

<b>STATE OF VERMONT</b>			
<b>SUPERIOR COURT</b>		<b>FAMILY DIVISION</b>	
<b>Unit</b>		<b>Docket No.</b>	
Name of Minor Child (under 18 years of age)	DOB	v.	Defendant's Name
Name of Person filing on minor's behalf		Defendant's Street Address	
Relationship to minor		Town	State      Zip

**COMPLAINT FOR RELIEF FROM ABUSE on behalf of a child**

**Relationship of the Defendant to the Child:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor and defendant have or have had a dating relationship
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Member (Describe relationship)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe relationship)
<input type="checkbox"/> Person who lives or has lived in the household with the minor	

**FACTS:**

1.  On (date) \_\_\_\_\_, Defendant:
  - Abused the minor (physically injured or otherwise treated the child in a manner which placed the child's life, health, development or welfare in jeopardy).
  - Defendant is a parent/legal guardian for the minor and either (1) inflicted physical punishment out of anger, or (2) physically punished a child in an excessive, unreasonable, or cruel manner.
  - Stalked the minor as defined in 12 VSA §5131(6).
  - Sexually assaulted or sexually abused the minor as defined in 12 VSA § 5131(5).
  - Attempted to cause or caused physical harm to the minor named above
  - Placed the minor in fear of imminent serious physical harm.

2.  There is danger of further abuse to:  the minor  other children in the household named below:

Name of Child	DOB	Relationship to Plaintiff	Relationship to Defendant

3.  Defendant is incarcerated and has been convicted of one of the crimes specified in 15 VSA §1103(c)(1)(B).
4.  The minor will be forced to leave his/her current residence and will be without shelter unless Defendant is ordered to leave the residence located at: \_\_\_\_\_. The residence is:  owned  rented/leased in the name of  the parent/guardian filing on behalf of the minor  Defendant  Both  Other
5.  If Parental Rights and Responsibilities (custody) of other children is requested, fill in the following

Name of Child	DOB	Relationship to Plaintiff	Relationship to Defendant

6.  Defendant has a duty to support  the minor child

**REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF**

The Plaintiff requests that the Court ORDER that:

- Defendant not abuse the minor child(ren) and not interfere with his/her/ their personal liberty.
- Defendant refrain from stalking or sexually abusing the minor child(ren).
- Defendant vacate immediately the residence (identified in #4 above) and sole possession be awarded to the parent/guardian caring for the minor.
- Defendant refrain from cruelly treating the pet(s) of the parties or pet(s) of the minor child (ren).
- Defendant stay \_\_\_\_\_ feet away from the minor child(ren)
- Defendant refrain from contacting the minor child(ren) in any way.
- The parent/guardian filing the complaint be awarded temporary Parental Rights and Responsibilities for the minor child.
- The parent/guardian filing the complaint be awarded temporary Parental Rights and Responsibilities for the other children named in #5 above.
- Other:

**REQUEST FOR FINAL ORDER**

The Plaintiff requests that the Court ORDER that:

- Defendant not abuse the minor child(ren) and not interfere with his/her/their personal liberty.
- Defendant refrain from stalking or sexually abusing the minor child(ren).
- Defendant vacate immediately the residence (identified in #4 above) and order sole possession to the parent/guardian caring for the minor.
- Defendant refrain from cruelly treating the pet(s) of the parties or pet(s) of the minor child(ren).
- Defendant stay \_\_\_\_\_ feet away from the minor child(ren).
- Defendant refrain from contacting the minor child(ren) in any way.
- Award the parent/guardian filing the complaint temporary Parental Rights and Responsibilities for the minor child.
- Award the parent/guardian filing the complaint temporary Parental Rights and Responsibilities for the following other children:

Name of Child	DOB	Relationship to Plaintiff	Relationship to Defendant

- Defendant's contact with the minor child(ren) be supervised by: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.
- Exchanges of the child/ren for parent child contact take place at \_\_\_\_\_ supervised by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Defendant not to take any regulated drug unless it is prescribed to Defendant by a physician or drink alcohol for at least 8 hours prior to a scheduled contact or during contact with the child(ren) and that Plaintiff may cancel scheduled contact if Defendant appears to be under the influence of intoxicating substances.
- Defendant not physically punish the minor child(ren) in any way.
- Defendant pay temporary child support for the minor child.
- Other:

**The facts that support this request for relief from abuse are described in the Petitioner's accompanying Affidavit.**

Date	Signature of Petitioner/Petitioner's Attorney
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