

Plaintiff: _____

individually **and** on behalf of:

on behalf of:

v.

Defendant: _____

on behalf of: _____

**COMPLAINT FOR PROTECTION
FROM ABUSE**
(19-A M.R.S. §§ 4001-4014)

1. Plaintiff information: **Full name:** _____

Gender: Female Male **Date of birth:** _____

Present street address, city and telephone number: (list only your name if address is to be kept confidential **and complete form PA-015, Affidavit for Confidential Address, which can be obtained from the clerk.**) _____

If different, mailing address: _____

2. Defendant information: **Full name:** _____

Gender: Female Male **Date of birth:** _____

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

Present street address, city and telephone number: _____

If different, mailing address: _____

3. Plaintiff's former residence (if different from above), which plaintiff has left to avoid abuse: (street address, city, state): _____

4. Plaintiff's relationship to the defendant is: spouse; former spouse; father/mother of my child(ren); minor child of a household member; relative; former or present sexual partner; formerly or presently living together; dating partner; victim of defendant's sexual assault; victim of defendant's stalking; the victim of unauthorized dissemination of certain private images or Plaintiff is 60 years of age or older, or a dependent adult, or an incapacitated adult and defendant is plaintiff's extended family member (related by blood, adoption or marriage) or unpaid care provider; or victim of sex trafficking. If none of the above, describe relationship: _____

5. Plaintiff and defendant are the parents of the following child(ren).

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Present Address</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List below where and with whom the child(ren) have lived with within the **past 5 years.**

<u>Name and present address of person child(ren) lived with</u>	<u>Dates child(ren) lived with that person</u>	<u>Town and State where child(ren) lived with that person</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. The person who has primary physical residence of the above-named child(ren) is _____

7. 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) except as follows: Divorce or Family Matter Action Probate Protective Custody Other (describe what kind of other case) _____

8. No one other than the parties has physical custody of the child(ren), or claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to the child(ren), except as follows: _____

9. *Check all of the following that apply:*

- I am in immediate and present danger of abuse by the defendant, and I ask that the court issue a temporary order to protect me without prior notice to the defendant.
- My child(ren) are in immediate and present danger of abuse by the defendant, and I ask that the court issue a temporary order to protect my minor child(ren) without prior notice to the defendant.
- I am not asking for a temporary order.

12. One or both of the parties are involved in the following related cases:

- Divorce or Family Matter action Protection from Abuse Criminal Complaint

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: _____

13. Public assistance benefits have been or are now being received for the child(ren)

The Department of Human Services has been contacted to set up, review, change or enforce a child support order regarding the child(ren). (If an order has issued, a copy of the order must be attached to this complaint). If either of the above statements is checked, you must send a copy of this complaint to the Department of Human Services, Support Enforcement Division, Central Office Supervisor, State House Station 11, Augusta, ME 04333-0011.

14. To the personal knowledge of the undersigned, defendant is not in the Military Service of the United States, as defined in Service members Civil Relief Act of 2003 (50 App USC §511). This fact is evidenced by the following facts as to residence, employment, etc.: _____

THEREFORE, I ASK THE COURT TO:

- (a) Order the defendant to stop abusing me and my minor child(ren) living in the household.
- (b) Order the defendant to have no contact with me, directly or indirectly or my minor child(ren).
- (c) Order the defendant not to enter my separate 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 not to possess or use a firearm, muzzle loading firearm, bow, crossbow or dangerous weapon.
- (f) Order the defendant to remove, destroy or return the private images or direct the removal, destruction or return of same, cease the dissemination of the private images and be prohibited from any further dissemination of the private images.
- (g) Give me possession of and order the defendant to leave immediately and not again enter my residence located at: _____
- (h) Give me possession of the following personal and household property including pets and order defendant not to injure or threaten to injure any animals (name/description of animals): _____
- (i) Award me custody of the following child(ren) (names and ages): _____
- (j) Give the defendant the following visitation rights with the child(ren): _____
- (k) Order the defendant to receive counseling, to pay support for me and/or our child(ren), pay damages for lost wages or injuries, pay court costs and attorney fees, and enter any other necessary orders.
- (l) With regard to sex trafficking, order the defendant to pay economic damages related to the return or restoration of the plaintiff's passport or other immigration document, or pay any debts of the plaintiff arising from the sex trafficking relationship.
- (m) Order the defendant to refrain from destroying, transferring or tampering with the plaintiff's passport or other immigration document in the defendant's possession.
- (n) Other relief requested: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Plaintiff

Personally appeared the above named plaintiff and signed and made oath to the truth of the statements in the above complaint, before me,

Date: _____

(Clerk) (Notary) (Attorney)