

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

District of

vs Plaintiff Case Number:

Action: **Domestic Violence**

Defendant

Domestic Violence Complaint

I, _____
(Plaintiff)

residing at _____
(Plaintiff Home Address & Phone Number)

and working at _____
(Plaintiff Work Address)

complain against _____
(Defendant)

who resides at _____
(Defendant Home Address & Phone Number)

and works at _____
(Defendant's Work Address)

You are not required to place your address on this Complaint if you do not want to. You may give your address to the Clerk of the Court at the time of the filing of this Complaint.

1. Respondent is my:
(select applicable relationship)

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| _____ Spouse | _____ Former Spouse |
| _____ Parent | _____ Child |
| _____ Other Blood Relative | _____ Other Marital Relative |
| _____ Present Household Member | _____ Former Household Member |
| _____ Child's or Children's Parent | _____ Current Intimate Partner |
| _____ Past Intimate Partner | |

2. I am in need of emergency protection for my life, health and wellbeing because of Respondent's behavior, and I ask this Court to enter a Temporary Restraining Order against the Respondent, pursuant to 16 V.I.C. Section 98, without notice to Respondent, as follows:

(select applicable relief desired)

- (a) _____ An Order prohibiting Respondent from abusing me;
- (b) _____ An Order prohibiting Respondent from having any contact with me;
- (c) _____ An Order requiring Respondent to leave my residence; and
- (d) _____ An Order granting me custody of my minor child (children) whose name(s) are:

7. Pursuant to 16 V.I.C. Section 97, I request the following permanent relief:

(Select applicable relief desired)

- (a) _____ An Order prohibiting Respondent from abusing me.
- (b) _____ An Order prohibiting Respondent from having any contact with me.
- (c) _____ An Order requiring Respondent to leave my residence.
- (d) _____ An Order requiring Respondent to pay child support in an amount agreed by us.
(This relief is not allowed if already decided by a Court or if currently before a Court.)
- (e) _____ An Order granting me custody of my child (children) with reasonable Visitation rights to Respondent. ***(This relief is not allowed if already decided by a Court or if currently before a Court.)***
- (f) _____ An Order requiring Respondent to pay me for losses suffered from

- (h) _____ An Order requiring Respondent to receive professional counselling or other treatment.

I understand that I must prove the allegations at a hearing by a preponderance of the evidence in order to get the relief.

NOTE: This application will be considered incomplete unless all questions are answered.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that the Court:

- _____ (a) Serve a summons together with a copy of this Complaint on the defendant and any other person the Court believes advisable.
- _____ (b) Grant the relief requested above, and
- _____ (c) Grant any additional or alternate relief the Court feels appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: _____
_____ Plaintiff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
_____ day of _____, 20____

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Proof of Receipt

I, _____ was served with a certified

copy of the Temporary Restraining Order and Complaint prepared by the Clerk of the Court on this _____ day of _____, -----.