

MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH

Plaintiff

DISTRICT COURT

Location (Town): _____

Docket No.: _____

individually **and** on behalf of:

on behalf of:

V.

Defendant

on behalf of:

COMPLAINT FOR PROTECTION FROM ABUSE

19-A M.R.S. §§ 4001-4014

1. Plaintiff information:

Full name: _____

Gender: Female Male Other Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Present street address (street address, city, state) (Do NOT list your address if your address is to be kept confidential.

Instead, complete form PA-015, Affidavit for Confidential Address, which can be obtained from the clerk or at

www.courts.maine.gov): _____

If different, mailing address: _____

Telephone number: _____

If you are filing this complaint on behalf of a minor, please provide the following information:

Minor's Name _____ Minor's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

2. Defendant information:

Full name: _____

Gender: Female Male Other Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Race: White Black Asian or Pacific Islander American Indian or Alaskan Indian Unknown

Present street address: _____

If different, mailing address: _____

Telephone number: _____

If you are filing this complaint against a defendant on behalf of a minor, please provide the following information:

Minor's Name _____ Minor's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

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3. Plaintiff's former residence (if different from above), which plaintiff has left to avoid abuse (*street address, city, state*): _____

4. Plaintiff's relationship to the defendant is:

- spouse
- former spouse
- father/ mother of my child(ren)
- minor child of a household member
- relative
- former or present sexual partner
- formerly or presently living together
- dating partner
- victim of defendant's sexual assault
- victim of defendant's stalking
- victim of unauthorized dissemination of certain private images
- plaintiff is 60 years of age or older, or a dependent adult, or an incapacitated adult and defendant is plaintiff's extended family member (related by blood adoption or marriage) or unpaid care provider
- victim of sex trafficking

If none of the above options apply, describe relationship:

5. Plaintiff and defendant are the parents of the following children:

Full name	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Present address(es) (do not list if confidential to other party)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List below where and with whom the child(ren) have lived within the **past 5 years**, in order from the most recent (attach an additional page if more space is needed):

Name of person with whom child(ren) lived	Present address of the person that child(ren) lived with (do not list if confidential to the other party)	Dates lived with that person (mm/yy – mm/yy)	Town/State where child(ren) lived with that person
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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6. The person who has primary physical residence of the above-named child(ren) is:

7. Plaintiff has not been involved in any way in, and has no information about, another court case in any state concerning the custody of the child(ren) named in response to question 5, except as follows:

Divorce or family matter action

Protection from abuse

Guardianship of minor Name change of minor Adoption of minor

You **must** select the court in which the case was filed: Probate Court District Court

Protective custody

Juvenile matter

Other (describe what kind of other case): _____

If there are any court orders awarding custody, visitation, etc. for the child(ren) or any court orders against the defendant or any actions pending against either the plaintiff or the defendant, give details:

8. One or both of the parties are involved in the following related cases:

Divorce or family matter action

Protection from abuse

Probate

Protective custody

Criminal Complaint

Other (describe what kind of other case) _____

9. No one other than the parties has physical custody of the child(ren), or claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to the child(ren), except as follows:

10. Check all of the following that apply:

I am in immediate and present danger of abuse by the defendant, and I ask that the court issue a temporary order to protect me without prior notice to the defendant.

My children are in immediate and present danger of abuse by the defendant, and I ask that the court issue a temporary order to protect my minor child(ren) without prior notice to the defendant.

I am not asking for a temporary order.

11. Answer the following questions:

Does defendant have access to possess a firearm, muzzle loading firearm, bow or crossbow, or other dangerous weapons?

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Therefore, I ask the court to enter any necessary and appropriate orders and:

- (a) Order the defendant to stop abusing me and my minor child(ren) living in the household.
- (b) Order the defendant to have no contact with me or my minor child(ren).
- (c) Order the defendant not to enter my separate residence.
- (d) Order the defendant to refrain from repeatedly, and without reasonable cause, following me or being at, or in the vicinity of, my home, school, business or place of employment.
- (e) Order the defendant not to possess or use a firearm, muzzle loading firearm, bow, crossbow or dangerous weapon.
- (f) Order the defendant to remove, destroy, or return the private images or to direct the removal, destruction, or return of same, to stop the dissemination of the private images, and further order the defendant not to disseminate the private images at any time in the future.
- (g) Give me possession of and order the defendant to leave immediately and not again enter my residence located at:

- (h) Give me possession of the following personal and household property including pets and order defendant not to injure or threaten to injure any animals (*name/description of animals*):

- (i) Award me temporary parental rights and responsibilities of the following child(ren) (*names and ages*):

- (j) Give the defendant the following rights of contact with regard to the child(ren):

- (k) Order the defendant to receive counseling.
- (l) Order the defendant to pay support for me and/or our child(ren) (*if you are asking the defendant to pay support for your child(ren), please complete the following forms: FM-050 and CR-CV-FM-PC-200*).
- (m) Order the defendant to pay monetary relief to me for losses suffered as a result of the defendant's conduct, pay court costs and attorney fees.
- (n) With regard to sex trafficking, order the defendant to pay economic damages related to the return or restoration of the plaintiff's passport or other immigration document, or pay any debts of the plaintiff arising from the sex trafficking relationship.
- (o) Order the defendant to refrain from destroying, transferring or tampering with the plaintiff's passport or other immigration document in the defendant's possession.

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(p) Other relief requested:

Pursuant to 19-A M.R.S. § 4005(5) you are hereby put on notice that it is a crime to make a false statement under oath in a court document:

I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct. I understand that these statements are made for use as evidence in court and that I am subject to prosecution for perjury punishable by up to 5 years in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000.00 if I give false information to the court.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____



Signature of Plaintiff

PLEASE NOTE: If you are not filing this complaint electronically, you must have a clerk or notary sign below. If you are filing this complaint electronically, you may file it without notarization as long as you checked off the above certification and signed this document.

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY _____

Personally appeared the above named, _____, and made oath that the foregoing statements are true under penalty of perjury.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____



 Clerk Notary Public Attorney

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