

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ROCKDALE COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

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Petitioner,	)	Civil Action File No.
VS.	)	2020-CV-
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	)	
Respondent.	)	

**Petition For Temporary Protective Order**  
**Under Family Violence Act**

The Petitioner, pursuant to the Family Violence Act at O.C.G.A. §19-13-1 *et seq.*, files this Petition for a Family Violence Protective Order and in support shows the Court the following:

1.	The Petitioner is a resident of _____ County, Georgia, and is 18 years of age or older. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; padding: 2px;">Petitioner's year of birth</td> <td style="width: 25%; padding: 2px;">se</td> <td style="width: 25%; padding: 2px;">x</td> <td style="width: 25%; padding: 2px;">race</td> </tr> </table>	Petitioner's year of birth	se	x	race								
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2.	The Respondent is a residence of Rockdale County, Georgia and may be served at: <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> OR Respondent is a resident of the State of _____ [IF outside of GA]. Under O.C.G.A. §19-13-2(b) jurisdiction and venue are proper with this Court because the abuse occurred in the State of Georgia, in Rockdale County and/or the Petitioner lives in Rockdale County. Respondent is subject to jurisdiction of this Court and may be served at: <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>												
3.	Petitioner and Respondent are: mark the appropriate box & enter other info if requested. Your situation <b>MUST</b> meet one of the criteria below to file for This TPO <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;">a. Present Spouses</td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;">e. Formerly in same household</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">    date of marriage:</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">    how long ago?</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">b. Past Spouses</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">g. parent/child</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">    date of divorce</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">h. step parent/step child</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">c. Parents of same children</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">i. foster parent/foster child</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">d. In same household</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	a. Present Spouses	e. Formerly in same household	date of marriage:	how long ago?	b. Past Spouses	g. parent/child	date of divorce	h. step parent/step child	c. Parents of same children	i. foster parent/foster child	d. In same household	
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4.	<p><b><u>List the incidents with the most recent first, and then go backwards chronologically with the past events.</u></b> Give specific details of the events, not a generalization. <b>INCLUDE THE DATES. Write neatly &amp; legibly. Use a black or blue PEN - no pencils</b> This petition will be the <b>ONLY</b> information the Court has to determine whether you qualify for a protection order. On _____ 20____, the Respondent committed the following acts of family violence against the Petitioner and/or the minor children.</p> <hr/>												

	Petitioner is in reasonable fear for Petitioner's own safety and/or the safety of the minor children.
5.	At other/past times the Respondent has committed other such acts, including, but not limited to: _____ _____

There is substantial likelihood that the Respondent will commit such acts of violence against the Petitioner and minor child/ren in the immediate future if relief is not granted as provided pursuant to O.C.G.A. §19-13-4.

**Instructions:** Check & initial the paragraphs below that apply to your case. Fill in the information needed by each paragraph you check.

—	7.	<p><i>Petitioner and Respondent</i> are the parents of _____ child/ren under the age of 18. Their names, birth dates, sex and ages are: (Children you and the other party have together.)</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td>YOB:</td> <td></td> <td>Sex:</td> <td></td> <td>Age:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>YOB:</td> <td></td> <td>Sex:</td> <td></td> <td>Age:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>YOB:</td> <td></td> <td>Sex:</td> <td></td> <td>Age:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>YOB:</td> <td></td> <td>Sex:</td> <td></td> <td>Age:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>YOB:</td> <td></td> <td>Sex:</td> <td></td> <td>Age:</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>These children have lived only with Petitioner and Respondent for the past five (5) years. (If the children have not resided only with the Petitioner and Respondent for the last five years, give names of the person, their addresses and dates the child/ren resided with them) are there any custody cases pending in any court? If yes, what court: _____</p>		YOB:		Sex:		Age:			YOB:		Sex:		Age:			YOB:		Sex:		Age:			YOB:		Sex:		Age:			YOB:		Sex:		Age:	
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—	8.	The parties are not married and the Respondent HAS or HAS NOT legitimated the child/ren of the parties.																																			
—	9.	Petitioner DOES or DOES NOT have knowledge concerning custody or claims of custody concerning these child/ren including divorce, separation, juvenile and DFCS cases. Specify court and type of case (if applicable) Is there any type of custody case pending at this time? _____																																			
—	10.	<p><i>Petitioner</i> has the following minor children living with Petitioner whom the Petitioner wishes protected from the Respondent and included in the Protective Order. (This is for your children by another relationship, marriage, etc. that live with you.)</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td>YOB:</td> <td></td> <td>Sex:</td> <td></td> <td>Age:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>YOB:</td> <td></td> <td>Sex:</td> <td></td> <td>Age:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>YOB:</td> <td></td> <td>Sex:</td> <td></td> <td>Age:</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		YOB:		Sex:		Age:			YOB:		Sex:		Age:			YOB:		Sex:		Age:															
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—	12.	Petitioner fears that if Respondent learns of Petitioner's current address that Respondent will hurt or injure Petitioner or Petitioner's immediate family. Respondent requests that Respondent not be informed of Petitioner's current residence. (if respondent does not know where you are located currently)																																			
—	13.	<p>Petitioner is dependent upon the family residence for shelter for the Petitioner and/or minor child/ren and asks that Petitioner be granted the temporary use and possession of said residence, located at:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> </table>																																			
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—		Petitioner be awarded temporary child support. (you will make this request at the hearing.)
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—	16.	a. The minor children are currently in the possession of the Petitioner/Respondent. circle appropriate b. Are you requesting temporary custody and sole possession of the children? _____
—	17.	Petitioner asks that the Respondent return the following assets/property of the Petitioner. <input type="text"/>
		<b>THEREFORE, Petitioner asks:</b>
	(a)	That the Court set a hearing no later than thirty (30) days from the filing of the Petition and direct Respondent to appear before this Court and show any reasons why the demands of the Petitioner should not be granted.
	(b)	That the Respondent be served a copy of the Petition and Ex Parte Protective Order as required by law.
	(c)	That this Court direct law enforcement to enforce this Order.
	(d)	That the Court direct Respondent to stop abusing, harassing and intimidating the Petitioner and/or the minor child/ren.
	(e)	That this Court restrain and enjoin Respondent from having any direct or indirect contact with the Petitioner and/or the minor child/ren;
	(f)	That this Court order that Respondent be enjoined from approaching within 100 yards of Petitioner.
	(g)	That this Court make findings of fact and conclusions of law concerning the issues in this case;
	(h)	That Petitioner have such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper;
	(i)	That this Court issue a Temporary Protective Order to Petitioner.

