

KEN BURKE, PINELLAS COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

Today's Date: _____ Case Number: _____

DATING VIOLENCE INFORMATION SHEET

Please read: This is an information sheet to assist the Clerk in preparing your Petition for Injunction for Protection Against Dating Violence. You are the *Petitioner*; the individual against whom you are filing is the *Respondent*. Please fill in all information below completely and to the best of your knowledge. Please be advised that the penalties and fines for knowingly making false statements on a petition are as follows:

Perjury (Making False Statements): A criminal offense; guilty of a misdemeanor of the 2nd Degree.

Penalties and Fines for Perjury:

- F.S. 775.082(4) (b): For a Misdemeanor of the 2nd Degree, a definite term of imprisonment not exceeding 60 days.
- F.S. 775.083(1) (e): \$500.00 fine.

NOTE: If the Respondent *does not* know your address, you may request a **confidential filing** of your address. Write "**Confidential**" on the lines below where your contact information is requested.

Petitioner's Name: _____

First Middle Last Suffix

Alias/ Former Name (if any): _____

First Middle Last Suffix

Complete Address: _____

Street City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Respondent's Name: _____

First Middle Last Suffix

Alias/ Former Name (if any): _____

First Middle Last Suffix

Complete Address: _____

Street City State Zip Code

Respondent's Place of Employment: _____

Place of Employment Address: _____

Street City State Zip Code

Date of Birth: _____

Is the Respondent Incarcerated? YES NO If Yes, Where: _____

Is either party a member of the armed forces (active, reserve or guard)? YES NO

If yes, indicate which party is a member of the armed forces: Petitioner Respondent

1) Is the person you are seeking protection from your:

Spouse or Former Spouse or Boyfriend

Related by Marriage or Blood Relation or Girlfriend

If question 1 does not apply, please state how you have come into contact with the person you are requesting an Injunction for Protection (Restraining Order) against.

2) Have you ever lived together or do you now share the same single family dwelling unit with the person you are requesting the Restraining Order against?

YES (have lived together) NO (never lived together)

3) Are you now, or have you ever been involved in any court action with the defendant/respondent?

Yes No

If yes, please explain briefly: _____

4) Are you aware of any Restraining Orders now in effect against the defendant/respondent?

YES NO

5) The last episode of abuse took place: Date: _____

6) Do you genuinely fear being hurt by the respondent? YES NO

7) (a) Were the petitioner and respondent involved in a continuing and significant relationship of a romantic or intimate nature? YES NO

(b) Were the petitioner and respondent more than casual acquaintances? YES NO

(c) Did the relationship between the petitioner and respondent extend beyond mere ordinary interaction in a social or business setting? YES NO

(d) Have the petitioner and respondent been involved in a dating relationship within the past six months? YES NO

(e) Was the relationship between the petitioner and respondent characterized by the expectation of affection or sexual involvement between the parties? YES NO

(f) Were the petitioner and respondent involved in a relationship that occurred over a period of time and on a continuous basis? YES NO

Please see the clerk once you have completed this form or should you have any questions.