

# 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 HARASSMENT

5 M.R.S. §§ 4651 et seq.

**NOTE: You must file form PA-027 if you are filing this electronically. Failure to do so will result in rejection of the Complaint.**

### 1. Plaintiff information:

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Other

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

**Do NOT list your contact information below if it 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](http://www.courts.maine.gov).**

Present street address (street address, city, state, ZIP): \_\_\_\_\_

If different, mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

### A. If you are filing this complaint on behalf of a minor child or children, provide the following information:

Minor's Name

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

Minor's Gender (select one)

_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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**B. If you are filing this complaint acting as a representative on behalf of another adult, provide the following information:**

Adult's Name

Adult's Date of Birth  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Adult's Gender (select one)

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other

**C. If you are filing this complaint on behalf of a business, provide the following information:**

Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

Present street address (street address, city, state, ZIP): \_\_\_\_\_

If different, mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Plaintiff's relationship to the business: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Defendant information:**

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Other

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) (If unknown, enter an approximate age): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Present street address (street address, city, state, ZIP): \_\_\_\_\_

If different, mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Minor's Name

Minor's Date of Birth  
(mm/dd/yyyy) (If  
unknown, enter an  
approximate age):

Minor's Gender (select one)

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other

**3. Defendant's military service:**

Information regarding the defendant's military service (select one of the following):

☐ The defendant is currently in military service, and I know this because: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The defendant is not currently in military service, and I know this because: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am unable to determine whether or not the defendant is currently in military service.

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### 4. Other court cases involving custody of the minor child(ren):

You must choose either (a) or (b):

☐ (a) Plaintiff does **not** know of any cases in Maine or any other state concerning the custody of the child(ren) named in this complaint; or

☐ (b) Plaintiff knows about the following case(s) in Maine or any other state concerning the custody of the child(ren) named in this complaint (*select all that apply*):

☐ Divorce or family matter

☐ Protection from abuse or restraining order

☐ 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:

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\_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Notice by law enforcement:

You must choose either (a) or (b):

☐ (a) A copy of the notice(s) issued by law enforcement pursuant to 17-A M.R.S. § 506-A to defendant to stop harassing the plaintiff (or the person on whose behalf I am filing this complaint) is attached to this complaint.

☐ (b) I have not sought/obtained from law enforcement a notice to defendant to stop harassing me (or the person on whose behalf the complaint is being filed) because the harassment meets the definition in 5 M.R.S. § 4651(2)(C), or relates to an allegation of:

☐ domestic violence;

☐ violence against a dating partner;

☐ sexual assault;

☐ stalking; or

☐ harassment as described in 17-A M.R.S. §§ 506(1)(A-1) or (A-2).

### 6. Allegation of domestic or dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, sex trafficking, or unlawful dissemination of private images:

You must choose either (a) or (b), and then detail provide additional information about this claim in number 7 below:

☐ (a) This claim **involves** an allegation of domestic or dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, sex trafficking or unlawful dissemination of certain private images;

☐ (b) This claim **does not involve** an allegation of domestic or dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, sex trafficking or unlawful dissemination of certain private images.

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- 7. Explain in detail why you are asking for protection from the defendant – who, what, when, where, etc. (If additional space is needed, attach another page).**

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☐ **MOTION FOR TEMPORARY ORDER (OPTIONAL)**

☐ I am and/or ☐ the person(s) I am filing this complaint on behalf of, is/are in immediate and present danger of physical abuse or extreme emotional distress from the defendant's conduct, or my business property is in immediate and present danger of suffering substantial damage as a result of the defendant's actions because:

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I therefore request that a temporary order for protection from harassment be issued.

**REQUEST FOR RELIEF** (*you must select one or more of the options below*)

**I ASK THE COURT TO:**

- ☐ (a) Order the defendant to stop harassing ☐ me ☐ and/or the person(s) I am filing this complaint on behalf of.
- ☐ (b) Order the defendant to have no direct or indirect contact with ☐ me ☐ and/or the person(s) I am filing this complaint on behalf of.
- ☐ (c) Order the defendant not to enter ☐ my residence ☐ and/or the residence of the person(s) I am filing this complaint on behalf of.
- ☐ (d) Order the defendant to refrain from repeatedly, and without reasonable cause, following me, or the person(s) I am filing this complaint on behalf of, or being at, or in the vicinity of, my/their home, school, business, or place of employment.
- ☐ (e) Order the defendant to refrain from interfering with my property and/or the property of the person(s) I am filing this complaint on behalf of.
- ☐ (f) Order the defendant to remove, destroy or return the private images or direct the removal, destruction or return of the same, order the defendant to stop disseminating the private images, and further order the defendant not to disseminate the private images at any time in the future.
- ☐ (g) Order the defendant to pay monetary compensation for losses that I have incurred as the result of the harassment.
- ☐ (h) Order the defendant to pay my attorney fees and court costs and to order any other necessary and proper relief.
- ☐ (i) Order the defendant to refrain from destroying, transferring, or tampering with my passport or any other immigration documents.

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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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