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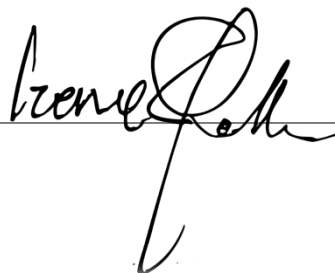
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## Introduction

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**1.1**

**1.2** My full name is: **Irene Sara Spalletti**

**1.3** My full address is: **92 Ollerton Road, N11 2LA, Enfield**

**1.4** I make this statement in support of my application for a non-molestation order against my: **ex-partner**, whose full name is: **Alexander Michael Luke Wolf Walker**

**1.5** **I am also** applying for an **occupation order**

**1.6** The occupation order should be subject to the following address:  
**92 Ollerton Road, N11 2LA, Enfield**

I have provided further information about the address in the enclosed FL401 form.

This includes who lives at the address and details about the ownership and/or tenancy arrangements.

**1.7** I am asking for a **without notice order**, for the following reasons:

- (a) The respondent's abuse is relentless and my safety is still at risk despite his bail conditions; I believe he would try to avoid receiving court documents and delay proceedings.
- (b) The respondent's behaviour is extremely unpredictable and he would attempt to dissuade or prevent me, through intimidation or manipulation, from making this order. After less than two weeks he is already requesting a bail variation and attempting to come back to the property.
- (c) The respondent has already, in the past, threatened to hurt me and to: "make me pay the consequences" if I try to take action against him.

## Background

**1.7**

- (1) I was born on the 11th June 1986 in Luxembourg to Italian parents. I went to the European School and finished my studies obtaining a European Baccalaureate in 2004. Further studies and certifications include BTEC Diploma in Art & Design Foundation Studies from Kent Institute of Art & Design (Maidstone), BA (Hons) in Fashion & Textile Design from Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti (Milan, Italy) and a Postgraduate Diploma in Visual Communication from the London College of Communication completed in 2011.
- (2) Now, after careful consideration between pursuing a career as a social worker or following my passion for horticulture, I ultimately chose the latter. I am now enrolled at Capel Manor College in Enfield, studying for the RHS Level 2 qualification.
- (3) After working as a Graphic Designer for many years, I established my own company as an Advertising Consultant in 2015. While I enjoyed several successful years, my career faced challenges due to the pandemic and advancements in technology, such as AI, which ultimately led to my unemployment, though my limited company remains active. I am not receiving any benefits or Universal Credit and am relying on financial support from my family.
- (4) I have been diagnosed with the following health conditions:
  - (a) Fibromyalgia
  - (b) Chronic Fatigue
  - (c) Rheumatoid Arthritis
  - (d) Fiber Neuropathy
  - (e) Borderline Personality Disorder
  - (f) ADHD
  - (g) Depression and Anxiety
  - (h) IBS intensive upper stomach pain
- (5) Alexander Walker, the respondent, was born on the 24th February 1988. His father walked out on the family when he was three years old, passing away from alcoholism when the respondent was nine. The respondent attended boarding school at a young age and rarely returned home.
- (6) The respondent holds a degree in engineering and is currently employed by an American security firm, earning an annual salary of £109,560.
- (7) The respondent abuses Cannabis, spending over £100-worth weekly.

## History of our relationship

**2.0**

- 2.1** The respondent and I have know each since: **Autumn 2013**
- 2.2** We first became a couple around **early 2021 until the 7th September 2022**, then again in: **March 2023 until 16th July 2024**
- 2.3** The respondent's behaviour has:  
**changed since our relationship started**
- 2.4** I first noticed the respondent's behaviour changed:  
**when we first got in a relationship**
- 2.5** I first noticed the respondent's abusive, controlling and coercive behaviour:  
**starting one week after we moved in together** in October 2023
- 2.6** The respondent's abusive behaviour has included:
- ☒ Physical abuse
  - ☐ ~~Sexual abuse~~
  - ☒ Verbal or emotional abuse
  - ☒ Threats
  - ☒ Intimidation
  - ☒ Harassment
  - ☒ Economic or financial abuse
  - ☒ Coercive control
  - ☒ Online abuse

