

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.

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.

Present street address (street address, city, state): _____

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)

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
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other

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: _____

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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)	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
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other

3. 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 this complaint, 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:

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

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

OR

☐ (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.

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

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

OR

☐ (b) I have not sought/obtained from law enforcement a notice to defendant to stop harassing me (or the person on whose behalf I am filing this Complaint) 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).

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6. Explain why you are asking for protection from the defendant – who, what, when, where, etc. (If additional space is needed, attach another sheet).

[illegible]

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

I am 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:

[illegible]

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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.
- ☐ (b) Order the defendant to have no direct or indirect contact with me.
- ☐ (c) Order the defendant not to enter my 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 to refrain from interfering with my property.
- ☐ (f) Order the defendant to remove, destroy or return the private images or direct the removal, destruction or return of 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.

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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