**NO. [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]**

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| **[APPLICANT]**  **V.**  **[RESPONDENT]** | **§**  **§**  **§**  **§**  **§**  **§**  **§** | **IN THE DISTRICT COURT**  **[\_\_\_\_\_] JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  **BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS** |

**AFFIDAVIT OF PETITIONER**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on [DATE], personally appeared [APPLICANT], who upon [her] oath stated as follows:

My name is [APPLICANT], and I was born on [DATE]. I am [#] years old and of sound mind and competent to make the statements contained herein. All of the statements made in this affidavit are based upon my own personal knowledge, unless otherwise indicated.

My residence address is CONFIDENTIAL, San Antonio, a place within Bexar County, Texas.

[RESPONDENT], the Respondent in this matter, resides at [ADDRESS], a place within Bexar County, Texas.

[RESPONDENT] is my [RELATIONSHIP STATUS]. We [were/are/have] been [RELATIONSHIP] for approximately [LENGTH OF RELATIONSHIP]. We have [#] children of the relationship.

Respondent has committed the following [acts of physical violence, sexual violence, and/or repeated and unwanted contact] which have alarmed me and put me in fear for [my and my family’s] safety:

[Most recent incident or incident that lead to prior Protective Order. Give succinct example of what happened and how your client felt/was injured.]

On or about [DATE], [RESPONDENT] was physically violent…

[**Optional** tie-in sentence:]

[RESPONDENT] has been violent against me many times throughout our relationship.

[Next incident of family violence, etc.:]

On or about [DATE], [RESPONDENT] was angry and…

[**Optional**: Indicate whether Respondent’s behavior is affected by alcohol or drug use (if applicable):]

[RESPONDENT] gets violent when [he] drinks alcohol and uses drugs, specifically [DRUG(S)]. [He] is usually very violent when he uses drugs and has been throughout our relationship.

[Reiterate overall concern with Respondent and any lasting damage there has been as a result of the family violence (details will vary):]

I am very afraid of [RESPONDENT]. [His] abuse has caused my physical harm, lasting injuries, and extreme anxiety... I have slipped into depression and have considered/tried hurting myself. I have incurred debt from medical bills and the property damage…

[**Optional**: List any relevant and/or serious criminal charges:]

[RESPONDENT] has multiple criminal charges pending. [He] is awaiting trial for Felony Possession of a Firearm and Possession of a Prohibited Firearm, as well as Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle and Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver. I believe there are also criminal charges pending for Assault Bodily Injury since [his] latest arrest.

I hold a good faith and well-founded belief, based upon the incidents described above and upon my intimate knowledge of Respondent's character and behavior, that there is a clear and immediate danger that Respondent will commit acts of violence or abuse against a member of my household in the immediate and foreseeable future unless [he] is restrained by force of law. I am afraid of what [he] will do to me and therefore, need legal protection.

The above facts and circumstances are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.”

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[APPLICANT], *Applicant*

Subscribed to and sworn to before me on [DATE].

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Notary Public, State of Texas