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**FAMILY COURT
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF**

In the Matter of

_____, **PETITIONER**

FIRST M.I. LAST

Docket #: _____

Family File #: _____

-AGAINST-

FAMILY OFFENSE PETITION

_____, **RESPONDENT**

FIRST M.I. LAST

TO THE FAMILY COURT:

The undersigned Petitioner respectfully states that:

1. a. I reside at *(specify address unless confidential)*:¹

b. The Respondent resides at *(specify)*:

2. The Respondent and I are related as follows *(check all that apply)*:

- we are married we were married
- we are parent & child we have a child in common
- we are related by blood or marriage *(specify how)*:

other intimate relationship *(NOT casual social or business acquaintances and describe)*:

3. The Respondent committed the following family offense(s) against me my child(ren)

both myself and my child(ren) which constitute(s):

- attempted assault assault, 2° or 3° aggravated harassment, 2°
- harassment, 2° or 3° disorderly conduct menacing, 2° or 3°
- reckless endangerment stalking criminal mischief
- sexual misconduct Sexual abuse, 2° or 3° Forcible touching

¹ If your health, safety or liberty or that of your child or children would be put at risk by disclosure of your address or other identifying information, you may apply to the Court for an address confidentiality order by submitting General Form GF-21. This form is available on-line at www.nycourts.gov.

Fully describe this incident. State the date, time and place; specify if anyone was injured (*how seriously*) and if any weapons were used. If there were earlier incidents as well, include them in question #5 below. (**Attach additional sheets if needed.**)

4. I have have not filed a criminal complaint concerning these incident(s). If you have, please give status of that complaint. (**Attach additional sheets if needed.**)

5. The Respondent has has not acted in a way I consider dangerous or threatening to me, my children or any member of my family, in addition to the incident described in question #3 above. If the Respondent has, please describe. (**Attach additional sheets if needed.**)

6. The Respondent was was not found to have violated an Order of Protection issued on behalf of me or members of my family or household. If so, please describe. (**Attach additional sheets if needed.**)

7. The Respondent does does not own or have access to guns. If so, describe. (**Attach additional sheets if needed.**)

8. a. The Respondent does does not have a gun license or pistol permit. If so, describe the weapon. (**Attach additional sheets if needed.**)

- b. The Respondent does does not have a gun license or permit application pending. If so, describe. (**Attach additional sheets if needed.**)

c. The Respondent does does not carry a gun on his/her job. If so, describe. **(Attach additional sheets if needed.)**

9. a. The Respondent has has not threatened me my child(ren) a household member with a gun or dangerous instrument. If so, describe. **(Attach additional sheets if needed.)**

b. There is is not a substantial risk that Respondent would use or threaten to use a firearm or dangerous instrument or object against me, my child(ren) or member of my household. If so, describe the reason for this belief. **(Attach additional sheets if needed.)**

10. The following court cases are pending between me and the Respondent. Specify court, docket or index number, nature of action and status, if known. If none are pending, state "none". **(Attach additional sheets if needed.)**

11. The Respondent has has not had prior criminal convictions. If so, specify, including date, crime, sentence and court, if known. **(Attach additional sheets if needed.)**

12. a. The following children live in my household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Relation to Me</u>	<u>Relation to Respondent</u>
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b. The Respondent committed this family offense and the following child(ren) were negatively impacted. Please name child(ren) and how he/she/they were negatively impacted. **(Attach additional sheets if needed.)**

13. a. The following pets live in my house:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type of Pet</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

b. The Respondent injured or tried or threatened to injure pets in my household as follows. ***(Describe. Attach additional sheets if needed.)***

14. I have have not made any previous application to any court or judge for the relief requested in this petition. If you have, specify the court and the relief, if any, granted and the date of such relief. ***(Attach additional sheets if needed.)***

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests this Court to *(check all that apply)*:

- adjudge the Respondent to have committed the family offense(s) alleged;
- enter an order of protection, specifying conditions of behavior to be observed by the Respondent in accordance with Section 842 of the Family Court Act;
- enter a finding of aggravated circumstances;
- enter a temporary order of child support in accordance with Family Court Act §828(4);

Together with such other and further relief as to the Court seems just and proper.

Dated: _____

Petitioner's Signature

Print Name

Attorney's Signature *(if applicable)*

Print Attorney's Name *(if applicable)*

Address & Phone No. of Attorney *(if applicable)*

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF)

The Petitioner herein, being duly sworn, states: I have read this petition and its contents are true to my own knowledge, except to matters alleged to be on information and belief and, as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

Petitioner's Signature

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
on _____.

(Deputy) Clerk of the Court,
Notary Public or Comm. of Deeds