

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
Court of First Instance

☐ Superior ☐ Municipal Court of _____

Petitioner (person or persons for whom the protection order is sought) v.	Case No. _____
Respondent (opposing party)	Re: _____

PETITION FOR PROTECTION ORDER

I. TYPE OF ORDER REQUESTED

I am requesting a protection order due to a situation of (check all that may apply):
☐ domestic violence (Law 54)
☐ sexual violence (Law 148)
☐ child abuse (Law 57)
☐ elder abuse (Law 121)
☐ stalking (Law 284)
☐ I don't know which law applies. (You may continue with your petition even if you don't know which law may apply.)

II. PERSON FOR WHOM THE PROTECTION ORDER IS SOUGHT

I, _____, _____ years of age, request

You (First and Last Names)

 (Age)
a protection order ☐ for myself ☐ for (in favor of) another ☐ as an employer.
If the order is on behalf of another, state the person's first and last names and your relationship to said person or persons:

	I am the person's:							
	Name and Last Names	Age	Mother	Father	Son/ Daughter	Guardian	Attorney	Other
1.			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2.			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3.			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

If the order is requested on behalf of an employer, provide the name of the organization, agency, or entity: _____.

III. INFORMATION OF THE PERSON AGAINST WHOM THE PROTECTION ORDER IS SOUGHT

A protection order is requested against _____,
(Name and Last Names)
also known as _____.
Provide the following information of the person against whom the protection order is sought:
Email: _____ Mobile phone: _____
Home phone or other number where the person may be reached: _____
Physical address: _____
Is the physical address the same as the mailing address?
☐ Yes ☐ No (please provide mailing address) _____
Other address where the person may be summoned: ☐ workplace ☐ relative's home
☐ other: _____
Landmarks: _____
(You may attach a document or drawing with directions or a description of where the person may be found.)

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Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Intersex ☐ Identifies as _____
☐ I don't know ☐ I rather not answer

Age: _____ If ☐ underage or ☐ legally incapacitated, provide the name of a parent or legal guardian: _____

Physical address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Which of the following terms describes the person? (check all that apply):
☐ Black or of African Descent ☐ White ☐ Indigenous Peoples ☐ Asian
☐ Identifies as: _____ ☐ I don't know ☐ I rather not answer

With which of the following does the person identify? (check all that apply):
☐ Puerto Rican ☐ American (USA) ☐ Dominican ☐ Colombian
☐ Mexican ☐ Cuban ☐ Asian ☐ European
☐ Identifies as: _____ ☐ I don't know ☐ I rather not answer

IV. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE VICTIM OR VICTIMS AND THE PERSON AGAINST WHOM THE ORDER IS SOUGHT

If the order is for yourself, state your relationship with the person against whom the order is sought:
The person against whom I request a protection order is:
☐ my father ☐ my mother ☐ my son or daughter ☐ my current or former spouse
☐ my legal guardian ☐ my neighbor ☐ other relative ☐ a person with whom I have had children
☐ my current or former romantic partner ☐ no relation
☐ the person with whom I currently live or have previously lived with

If the protection order is for a person mentioned in Part II, provide the person's first and last names and relationship to the person against whom the protection order is sought. (If you represent an employer, provide the relationship between the employee and the respondent.)

	The person against whom the protection order is sought is:										
First and Last Names	Mother	Father	Son or daughter	Current or former spouse	Current or former live-in partner	Current or former romantic partner	Person with children in common	Other relative	Legal guardian	Neighbor	No relation
1.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

V. ALLEGATIONS

The person for whom this protection order is sought (or in the case of an employer, the employee who is the victim of violence) has suffered abuse or there is an imminent risk or is suspected of suffering of having suffered abuse or neglect at the hand of the person against whom this order is sought, consisting of (check all forms of abuse or negligence that may apply):

☐ physical
☐ sexual assault
☐ lewd acts
☐ threats
☐ strangulation
☐ human trafficking
☐ property damage
☐ pet or companion animal abuse
☐ deprived of food or proper physical or mental care
☐ other: _____

☐ verbal
☐ incest
☐ stalking
☐ isolation
☐ cyberviolence
☐ sleep deprivation
☐ financial abuse

☐ emotional or psychological
☐ sexual harassment
☐ intimidation
☐ negligence
☐ revenge porn
☐ institutional negligence or abuse

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Briefly describe the events that occurred for which you seek a protection order (provide details):