## Relationship background

## 2.6

- (1) The respondent and I have been best friends since 2013. He used to be very caring, thoughtful and funny, but his kindness seemed to be driven by the ulterior motive of wanting to be in a relationship.
- (2) We first got into a relationship at the start of 2021 but the respondent ended it in September 2022 without informing me.
- (3) The respondent was invited by my parents to visit us in my hometown on the 7th September, 2022, but he never showed up. No explanation or apology was provided to either myself or my parents, and there was no attempt at communication.
- (4) Instead, the respondent chose to go on a two-week holiday to Croatia with his friend Tom on his private boat. He turned off his phone without notice for the entire first week.
- (5) I was deeply hurt by the respondent's egotism and by his ruthless and heartless intentions to harm me and my family. He was aware of my mental health conditions and completely disregarded the impact his actions would have on them, which led me to feel suicidal and seek help at A&E.
- (6) In March 2023, the respondent and I tried to rekindle our relationship a second time.
- (7) At the time the respondent was living in a 5 bedroom shared house (54 Elizabeth Avenue, N1 3BH) while I was living on my own in a rented one bedroom garden flat (74a Bravington Road, W9 3AJ) since February 2018.
- (8) The respondent moved in with me on the 6th October 2023 (**see Exhibit n° ISS-01**).
- (9) The abuse from the respondent started immediately after.
- (10) The respondent and I purchased and exchanged the property for which I am requesting this occupational order on the 2nd February 2024.
- (11) I ended the relationship on the 16th July 2024.



## Most recent incident

**3.0**

**3.1** The most recent incident happened on: **1st September 2024**

**3.2** This incident of abusive behaviour **has ended**

**3.3** The incident ended **with the respondent's arrest**

**3.4** **Details about the most recent incident**

- (1) The respondent returned to the house at 22:33 and went straight upstairs to his room; two minutes later he came back down into the living room, asking me where the duvet was. He cut me off as I tried to answer that it was probably on the top floor; not letting me finish whilst demanding that I "just answer the question".
- (2) Then the respondent told me he had submitted a false report to HMRC accusing me of committing benefit fraud, saying: "you are now a criminal you fucking bitch". Unsatisfied with my lack of reaction, he tried again to scare me by saying: "Does your mum know you have bipolar? Does she know about the medications you're on? Do we need to tell her?", unaware that my mum knows about all of my conditions.
- (3) The respondent then said the builder had bought the wrong flooring but that he would "let him off this time" and that he "wouldn't be punishing him for that" - following it up with: "and your stupid fucking bowl, you fucking lying cow I never taken out of this house", before going upstairs.
- (4) The respondent then came back downstairs and aggressively pulled the blanket off me, telling me to have some respect and at least throw away the TV box, which I had kept in case it had a fault and we needed to return it. He grabbed the TV and the remote and took them upstairs to his room, before coming back downstairs and asking me if I had broken the window, which I hadn't, and why the cord that held it up was broken.
- (5) Three weeks prior, the neighbour at 94 had asked the respondent to sort out the wisteria plant that had overgrown the front garden and had, by then, reached his roof; causing damage to his drain. The wisteria was also growing inside our own home between the windows. The respondent committed to hiring a professional but instead vanished for weeks. The day before the respondent's return, my lovely neighbour at 90 offered to help - it took us over three and a half hours to complete the work.
- (6) The respondent was aware we had put time and effort into trimming the plant as he noted: "The plant that was going through the window is not there anymore, which means you fiddled with that". I responded: "No, we cut the plant from the outside, you can say thank you for that". The respondent: "No, I can still see the plant coming through the window a bit, so you obviously pulled it from the inside and now the window cord is hanging out. That's about 300 quid worth of damage. Well done, this looks good, you can say thanks for that".
- (7) He then walked up the stairs shouting and calling me a "cow" and a "cunt"  
**(see Exhibit n° ISS-02/A).**

