

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT

FAMILY DIVISION

Unit

Docket No.

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Plaintiff	DOB	v.	Defendant	DOB

INTENTION TO PURSUE OR WITHDRAW COMPLAINT Abuse/Neglect/Exploitation

Check Appropriate Box

- I understand my request for emergency relief has been denied. I hereby withdraw my request for final abuse order sought under 33 V.S.A. § 6933.

**OR**

- In spite of the fact that my request for emergency relief was denied, I intend to pursue my request for a final abuse order under 33 V.S.A. § 6933. I request a hearing be set.

Signature of Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE OF HEARING

Hearing will be held on: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM at \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT NOTICES INTENTION TO PURSUE OR WITHDRAW COMPLAINT FOR RELIEF FROM ABUSE/NEGLECT/EXPLOITATION PURSUANT TO 33 V.S.A § 6933

INFORMATION FOR PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT ABOUT REPRESENTATION BY AN ATTORNEY

Although you may represent yourself at any hearing during these proceedings, you may wish to consult with or be represented by an attorney. If you hire an attorney to represent you, your attorney is required to tell the court and the other party that they will be representing you. Both parties have the right to receive "notice" before any hearing that the opposing party will be represented by an attorney. The Family Court Rule requires that such notice must be given to the opposing party or their attorney in person, by telephone, or in writing and it must be given far enough in advance of the hearing to permit them to hire an attorney too. If you do not provide such notice to the opposing party, and if the party without an attorney asks, the court will postpone the hearing for a reasonable time to allow the unrepresented party to obtain an attorney.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DEFENDANT

At the hearing to be held on the date and time specified on the face of this notice, the Court will decide on whether to issue or deny a final order. After the hearing, an order may be issued, which may remain in effect as long as the judge decides, concerning relief from abuse, possession of the home. If you fail to appear at the hearing, an order may be issued against you granting the Plaintiff's request for relief as the Court deems appropriate.

**RETURN OF SERVICE**

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I personally served: (check all that apply)

- Complaint, Affidavit and Temporary Order
- Temporary Order
- Final Order
- Court Service Information Sheet
- Amended/Modified Temporary Order
- Amended/Modified Final Order
- Order to Modify/Extend/Vacate Order
- Extended Final Order
- Extended Temporary Order
- Denial of Emergency Relief  
Intent to Pursue  
Notice of hearing

Upon \_\_\_\_\_ by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Officer's Name, Title and Agency	Officer's Signature
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		<b>Acceptance of Service</b>	
		I hereby accept service of this order.	
<b>Fees</b>		Date	Signature
	Service Fee		
_____ Miles X \$0. _____ per mile			
	Total	(please type or print name)	