

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF PUTNAM

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Petitioner

File #
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 :

2. a. The Respondent and I are related as follows [check all applicable box(es)]:

we are married

we were married

we have a child in common

we are parent and child

we are related by blood or marriage [specify how]:

we are in an intimate relationship (NOT casual social or business

acquaintances)

[describe]:

we were in an intimate relationship (NOT casual social or business acquaintances) [describe]:

we live together

we lived together in the past

we never lived together

b. Petitioner is a duly authorized agency, association, society or institution and is filing this petition pursuant to F.C.A. §822(b).

c. I am a peace officer and am filing this petition pursuant to F.C.A. §822(c).

3. The Respondent committed the following family offense(s) against me and/or my children, which constitute(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Disorderly conduct | <input type="checkbox"/> Menacing in the 2 nd or 3 rd |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harassment in the 1 st or 2 nd degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Reckless endangerment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aggravated harassment in the 2 nd degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Stalking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assault in the 2 nd or 3 rd degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Attempted assault |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal mischief | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual misconduct |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual abuse in the 2 nd or 3 rd degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Forcible touching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal obstruction of breathing or circulation | <input type="checkbox"/> Strangulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Identity theft in the 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand larceny in 3 rd or 4 th degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coercion in 2 nd degree [Penal Law §135.60 (1),(2),or (3)] | |

[Describe each incident; starting with the most recent incident; state date, time and location of each incident; specify all injuries and if any weapons were used. Use additional sheets where necessary]:

4. I have have not filed a criminal complaint concerning these incident(s):

5. [Check applicable box(es)]:

a. I have no children and there are no other children living in my home.

b. The following children live with me [include children who are not yours]:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship to Me</u>	<u>Relationship to Respondent</u>
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d. The Respondent committed family offenses against the above child or children as follows [describe including name(s) of child or children, nature of offense(s) and date(s)]:¹

¹ Family offenses, when committed against a member of the same family or household or intimate partner, include the crimes of: assault or attempted assault, aggravated harassment or harassment, disorderly conduct, menacing, reckless endangerment, stalking, sexual abuse, sexual misconduct, forcible touching, strangulation, criminal obstruction of breathing or blood circulation, criminal mischief, grand larceny, identity theft and coercion.

[Check boxes and complete any of the following paragraphs 6-13 that apply to you. Skip any that do not apply to you.]

6. The Respondent has acted in a way I consider dangerous or threatening to me, my children, a member of my family or household or person with whom I have or had an intimate relationship, in addition to the incident(s) described in question 3, as follows [describe]:

7. The Respondent was found to have violated an Order of Protection issued on behalf of me, my children, a member of my family or household or person with whom I have or had an intimate relationship as follows [describe]:

8. The Respondent owns or has access to guns as follows:

9. a. The Respondent has a gun license or pistol permit for the following gun(s) as follows [describe]:

b. The Respondent has a gun license or permit application pending as follows [describe]:

c. The Respondent carries a gun on his or her job as follows [describe]:

10. a. The Respondent threatened [check applicable box(es)]:

me my child or children [specify]:

a member or members of my household [specify]:

someone with whom I have or had an intimate relationship [specify]:
with a gun or dangerous instrument or object as follows [specify]:

b. There is a substantial risk that Respondent would use or threaten to use a firearm or dangerous instrument or object against me, my child(ren), a member of my household or person with whom I have or had an intimate relationship on the basis of the following facts and for the following reasons [describe]:

11. The following court cases are pending between me and the Respondent [specify court, county, docket or index number, nature of action and status, if known]:

12. The Respondent has the following criminal convictions [specify, including date, crime, sentence and court, if known]:

13. [Applicable where protection is sought for pet(s)]:
a. The following pets live in my house [specify name(s) and type(s)]:

b. The Respondent injured or tried or threatened to injure pets in my household as follows [describe]:

14. I have not made any previous application to any court or judge for the relief requested in this petition, (except [specify the relief, if any, granted and the date of such relief; delete if inapplicable]: _____).

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. enter a temporary order of child support in accordance with Family Court Act §828(4) [delete if inapplicable];
e. order such other and further relief as to the Court seems just and proper.

Dated:

Petitioner: _____ (print or type name)

Signature

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

Signature