- (8) The respondent followed-up by sending me an email from his bedroom that said: "cut from the outside but it's still inside, wow impressive" and attached a photo of the one stem that was stuck between the window (**see Exhibit n° ISS-02/B**).
- (9) The respondent then started to make worryingly loud noises, banging and hitting what I assumed to be my personal possessions. My mum, who was staying with us at the time, said that her bed was trembling from the impacts. I stayed downstairs attempting to practise meditation but, after a few minutes of uninterrupted banging, I felt really scared and began having a panic attack, as these outbursts usually result in continued insults, threats, and the destruction of my possessions by throwing them against the walls or at me. My mother was in the house, and I was worried for her safety. I woke my mum up and told her that I would call the police.
- (10) Around 23:00 I went outside on the street, walked away from the house and called the police. They attended the property around 23:30 and told me to check if the respondent had broken anything; we found the lamp that my auntie had bought me: totally smashed. It was in a box on the top floor; he had kicked it hard enough to destroy it while banging and hitting all my stuff in the search to find himself another duvet (**see Exhibit n° ISS-02/C**).
- (11) The police arrested the respondent half an hour later around 00:00 for damaging personal property. In the morning, the detective who had assessed the case called me to say that they believed my safety was at risk and that they didn't want him to come back to the property. They then said that they wanted to prosecute him under the charges of Controlling and Coercive Behaviour, and whether that was something that I would agree to proceed with. I said yes. They asked to provide further evidence related to the charges and I sent some voice recordings including the one of the night of the arrest and I believe some emails we exchanged where he was making more threats.
- (12) Later in the day, the respondent was released on bail on the condition that he wouldn't contact me or my mother and not come back to the property.
- (13) The condition is currently set until the 27th November 2024.
- (14) I had been warning the respondent since December 2023, more seriously since March 2024, that if this behaviour wouldn't stop I would have had no other choice but to report him to the police. He laughed at me saying that and said it would be "hilarious to watch" and that I would have embarrassed myself in front of the police.

**3.5     The impact of this incident on my health, safety and wellbeing:**

- (1)     The respondent's behaviour and actions towards me have left me feeling frightened and, on multiple occasions when my family have wanted to come to visit and support me, he has explicitly threatened to ruin their lives.
- (2)     I am frightened for the lives and safety of my cats after the respondent's threats towards them, as well as having me fearing for my own.
- (3)     I am unable to sleep in my bedroom; instead I sleep on the sofa, which is downstairs and not far from the front door, in order to ensure that I am on alert if he, one of his family members, or friends attempt to enter the property.
- (4)     I am terrified and paranoid in my own home; I am constantly checking the windows and the doorbell camera to make sure the respondent isn't approaching the property.
- (5)     The respondent's behaviour is still having repercussions on my health and on that of my friends and my family; we are unable to sleep from worry, and are in a constant state of anxiety.
- (6)     As a result of his behaviour, I am still experiencing physical reactions to stress such as eczema and hair loss.
- (7)     I am left incredibly scared of what the respondent may try to do next, and am still concerned about what he may attempt to do in the future.
- (8)     I am terrified of the potential retaliation he might subject me to for reporting him to the police, and I constantly fear that he has made additional serious and false counter-allegations against me.
- (9)     Due to the respondent's financially-controlling behaviour and not reimbursing me for the shared household items, which were all purchased using all my savings, the respondent has left me without any financial security and in a vulnerable position
- (10)    I can barely afford to put a heavy duty barrel bolt to the front door or a deadlock night latch on my office and bedroom doors, and I cannot afford to replace the front door and add security to the windows; he still has keys to the house, and his behaviour has left me in fear of leaving the property as I cannot afford the means to stop him entering in my absence.

