

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ERIE

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Petitioner

Docket No.

-against-

**FAMILY OFFENSE
PETITION**

Respondent

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TO THE FAMILY COURT:

The undersigned Petitioner respectfully states that :

1. a. I reside at:

b. The Respondent resides at:

[Do not answer if you wish your address to be
kept confidential]

2. My birthdate is _____ and I am currently ____ years old.

3. Respondent's birthdate is _____ and he/she is currently ____ years
old.

4. The Respondent and I are related in the following way:

- we are married
- we were married
- we have a child in common
- we are parent & child
- I am a peace officer.
- related by blood or marriage; (specify):

other intimate relationship (NOT casual social or business acquaintances) (describe):

6. Have you filed a criminal complaint concerning these incident(s)? No Yes [If yes, describe]. _____

7. Has the Respondent acted in a way which you consider dangerous or threatening to you, your children or any member of your family, other than the incident you described in question 3?

No Yes - If yes, describe: _____

8. Has a Judge ever found that the Respondent violated an Order of Protection issued on behalf of you, your children or any member of your family? I don't know No Yes - If yes, describe:

9. Does the Respondent own or have access to any guns?

I don't know No Yes - If yes, list and describe: _____

10. a. Does the Respondent have a gun license or pistol permit? I don't know No Yes

b. Does the Respondent have a license/permit application pending? I don't know No Yes

c. Does the Respondent carry a gun on his or her job? I don't know No Yes

11. a. Has the Respondent ever threatened you, your children or any of your family with a gun or dangerous instrument? No Yes - If yes, describe: _____

11. b. Do you believe there is a substantial risk that Respondent would use or threaten to use a firearm or dangerous instrument against you, your child(ren) or a member of your household? No Yes - If yes, describe .

12. Are there any other cases in any court now pending between you and the Respondent?

No Yes If yes, describe: _____

13. Does the Respondent have any criminal convictions? I don't know No Yes If yes,

describe. _____

14. a. List your children and any children living in your household and their relation to the parties:

NAME DATE OF BIRTH LIVES WITH RELATION TO ME RELATION TO: RESPONDENT

b. Has the Respondent committed any family offenses against any of the above children?

I don't know No Yes - If yes, describe. _____

15. a. Do you own any pets or have any pets living in your household? No Yes - If yes, name and describe. _____

15. b. Has the Respondent ever injured or tried or threatened to injure any pets in your household?

No Yes - If yes, name and describe. _____

16. Have you ever made a previous application to any court or judge for the relief requested in this petition? If so, state the relief, if any, granted and the date of such relief. _____

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests this Court to:

- (a) adjudge the Respondent to have committed the family offense(s) alleged;
- (b) enter an order of protection, specifying conditions of behavior to be observed by the Respondent in accordance with Section 842 of the Family Court Act;
- (c) enter a finding of aggravated circumstances [delete if inapplicable]
- (d) order such other and further relief as to the Court seems just and proper.

Dated: _____, _____, _____
(month) (day) (year)

Petitioner (print or type name) / Signature

Petitioner's Attorney, if any (print or type name)/ Signature

Address and telephone number of Attorney, if any

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK)

:ss.:

COUNTY OF ERIE)

_____ being duly sworn, says that (he)(she) is the Petitioner(s) in the above-named proceeding and that the foregoing petition is true to (his)(her) own knowledge, except as to matters stated to be alleged on information and belief and as to those matters (he)(she) believe(s) them to be true.

Petitioner: Type or Print name / Signature

Sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 200__.

(Deputy)Clerk of the Court
Notary Public