# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

_____ County

File No.

In The General Court Of Justice
District Court Division

*Name Of Plaintiff (Person Filing Complaint)*

**VERSUS**

*Name And Address Of Defendant (Person Accused Of Abuse)*

## COMPLAINT FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER

G.S. 50B-1, -2, -3, -4

*Spoken Language Court Interpreter Needed For Any Party, Victim, Or Witness? (If Yes, identify person(s) and language(s). Interpreters provided for all court proceedings at no cost.)*

☐ No ☐ Yes: *(explain)*

*(Check only boxes that apply and fill in blanks. Additional sheets may be attached.)*

☐ 1. I live in _____ County, North Carolina.

☐ 2. I am seeking relief for acts by the defendant that occurred in North Carolina.

3. The defendant and I ☐ are spouses. ☐ are former spouses.
☐ are persons of the opposite sex who are not married but live together or have lived together.
☐ have a child in common.
☐ are parent and child or grandparent and grandchild.
☐ are current or former household members.
☐ are persons who are in or have been in a dating relationship.

4. There ☐ is ☐ is not another court proceeding between the defendant and me pending in this or any other state.
*(List county, state, date, and what kind of proceeding, if applicable.)*

☐ 5. The defendant has attempted to cause or has intentionally caused me bodily injury; or has placed me or a member of my family or household in fear of imminent bodily injury or in fear of continued harassment that rises to such a level as to inflict substantial emotional distress; or has committed a sexual offense against me in that: *(Give specific dates and describe in detail what happened.)*

☐ 6. The defendant has attempted to cause or has intentionally caused bodily injury to the child(ren) living with me or in my custody; has placed my child(ren) in fear of imminent serious bodily injury or in fear of continued harassment that rises to such a level as to inflict substantial emotional distress; or has committed a sexual offense against the child(ren) in that: *(Give specific dates and describe in detail what happened.)*

☐ 7. I believe there is danger of serious and immediate injury to me or my child(ren).

☐ 8. *(Check this block if you ask for temporary child custody.)* The defendant and I are the parents of the following child(ren) under the age of eighteen.

***A COPY OF "AFFIDAVIT AS TO STATUS OF MINOR CHILD" (AOC-CV-609) MUST BE ATTACHED FOR EACH CHILD.***

| Name | Sex | Date Of Birth | Name | Sex | Date Of Birth |
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☐ 9. *(Fill in the block if you are asking for temporary child custody)* The minor child(ren) listed in item 8 above is exposed to a substantial risk of physical or emotional injury or sexual abuse in that: *(Describe in detail what happened that created a risk of physical or emotional injury or sexual abuse.)*

☐ 10. The defendant has firearms and ammunition as described below, ☐ has a permit to purchase a firearm, ☐ and has a permit to carry a concealed weapon. *(Describe all firearms, ammunition, gun permits, and give identifying number(s) if known, and indicate where defendant keeps firearms and gun permits.)*

☐ 11. The defendant has used or threatened to use a deadly weapon against me or minor child(ren) in my custody or has a pattern of prior conduct involving the use or threatened use of violence with a firearm against any persons in that *(Give specific dates and describe in detail what happened.)*

☐ 12. The defendant has made threats to commit suicide in that *(Give specific dates and describe in detail what happened.)*

**Because Of The Acts Of Domestic Violence By The Defendant, I Am Requesting That The Court Give Me The Following Relief:**
*(Check only boxes that apply.)*

1. I want emergency relief.
☐ 2. Since there is a danger of acts of domestic violence against me or my child(ren), I want an Ex Parte Order before notice of a hearing is given to the defendant.
☐ 3. I want the Court to order the defendant not to assault, threaten, abuse, follow, harass or interfere with me and my child(ren).
☐ 3a. I want the defendant ordered not to cruelly treat or abuse an animal owned, possessed, kept, or held as a pet by either party or minor child residing in the household
☐ 4. I want possession of our residence at the address listed below, and I want the defendant to move from and not return to the residence.

| *Address Of Residence* |
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☐ 5. I want the Court to order the eviction of the defendant from the residence listed above and I want assistance in returning to the residence.
☐ 6. I want possession of the personal property such as clothing and household goods in the residence listed above except for the defendant's personal clothing, toiletries, and tools of trade.
☐ 6a. I want the care, custody, and control of any animal owned, possessed, kept, or held as a pet by either party or minor child residing in the household granted to me.


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☐ 7. I want the defendant to be ordered not to come on or about:
- ☐ (a) my residence.
- ☐ (b) any place where I am receiving temporary shelter.
- ☐ (c) the place where I work.
- ☐ (d) any school(s) the child(ren) attend.
- ☐ (e) the place where the child(ren) receives day care.
- ☐ (f) the place where I go to school.
- ☐ (g) Other: *(name other places)*

The child(ren) currently attend: *(name school)*

☐ 8. I want the defendant to be ordered to have no contact with me.

☐ 9. I want possession and use of the following vehicle:

*Describe Vehicle*

☐ 10. I want temporary custody of our minor child(ren) listed in this Complaint. I understand that I must file a separate child custody action for permanent custody.

☐ 11. I want the defendant to be ordered to make payments for the support of our minor child(ren), as required by law, but I understand it is only temporary and that I must file a separate child support action for regular, permanent child support.

☐ 12. I want the Court to prohibit the defendant from possessing or purchasing a firearm.

☐ 13. I want the Court to order the defendant to surrender to the sheriff his/her firearms, ammunition, and gun permits to purchase a firearm and carry a concealed weapon.

☐ 14. I want the defendant to be ordered to attend an abuser treatment program

☐ 15. I want the defendant to be ordered to provide me and the child(ren) suitable alternative housing.

☐ 16. I want the defendant to be ordered to make payments for my support as required by law, but I understand it is only temporary and that I must file a separate action for regular permanent spousal support.

☐ 17. Other: *(specify)*

| *Date* | *Signature Of Plaintiff (Person Filing Complaint)* |
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