1. On or about _____ at _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. in/at (place):
(day/month/year) (time)

_____,
(include the municipality where the events took place)

the party against whom this order is sought did the following: _____

2. On or about _____ at _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. in/at (place):
(day/month/year) (time)

_____,
(include the municipality where the events took place)

the party against whom this order is sought did the following: _____

3. On or about _____ at _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. in/at (place):
(day/month/year) (time)

_____,
(include the municipality where the events took place)

the party against whom this order is sought did the following: _____

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During the acts or events described above:

- A. There were minors present: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- B. The person against whom this order is sought used a weapon: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- C. The person for whom this protection order is sought received medical assistance: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- D. The Puerto Rico Police or other law enforcement officer intervened: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please indicate if there is currently another case pending between the same parties related to the events for which you seek this protection order:

- ☐ Criminal (provide case number, if known): _____
- Civil (e.g., custody, support, visitation, etc.), provide case number, if known

VI. RELIEF SOUGHT

I request that the Court grant this petition for a protection order, grants the following relief, and that the party against whom this protection order is sought to:

- ☐ Refrain from approaching the person or persons for whom this order is sought or otherwise interfering with them, their relatives, their coworkers, or their property or finances.
- ☐ Refrain from contacting or communicating with the person for whom this order is sought.
- ☐ Refrain from disposing of joint assets or those belonging to the petitioner, when otherwise permitted by law, or those belonging to the minors or the elderly persons for whom this order is sought.
- ☐ Refrain from approaching or interfering in any way with employees or visitors at the place where the person for whom this order is sought is working or is conducting business or other activities related to their work.
- ☐ Refrain from visiting the place where the person or persons for whom this order is sought is working or is conducting business or other activities related to their work.
- ☐ Immediately vacate the residence shared by the person or persons for whom this order is sought and clear out their belongings.
- ☐ Surrender to the Police of Puerto Rico any firearm they may own or have in their possession.
- ☐ Return or pay the amount of \$ _____ for damages caused.
- ☐ Provide that the person or persons for whom this order is sought be allowed to pick-up or keep of the following articles, documents or belongings:

- ☐ Grant custody of the parties' pets to: _____
- ☐ Be ordered to spousal support.
- ☐ Be allowed to change phone number and transfer of account or control of the victim's device free of charge.
- ☐ Other: _____

If relief is sought for a minor, you may also check all that apply in the following section:

- ☐ Custody of the minor be awarded to:

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☐ Temporarily bar respondent from visiting or contacting the minors: _____

☐ Temporarily allow visitation with the minors.

☐ Fix temporary child support.

☐ Order payment in the amount of \$ _____ for ☐ cost of housing ☐ medical expenses
☐ treatment for the minors ☐ other: _____

☐ Bar respondent from removing the minors from the jurisdiction of Puerto Rico.

☐ Order the respondent to participate in programs or receive treatment to stop abusive and negligent behavior toward minors.

If relief is sought for an elderly person, you may also check all that apply in the following section:

☐ Fix temporary support.

☐ Order the owner or person in charge of the residential or hospital facility where the person is living or has been admitted, to take the necessary measures to ensure that no part of this order is violated.

Indicate whether or not you can attend in the hearings in this case remotely by videoconference:
☐ Yes ☐ No

Wherefore, a request is respectfully made to the Court to grant the relief sought and provide any other provisional remedy that may be appropriate at law.

CERTIFICATION	
By filing this petition, under penalty of perjury, I certify that I am the petitioner to this case, that the information stated in this document is true to the best of my personal knowledge and belief, or because the person for whom this remedy is sought confided in me and shared with me the events recounted in this petition and I have informed said person of my intention to request a protection order in their favor. I further state that I will appear in court to testify under oath on such facts at the hearing.	
This _____ day of _____ .	
_____	_____
<i>Name of Petitioner or Representative</i>	<i>Signature of Petitioner or Representative</i>

The Judicial Branch of Puerto Rico offers reasonable accommodation so that persons with disabilities may have the same opportunity to participate in court proceedings or in its programs, services, and activities. If you or the person seeking relief needs an interpreter or reasonable accommodation, you may fill out the *Application for Interpreter Services, Reasonable Accommodation and Video Recording* (OAT 1948), available at the Offices of the Clerk of the Court, *Pro Se* Centers, and on the following E-Court webpage: <https://poderjudicial.pr/Documentos/formularios/OAT-1948-English-Version.pdf>.