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

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

# PROTECTIVE ORDER DECLARATION

 My name is[APPLICANT], and I am a resident of Bexar County. I am over 18 years of age, of sound mind, and capable of making this declaration. The facts stated herein are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct. I wish to file a Protective Order on behalf of [myself and my family]**.** I wish to file this order against [RESPONDENT], resident of [COUNTY] County and Respondent in this case.

The relationship between the Respondent and myself is [RELATIONSHIP].We [have/have not]lived together in the past from [DATE] to [DATE]. We have [#]children from our relationship. I have [#] minorchildren from a previous 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 my family] and therefore, need legal protection.

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[APPLICANT]

My name is [APPLICANT], my date of birth is [DATE], and my address is [ADDRESS].

Executed in [COUNTY] County, Texas on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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[APPLICANT], *Declarant*