

**AFFIDAVIT
FOR PROTECTION FROM
ABUSE
G.L. c. 209A**

Describe in detail the most recent incidents of abuse. If alleging coercive control other than one of the single acts listed in the law, you should describe at least three separate acts of coercively controlling behavior. The judge requires as much information as possible, such as what happened, each person's actions, the dates, locations, any injuries, and any medical or other help sought. Also describe any history of abuse, including the most serious incidents of abuse, with as much of the above detail as possible. **Please Note:** Unless the court allows a Motion for Impoundment, this affidavit will be public record, including any names or specific addresses included in the affidavit. A Motion for Impoundment is a written request to the court asking to keep certain information out of public record. If you have questions about how to file a Motion for Impoundment, please ask the clerk's or register's office.

On or about _____ (date(s), examples: October 6, 2024, October 2024, or Fall 2024), the Defendant:

☐ If this box is checked, more space is needed, and _____ (number, how many) additional pages are attached.

SIGNATURE

Select the most appropriate:

- ☐ I am the Plaintiff and I completed this Affidavit myself and I declare under penalty of perjury that all statements of fact made above and those included in the Complaint form, are true to the best of my knowledge.
- ☐ I am a Court Certified Interpreter and this is a translated version of the Plaintiff's Affidavit. Language: _____
- ☐ I am a law enforcement officer. I completed this Affidavit with information provided by the Plaintiff.
- ☐ I am not the Plaintiff, but I transcribed this Affidavit on behalf of the Plaintiff. My relationship to the Plaintiff is: _____

DATE

PRINTED NAME

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