

**Pre-Filing Questionnaire
For and Order of Protection
Please Read Carefully**

UNDERSTAND:

*Failure to fully complete this petition may result in the denial of the Ex Parte order.

*Changing or altering the pre-printed text on this petition may result in the denial of the Ex Parte order.

*You are only eligible for an Ex Parte order if you show 1.) A relationship to respondent, or 2.) Sexual Assault, or 3.) Stalking. A single event is not stalking.

*If the allegations regarding the children in the petition qualify under the mandated abuse/neglect reporting law, a hotline will be made to the Children's Division.

*At the request of the court, a computer check will be made to see what actions have been taken or are pending against the parties involved in this order.

*If you do not want to reveal your address to the respondent, please write "protected address" in the box that requires your address. You will need to complete the confidential address form when you turn in your petition.

*If the judge signs and approved your order, you must return to this office and pick up your copy of the order.

*If the judge signs your order, you will have to appear for a hearing at a later date.

*Once you complete this petition and give it to the clerk, the petition cannot be dismissed by you until the date of the hearing.

NOTE: For the purpose of this action **you are referred to as the PETITIONER and the person you are filing against will be referred to as the RESPONDENT.**

1.) Who directed or referred you to file for this order? _____

2.) Do you live in POLK County? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3.) Does the RESPONDENT live in POLK county? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If NO, what County? _____

4.) Did the act of abuse/stalking take place in POLK County? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If NO, what County? _____

5.) Do you have a good address (home or work) for the RESPONDENT? ☐ Yes ☐ No

****You cannot receive the full order of protection until the respondent is served at a good address****

6.) Do you and the RESPONDENT have children together? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, Is there a prior order of custody entered or current case pending regarding the children you have in common? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What County was the action filed? _____

I have read and understand the above statements:

Sign your name _____

Print your name _____