



Highlights

- ◉ 10 Public Access terminals hosting DIY forms via Law help Interactive (LHI)
- ◉ Conference rooms for pro bono services
- ◉ Wi-F informational videos, handouts
- ◉ Staff interpreters, Language Line
- ◉ Courtroom
- ◉ Digital signatures
- ◉ E-filing – Child Support, Agency, DV

DV-APP

- ◉ Started as pilot in Bronx County March 2013, within 18 months available in all 62 Counties
- ◉ DV advocates file petition offsite via LHI, all data and pedigree info electronically transferred to Court System's case management system.
- ◉ When litigant comes to court takes on average 20 minutes to docket, appear before judge and receive paperwork,
- ◉ Since inception over 9,000 petitions filed.

How It Works

- ◉ Advocates only HotDocs interview
- ◉ Creates the Petition, Address Confidentiality Affidavit, other forms & instructions.
- ◉ Data collected in program is transferred from LHI to Court's "E-Share Wizard"
- ◉ Litigant goes to Court Clerk to sign and file
- ◉ After Clerk review, data transferred to Court's case management system

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Welcome to LawHelp Interactive

You can use this site to create the documents you selected. This is a free service.

Note: Your interview session will expire after 2 hours (120 minutes) of inactivity. Inactivity means you have not clicked or typed somewhere within the interview for 2 hours. Please SIGN UP TO SAVE your answers periodically, if possible. You will need to register with the site to do this.

Advocates & Court Personnel Only - Log In

- NYS Advocate Assisted Family Offense Petition Program for New York
- This program is for approved advocate use only. It produces the Family Offense Petition (Form 8-2). If required, the Address Confidentiality Affidavit (GF-21) and the Affidavit in Support of Issuance of Family Court Temporary Order of Protection from the local criminal court can also be generated.

You can also...

- Sign Up to Save Your Work
- Already Signed Up? Log In

Username
Password

[Forgot your password?](#)

Nights and Weekends

Temporary Order of Protection

*If Family Court is not in session, the local criminal court may issue a temporary Family Court Order of Protection.

Would you like to generate an "Affidavit in Support of Issuance of Family Court Temporary Order of Protection (by Criminal Court)?"

Yes No

*Will you be filing for the Temporary Order of Protection from your local criminal court in Bronx County?

Yes No

*On what date was the family offense committed?



*Select one:

- Petitioner will file a petition in Family Court on the next day the Court is in session.
- Petitioner filed a petition under Article 8 of the Family Court Act in Family Court.

Mobility Challenged

Is the Petitioner elderly or mobility challenged who is homebound or in an abuse shelter and wishes to appear by telephone?

Yes
 No

For the initial appearance on this family offense petition, I am requesting:

*First choice time certain (hh:mm) *am/pm am pm *First choice date

*Second choice time certain (hh:mm) *am/pm am pm *Second choice date

*The Petitioner's preferred method of appearance on the ex parte application (first appearance before the Court):

Petitioner is homebound and wishes to appear by telephone.
 Petitioner is at Domestic Violence Shelter/Elder Abuse Shelter and wishes to appear by telephone from the shelter.
 Petitioner will appear in person at Family Court on the ex parte application.
 Attorney for Petitioner will appear at the ex parte appearance.

*With respect to receipt of the temporary order of protection paper, I am requesting the following: (Pick preferred option.)

Pick up at Family Court the same day.
 Pick up at Family Court the next day.
 Family Court scans the TOP paperwork to filing agency.

*With respect to service of the temporary order of protection on Respondent, I am requesting the following: (Pick preferred option.)

Petitioner will serve Respondent and will pick up paperwork at Family Court the same day.
 Petitioner will serve Respondent and will pick up paperwork at Family Court the next day.
 Petitioner will serve Respondent. Family Court scans the TOP paperwork to filing agency.
 Police to serve paperwork - mail paperwork to Precinct.
 Sheriff to serve paperwork.

