
Client Questionnaire for a Protective Order

The following are questions regarding the available provisions and remedies that you may include in your protective order:

(1) Do you want to include a finding that family violence has occurred and is likely to occur in the future?

Yes No

(2) Do you want the addresses and telephone numbers of your residence, place of employment, and the children's schools and child care facilities to remain confidential?

Yes No

(3) Please provide the following addresses:

Address of residence:

Address of place of employment:

Address of child(ren)'s daycare:

Address(es) of child(ren)'s school(s):

Address of any other location that you would like Respondent to be ordered to stay away from:

If you do not have any children with the Respondent, please skip to question (10).

(4) **Has the Respondent ever threatened to kidnap the minor child(ren)?**
 Yes No

(5) **Do you want to prohibit the Respondent from removing the minor child(ren) outside of**
 Travis County
 Texas
 the United States?

(6) **What type of possession or visitation would you like to allow the Respondent to have with the child(ren), if any? Please elaborate on the visitation schedule you are willing to allow the Respondent in the space provided below.**

- no possession or visitation of the child(ren)
- standard visitation pursuant to a set schedule
- supervised visitation through Kids Exchange or another party
- other visitation schedule

(7) **Which of the following conditions would you like to require for visitation:**

Respondent is ordered to refrain from the consumption of alcohol or other intoxicating substances at least 24 hours prior to and at any time during his periods of possession of the child(ren).

Respondent must submit to an intoxylizer test at the Kid's Exchange prior to taking possession of the child(ren).

Respondent is ordered not to use corporal punishment to discipline the child(ren).

Respondent must complete a domestic violence treatment program.

Respondent must complete a substance abuse evaluation and/or treatment program.

(8) Is the child or are the children presently covered by health insurance?

Yes No Not Applicable

If so, who is presently covering the child(ren) and how much does the coverage cost per month?

(9) The following are questions regarding child support.

Do you have knowledge as to where the Respondent is employed?

Yes No

If so, please provide as much information as possible about the employer, including the name, address, and telephone number.

To your knowledge, does the Respondent have any additional sources of income?

Yes No

If so, please explain more about the additional sources.

To your knowledge, does Respondent participate in a retirement account?

Yes No

If so, do you want Respondent enjoined from withdrawing any funds from this account?

Yes No

Does the Respondent have any other children?

Yes No

If so, how many? _____

(10) Which of the following types of programs would you like to require the Respondent to enter:

enter a domestic violence prevention program

submit to an alcohol and drug evaluation and enter a program for substance abuse

contact Alcoholics Anonymous and attend their meetings

contact Narcotics Anonymous and attend their meetings

- enter a child abuse prevention program
- contact Parents Anonymous of Austin and attend their meetings and/or enter their program

If you are not married to the Respondent, please skip to question (13).

(11) Are you presently residing in the marital home?

Yes No

If so, do you want the court to award you possession of the marital home for the duration of the protective order?

Yes No

Is there a monthly mortgage payment on the residence?

Yes No

If so, how much is it? _____

(12) Do you want the court to award you the use and possession of certain property that was purchased during the marriage or is presently jointly leased?

Yes No

If so, please list the property you want awarded to you:

(13) If you are not married to the Respondent, are both of your names on the apartment lease or on the house mortgage?

Yes No

If so, do you want the court to award you possession of the residence and force the Respondent to leave?

Yes No

Is there a monthly mortgage payment on the residence?

Yes No

If so, how much is it? _____

(14) Would you like to prohibit the Respondent from transferring, encumbering, or otherwise disposing of property, other than in the ordinary course of business, that is mutually owned or leased by the two of you?

Yes No

(15) Would you like to require that the Respondent pay spousal support for the duration

of the protective order?

Yes No

If so, how much do you estimate requiring in spousal support each month?

- (16) Is the Respondent presently paying for your health insurance or are you covered under the Respondent's health insurance policy?

Yes No

If so, how much does the coverage cost per month?

- (17) Have you reported any of the incidents of violence to the police?

Yes No

Have you applied for Victim's Compensation?

Yes No

- (18) Does the Respondent own any weapons?

Yes No

If so, what type(s) of weapon(s) does the Respondent own?

- (19) Do you want to prohibit the Respondent from withdrawing your I-130 Petition or in any other way detrimentally affecting your immigration status?

Yes No Not Applicable

- (20) Which items would you like returned to you by the Respondent?

work permit

WIC cards

food stamps

your birth certificate

minor child(ren)'s birth certificates

your passport

minor child(ren)'s passports

your social security card

minor child(ren)'s security cards

marriage certificate, family photos, or other objects that show good faith marriage

divorce certificate(s) for any previous marriage(s) of Respondent

any and all documents regarding your bank accounts and savings accounts

income tax returns for the following years: _____

other (Please list all other items you would like returned, which can include _____)

clothing, furniture, personal items, etc.)

- (21) **Are there any other provisions that you would like to include in the protective order that might reduce the likelihood of violence from occurring in the future? If so, please explain.**
