b. the repeated, careless imposition of unreasonable confinement; or
 - c. the failure to provide food, shelter, clothing, and personal hygiene to a high-risk adult with disabilities who requires such assistance; or
 - d. the failure to provide medical and rehabilitative care for the physical and mental health needs of a high-risk adult with disabilities; or
 - e. the failure to protect a high-risk adult with disabilities from health and safety hazards.Nothing in this definition shall be construed to impose a requirement that assistance be provided to a high-risk adult with disabilities over his or her objection in the absence of a court order, nor to create any new affirmative duty to provide support to a high-risk adult with disabilities.
11. **Petitioner:** "Petitioner" may mean not only any named petitioner for the order of protection and any named victim of abuse on whose behalf the petition is brought, but also any other person protected by this Act.
12. **Physical Abuse:** "Physical abuse" includes sexual abuse and means any of the following:
 - a. knowing or reckless use of physical force, confinement or restraint; or
 - b. knowing, repeated and unnecessary sleep deprivation; or
 - c. knowing or reckless conduct which creates an immediate risk of physical harm.
13. **Stalking:** "Stalking" means knowingly and without lawful justification, on at least two (2) separate occasions, following another person or placing the person under surveillance or any combination thereof and:
 - a. at any time transmitting a threat of immediate or future bodily harm, sexual assault, confinement or restraint, and the threat is directed towards that person or a family member of that person; or
 - b. placing that person in reasonable apprehension of immediate or future bodily harm, sexual assault, confinement or restraint; or
 - c. placing that person in reasonable apprehension that a family member will receive immediate or future bodily harm, sexual assault, confinement, or restraint.
14. **Willful Deprivation:** "Willful deprivation" means willfully denying a person who because of age, health or disability requires medication, medical care, shelter, food, therapeutic device, or other physical assistance, and thereby exposing that person to the risk of physical, mental or emotional harm, except with regard to medical care or treatment when the dependent person has expressed an intent to forego such medical care or treatment. This paragraph does not create any new affirmative duty to provide support to dependent persons.