UCMS E-Share Wizard

Pending Petition(s)

Final Review

File Member	DOB	Gender	Address
Maurice Mouse	09/15/1997	Male	** Confidential **
Mickey Mouse	04/02/1965	Male	** Confidential **
Mille Mouse	01/03/1995	Female	** Confidential **
Minnie Mouse	06/01/1965	Female	123 Fifth Street, New York, NY 10011

Select

Person Information

Name: (First) Minnie (Middle) (Last) Mouse (Seniority)

DOB: 06/01/1965 Unk Height: ' ' NYSID:

Sex: Female Weight: 130 Distinguishing Marks:

Race: Other Hair Color: Black NYSPIN Caution:

Ethnic Origin: Unknown Eye Color: Brown

Contact Information

Mail C.O. Address Type: Home

Apt: Floor: Room: Address Confidential? Yes No

Street: 123 Fifth Street Email Address:

City: New York Phone Number:

State: NY Zip Code: 10011

Apply Reset

Finish Cancel Review

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Cancel

Instructions/Petition

Family Offense Petition
Advocate Assisted Program

What happens now?
This petition is not filed with the Family Court yet. You MUST take your papers to the Family Court Clerk's Office as soon as possible to get your Order of Protection.

What do I do now?
DO NOT SIGN the petition unless you are in front of a Court Clerk, Attorney or a Notary Public.
Do not sign the Address Confidentiality Affidavit unless you are in front of a Court Clerk, Attorney or a Notary Public. A Notary must see you sign it.

How do I file my petition with the court?
Bring your papers to the Family Court Clerk's Office. Inform the clerk that you have filed the petition with assistance of a domestic violence advocate.
Since your information was previously sent, you will spend much less time for your case to be processed.

What other papers do I bring to Family Court when I file my petition?

- Copies of any police reports.
- Pictures of any injuries.
- Address Confidentiality Affidavit – notarized.

Where is the Family Court located?
Bronx County Family Court
900 Sheridan Avenue
Bronx, NY 10461
(718) 618-2098

How much is the filing fee?
There are no filing fees in Family Court.

Family Offense Petition Information Sheet
Prepared with the assistance of Safe Horizon
Made using the 8102 Family Court's Advocate Assisted Program

F.C.A. §§ 812, 818, 821 Form 8-2 (8/2010)

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF BRONX

Mickey Mouse Petitioner, Docket # _____
– against –
Minnie Mouse Respondent. **FAMILY OFFENSE PETITION**

TO THE FAMILY COURT:
The undersigned Petitioner respectfully states that

- (a) My home address is CONFIDENTIAL.
(b) The Respondent's home address is 123 Fifth Street, New York, NY 10011.
- The Respondent and I are related as follows: **we were married**
- The Respondent committed the following family offenses(s) against me and/or my children, which constitute(s):

<input type="checkbox"/> Disorderly conduct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Menacing in the second or third degree
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harassment in the first or second degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Reckless endangerment
<input type="checkbox"/> Aggravated harassment in the second degree	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stalking
<input type="checkbox"/> Assault in the second or third degree	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attempted assault
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal mischief	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual misconduct
<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual abuse in the second or third degree	<input type="checkbox"/> F forcible touching
<input type="checkbox"/> Strangulation	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal obstruction of breathing or circulation

(Describe incident, state date, time and place of most recent incident, specify if anyone was injured (how seriously) and if any weapons were used. If there were earlier incidents as well, describe them in additional paragraphs.)
Since February 14, 2013, Minnie has stalked me and harassed me at my home address and work address and even once at the grocery store. On April 30, 2013, she came up to me at my bus stop and threw hot coffee in my face and proceeded to yell at me. I had to go to the hospital for the burns.
- I have not filed a criminal complaint concerning these incident(s)

Form 8-2
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Results - where are we now?

- Over 9,000 petitions were successfully filed since inception.
- Judge Fisher is expanding its availability to Legal Service providers.
- Created more uniformity of DV practice.
- What was initially considered a tech project is now an Access to Justice Project.
- Expansion to other case types.