

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT

FAMILY DIVISION

Unit

Docket No.

Plaintiff	Date Of Birth	Defendant	Date Of Birth
		V.	

Defendant's Full Physical Address: _____

Complaint For Relief From Abuse

Relationship of the Parties

- Spouses
- Former Spouses
- Persons who are or have been living together or sharing occupancy
- Persons who are or have been engaged in a sexual relationship
- Persons who are or have been dating
- Family Member (describe relationship) _____
- Other (describe relationship) _____

Existing Court Order or Proceedings

Is there an existing order or a pending court proceeding involving you, the Defendant, or the child(ren) in this Complaint?

	No	Yes		No	Yes
Divorce/Separation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Civil Union Dissolution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relief from Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parentage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guardianship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Juvenile (DCF)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

State(s) _____ County _____

Attorney for Plaintiff _____ Attorney for Defendant _____

Facts

1. On (date) _____ Defendant did the following to: Plaintiff Child(ren)
 Names of Child(ren) _____
 Attempted to cause or caused physical harm.
 Placed him/her/them in fear of imminent serious physical harm.
 Abused the child(ren) named above (physically injured or otherwise treated the child(ren) in a manner which placed the child(ren's) life, health, development or welfare in jeopardy.)
 Stalked Plaintiff and/or child(ren) named above as defined in 12 V.S.A. 5131(6) on (date) _____ and (date) _____.
 Sexually assaulted Plaintiff and/or child(ren) named above as defined in 15 V.S.A. 5131(5)
2. There is a danger of further abuse to: Plaintiff and/or child(ren) named above.
3. Defendant is incarcerated and has been convicted of one of the crimes specified in 15 V.S.A. 1103 (c)(1)(B).
4. Plaintiff has been/will be forced from residence and will be without shelter unless Defendant is ordered to leave the residence located at: _____
 It is owned rented/leased in: Plaintiff's name Defendant's name
 Both Other
5. Defendant has a duty to support: Plaintiff and/or child(ren) named above.
6. Plaintiff Defendant is or has been a recipient of public assistance.

Request for Emergency Relief

The Plaintiff requests that the court:

- order Defendant to not abuse Plaintiff and/or child(ren) named above. And from interfering with his/her/their personal liberty.
- order Defendant to refrain from stalking or sexually assaulting Plaintiff and/or child(ren) named above.
- order defendant to immediately leave the residence and to order sole possession to the Plaintiff.
- award temporary Parental Right and Responsibilities of the child(ren) named below to Plaintiff or to other persons.

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Relationship to Plaintiff	Relationship to Defendant
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

- order Defendant to refrain from cruelly treating the pet(s) of the parties or the pet(s) of the child(ren) named above.
- ordered Defendant to remain _____ feet away from Plaintiff and/or child(ren) named above.
- order that Defendant may not contact Plaintiff and/or child(ren) named above in any way.
- Other: _____

Request for Final Order

The Plaintiff requests that the court:

- order Defendant to not abuse Plaintiff and/or child(ren) named above. And from interfering with his/her/their personal liberty.
- order Defendant to refrain from stalking or sexually assaulting Plaintiff and/or child(ren) named above.
- order defendant to immediately leave the residence and to order sole possession to the Plaintiff.
- award temporary Parental Right and Responsibilities of the child(ren) named below to Plaintiff or to other persons.

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Relationship to Plaintiff	Relationship to Defendant
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

- award temporary possession and control of any pet(s) owned by the parties or by the child(ren) named above to the Plaintiff.
- order Defendant to remain _____ feet away from Plaintiff and/or child(ren) named above.
- order that Defendant may not contact Plaintiff and/or child(ren) named above in any way.
- order temporary living expenses.
- order temporary child support
- Other: _____

The facts to support this request for relief can be found on the Plaintiff's accompanying affidavit.

Dated

Signature of Plaintiff/Attorney