

Complaint for Relief From Abuse

County	Docket Number
Vermont Family Court	

Plaintiffs Name	Date of Birth	Defendant's Name	Date of Birth

Defendant's Street Address	City, State, Zip Code
Relationship of the Parties <input type="checkbox"/> Family Members: <input type="checkbox"/> Spouses <input type="checkbox"/> Former Spouses <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Household Members _____ <small>* Household Members: Persons who are or have been living together or sharing occupancy, who are or have been engaged in a sexual relationship or who are or have been dating.</small>	

EXISTING COURT ORDERS OR PROCEEDINGS:		<small>* Please indicate the court and name of attorneys representing either of the parties for any</small>	
Is there an existing order or a pending court proceeding involving you, the Defendant, or the child(ren) named in this complaint?		"Yes" box checked: County	
	No	Yes*	
Divorce	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Vermont <input type="checkbox"/> Family
Annulment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Superior <input type="checkbox"/> Probate
Abuse Prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	State (Other than Vermont) County
Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attorney for Plaintiff Attorney for Defendant
Parentage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Child Custody	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Child Visitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Criminal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Guardianship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Juvenile (SRS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

1. A. On _____ the defendant did the following to Plaintiff _____

1. Attempted to cause or caused physical harm.
2. Placed him/her/they, in fear of imminent serious physical harm.
3. Abused the child(ren) as defined by 33 V.S.A. Section 4912; i.e. physically injured or otherwise treated the child(ren) in a manner which placed the child(ren)'s life, health, development or welfare in jeopardy.

B. There is a danger of further abuse.

C. Defendant has a duty to support Plaintiff The Child(ren).
 Plaintiff Defendant is or has been a recipient of ANFC.

2.A. The Plaintiff requests that the court enter an order which includes the following:

1. an order that the Defendant refrain from abusing or stalking Plaintiff Plaintiff's child(ren) and refrain from interfering with his/her/their personal liberty.
2. an order that the Defendant immediately leave the household and Plaintiff be awarded sole possession of the residence.
 The residence is Owned Rented/Leased in Plaintiff's Name Only Defendant's Name Only Both Plaintiff's and Defendant's Name
3. an order of temporary custody of the following minor child(ren):
 Name(s) and Date(s) of Birth of Minor Child(ren) _____
 Relationship of Plaintiff to Child(ren): Parent Stepparent Other: _____
 Relationship of Defendant to Child(ren): Parent Stepparent Other: _____

B. Based on the relationship to Defendant and/or the child(ren) Plaintiff requests a Temporary order for Living Expenses Child Support

C. Other: _____

Instructions: SIGN BELOW; Complete Sections D, E and F Only If Immediate Relief is Requested.

REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF - MOTION FOR TEMPORARY ORDER
D. <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff is in immediate danger of further abuse and therefore requests the Court to order the Defendant to refrain from abusing the <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff's Child(ren) and refrain from interfering with his/her/their personal liberty.
E. <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff's Child(ren) has/have been forced from the household and will be without shelter unless the Defendant is ordered to leave the premises and therefore Plaintiff requests the Court to order the Defendant to immediately leave the household and to order sole possession to the Plaintiff of the home located at: _____
F. <input type="checkbox"/> There is an immediate danger of physical or emotional harm to the minor child(ren) and therefore Plaintiff requests the Court to award temporary custody of the minor child(ren) identified in Paragraph 2(A)(3) to Plaintiff or to other persons.

The facts to support this request for emergency relief can be found on Plaintiffs accompanying affidavit.

Signature of Plaintiff/Attorney	Date