**Check & initial the following paragraphs that you request the Court award to you.  
Fill in the information needed by each paragraph selected.**

—	Respondent to vacate the residence at: <input type="text"/>
—	grant Petitioner exclusive temporary use and possession of the residence at <input type="text"/> and all personal property of the parties located at the family residence and Petitioner's current residence with the exception of Respondent's personal clothing. Rockdale County Sheriff's Department shall assist Petitioner in returning to the family residence and in ensuring that the Respondent vacates said residence and that all keys, garage door openers and other security devices to the family residence are secured and given to the Petitioner.
—	order Respondent to provide suitable alternate housing for Petitioner and/or the minor child/ren.
—	the Petitioner has vacated the residence and does not request temporary use and possession of the residence at this time.
—	order Respondent to stay away from Petitioner's and/or the minor child/ren's place of residence, place of employment, and/or school.
—	order Respondent's visitation with the minor child/ren be suspended until a hearing is held.
—	order Respondent to pay Petitioner child support for the minor child/ren.
—	order Respondent to pay spousal support for Petitioner;
—	order that Petitioner's current address be kept confidential.

–	enjoin and restrain Respondent from selling, disposing or encumbering, trading, contracting to sell, or otherwise disposing or removing from the jurisdiction of this Court any of the property of Petitioner or of the parties except in the ordinary course of business.								
–	enjoin and restrain Respondent from disconnecting the home utilities, changing and/or cancel auto, health or life insurance for Respondent, Petitioner, and/or the minor child/ren and/or interfering with Petitioner's or the minor child/ren's mail;								
–	grant Petitioner the use of the following automobile: <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:20%;">Make</td> <td style="width:30%;"></td> <td style="width:20%;">Model</td> <td style="width:10%;"></td> <td style="width:10%;">Year</td> <td style="width:10%;"></td> <td style="width:10%;">Color</td> <td style="width:10%;"></td> </tr> </table> The Rockdale County Sheriff's Department shall ensure that all keys to said vehicle be immediately returned to Petitioner. <b>Note:</b> If the other party has a set of keys to this vehicle, complete this section.	Make		Model		Year		Color	
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–	permit Petitioner to remove the following property from the residence for the exclusive use of Petitioner and/or the minor child/ren: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div> The Rockdale County Sheriff's Department be ordered to accompany the Petitioner during this removal to maintain the peace and safety of both parties.								
–	order Respondent to return the following to Petitioner immediately: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>								
–	order additional relief as follows: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>								

\_\_\_\_\_ By initialing here you, the Petitioner, acknowledges that you understand that you are not to contact the Respondent directly or indirectly.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner (Please Print your name)

**VERIFICATION**

Personally appeared, the Petitioner, who, being duly sworn states that she/he is the Petitioner in the above styled case and that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition for Temporary Protective Order are true and correct.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Petitioner (Please sign here) (NOTE: Your signature must be notarized. If personnel in the TPO Intake Office is unavailable, you may go to Probate Court, Room 101, personnel in that office can notarize your signature)*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public