

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF SANDOVAL
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Petitioner

v.

No. _____

Respondent

**PETITION FOR ORDER OF PROTECTION
FROM DOMESTIC ABUSE**

1. COURT ASSISTANCE REQUEST

We will need an interpreter in _____ to translate at hearing for
 me the respondent

We will need _____ (describe other request for
help).

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE RESPONDENT (the person I am filing against)

A. The respondent is

my husband or wife

my ex-husband or my ex-wife

the parent of my [child] [children]

a family member _____ (describe the family relation)

a person with whom I have had a continuing personal relationship

(Describe the relationship)

a person who has sexually assaulted me

a person who has stalked me

B. The respondent has the following weapons: _____

3. [CHILD] [CHILDREN]

A. List minor [child] [children] of either party.

Name	Date of birth	Relationship of [child][children]	
		To You	To Respondent
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

B. List address and with whom the [child][children] are currently living. (List each child separately if [child][children] do not reside with the same person.)

C. List each address where [child][children] have lived during the last (5) five years. (List each child separately if [child][children] did not reside with same person.)

D. Does anyone else have physical custody of the [child][children] or claim to have custody or visitation rights? [] yes [] no

If yes, complete the following for the [child][children]:

Childs's name/ Person claiming rights

4. OTHER CASES

[] The following divorce, separation, order of protection, child support, paternity, abuse or neglect cases have been previously filed by me, the respondent or the state:

Type of Case	Year Filed (if known)	Case Number (if known)	Where Filed (city and state)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

5. DOMESTIC ABUSE

A. The respondent committed the following act(s) of domestic abuse against me or a member of my household: (describe in detail what happened to you or to a member of your household and when and where.)

Physical abuse:

Threats which caused fear that you or any household member would be injured:

Other abuse:

Date of abuse: _____

Place of abuse: _____

B. Others present during the abuse: _____

C. Did drugs or alcohol play a role in the domestic abuse? yes no

D. Were weapons used during the abuse? yes no
If yes, what weapons? _____

E. Has there been prior domestic abuse? yes no

6. REQUESTS TO THE COURT

I REQUEST THAT THE COURT ORDER (Check all that you want):

A. That the respondent not contact me, not abuse me and that the respondent stay away from my residence [and] [place of employment] [and] [school].

B. (1) that the respondent shall immediately leave my our residence at _____.

- (2) that the respondent provide me with temporary suitable alternative housing.
- C. That the respondent shall not sell, remove, pawn, hide destroy or damage any property owned by me or the two of us jointly.
- D. That law enforcement officers assist me in retrieving my clothing and personal belongings from the residence at _____.
- E. That I be given temporary custody of the [child][children] listed in this petition
- F. That until the court hearing:
 Respondent shall have the following contact with the [child][children]:
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- Respondent shall have no contact with the [child][children].
- G. That the respondent shall pay:
 Support for the [child][children]
 Support for me
- H. That the respondent shall pay for the damage and medical bills resulting from the abuse.
- I. Other relief that is necessary to resolve this domestic abuse problem (list or describe what relief is necessary):
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7. INFORMATION ABOUT THE PETITIONER (ME)

(If you do not want the respondent to know your address and phone number, do not include it on this form. Tell the court clerk that you need to complete two other forms (Forms 4-961A and 4-961B) for your name and address and request that the clerk place your address under seal.)

- A. I DO NOT WANT RESPONDENT TO KNOW MY ADDRESS NOW OR AFTER THE HEARING FOR THE FINAL ORDER OF PROTECTION. I HAVE COMPLETED FORM 4-961B AND GIVEN IT TO THE COURT CLERK.

OR

B. My physical address is: _____ in the
County Indian County of _____, State of New
Mexico.

My mailing address is:

_____ (street address)
_____ (city and zip)

My telephone numbers are:

Home/ Work / Message

8. NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

A. I have not told respondent that I am filing a petition to ask the
court for an order of protection because I believe irreparable harm would
result if I told respondent before coming to court. (Describe what might
happen to you or what you are afraid might happen if the respondent knew
you were asking for a court order of protection.)

B. I have told respondent that I am filing this petition.

9. LOCATION OF RESPONDENT

A. Respondent may be found at:

_____ (Address)
_____ (city)
_____ (state)
_____ (if in Indian Country, please name tribe or
pueblo)

Respondents:

_____ (Social security number)
_____ (date of birth)
_____ (home telephone number)
_____ (work address)
_____ (work telephone number).

B. Is respondent in jail? yes no

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO }
COUNTY OF _____ }
TRIBE OR PUEBLO _____ }

The petitioner was sworn and states: I have read this petition for order of protection from domestic abuse and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

Signature of Petitioner

Signed and sworn before me on this _____ day of _____, _____.
Notary public

My commission expires: _____.