

# STATE OF VERMONT

## SUPERIOR COURT

## FAMILY DIVISION

**Unit**

**Docket No.**

Plaintiff	Date Of Birth	V.	Defendant	Date Of Birth
		V.		

Defendant's Full Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Complaint for Relief from Abuse

#### Relationship of the Parties

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouses   | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Member <i>(describe relationship)</i> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Former Spouses  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(describe relationship)</i> _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persons who are or have been living together or sharing occupancy |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persons who are or have been engaged in a sexual relationship     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persons who are or have been dating                               |   |

#### Existing Court Order or Proceedings

Is there an existing order or a pending court proceeding involving you, the Defendant, and/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"/>	Child Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State(s) _____			County _____		
Attorney for Plaintiff _____			Attorney for Defendant _____		

#### Facts

1. ☐ On \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant did the following to:  
*(date of the most recent incident)*  
☐ 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 has used, displayed, or threatened to use a firearm against me or against a family member.
4. ☐ Defendant is incarcerated and has been convicted of one of the crimes specified in 15 V.S.A. 1103 (c)(1)(B).
5. ☐ 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
6. ☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant is a recipient of a Reach Up program.

**Request for Relief**

The Plaintiff requests that the court:

- ☐ order Defendant to not abuse ☐ Plaintiff and/or ☐ child(ren) named above and not interfere 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 (listed in #5) and to order sole possession to the Plaintiff.
- ☐ order Defendant not to possess or purchase firearms for the duration of the order
- ☐ order Defendant to surrender immediately all firearms under the Defendant's ownership, possession, or control to law enforcement.
- ☐ order temporary living expenses for the Plaintiff
- ☐ order temporary child support
- ☐ order Defendant to refrain from cruelly treating ☐ the pet(s) of the parties or ☐ the pet(s) of the child(ren) named above.
- ☐ award temporary possession and control of any pet(s) owned by the parties or by the child(ren) named above to the Plaintiff.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ award temporary Parental Rights and Responsibilities of the child(ren) named below to Plaintiff or to other persons. (Child(ren) of the Plaintiff and Defendant)

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

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ The Plaintiff requests on an emergency basis the same relief as requested above, to the extent available.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Plaintiff/Attorney