**3.6** **Witnesses** and people I have told about the incident:

- (1) I have told all my friends, family, and neighbours about the incident.
- (2) My mother witnessed the incident.
- (3) I called 999, and discussed with officer Phoebe Kane and her colleague who both attended the premises and arrested the respondent for damaging property.
- (4) The police are wanting to prosecute the respondent under the charges of Controlling and Coercive Behaviour and assessed that my safety would be at risk if the respondent returned to the property.
- (5) The respondent has been released on bail under the conditions not to return to the property or contact me. The conditions are currently set until the 27th November.
- (6) I therefore seek urgent protection by way of a non-molestation order and occupation order.
- (7) Case number 01/790699/24  
Detective in charge: TDC Jonty Proudfoot (jonty.proudfoot@met.police.uk)

I don't have a written report about the incident, but TDC Proudfoot told me adding his details to the injunction order request would be sufficient information for the Court.

## First incidents

**4.0**

**4.1** The first incidents started in: **October 2023**

**4.2** The incidents **never ended**

**4.3** **Details about the first incidents**

- (1) When the respondent moved into my flat, his outbursts of anger quickly became a daily occurrence. He began harassing me by following me around the flat, criticising and undermining everything I did and said.
- (2) The respondent would invade my personal space and dominate the air around me with relentless screaming and shouting.
- (3) The respondent believed that I should be kept quiet during his verbal abuse by being called "dirty bitch" and "grumpy cow" (**see Exhibit n° ISS-03**).
- (4) When I would ask the respondent to leave me alone and get out of my bedroom, he would refuse and instead impose himself next to me on the bed. He would intimidate and scare me by shouting threats and calling me names. He denied me peace and quiet, forcing me to find it by sleeping on the couch.
- (5) The respondent would only stop the abuse if I admitted guilt by repeating the apology he had dictated to me. He gradually began to deny me the freedom to speak or express my opinions, making me feel as though he was stripping me of my basic human rights.
- (6) The respondent then began to humiliate me with degrading language. In my own home, he would intimidate me by shouting and trying to shame me in front of the neighbours by exposing very personal information and calling me names.
- (7) Within weeks, the respondent began to assert a position of power and control, using it to dominate me. He often shouted at me while standing close, pressing forward until I was backed against the wall. I would slide to the floor and curl up in a foetal position.
- (8) The respondent was constantly yelling and shouting at his mother for no apparent reason. She would laugh and act as if it were normal, which only encouraged him to continue, allowing him to become comfortable with such outbursts.
- (9) After witnessing this appalling behaviour and his astonishing lack of respect towards her, I decided I could no longer tolerate it and stopped attending the family weekends for a while. Regrettably, I took action in her defence, even apologising for her son's behaviour, despite her never doing the same for me. I later realised she was the one who owed me the apology (**see Exhibit n° ISS-04**).

November 2023

- (10) I spent November texting the respondent from the adjacent room in the same house - it was absolutely impossible to converse with him, and he was constantly shouting at me for anything and everything. I was exhaustingly trying to get him to understand what he was doing and having him to take responsibility for his abusive behaviour, but he would constantly make me responsible for why he was acting that way (**see Exhibit n° ISS-05**).

14th December 2023

- (11) In December, I was focused on learning web development and building my website, hoping it would help me find work. I worked obsessively to complete the project by the 16th of the month, while the respondent spent the entire month attending Christmas parties, dinners, and drinks.
- (a) On the 14th, while the respondent spent three days in bed smoking weed and watching Netflix, I was under immense strain and without sleep, working on my website. I had reached the point of exhaustion and was completely worn out. He finally got out of bed after lunchtime and went to the pub to meet some friends
- (b) Just before leaving the house, the respondent walked into the living room and demanded that I immediately call the estate agent to discuss something about the property we were about to buy together. I replied that I would do so after a power nap, as I was barely able to talk at that moment.
- (c) He completely disregarded how overworked I was, showed no mercy for my lack of sleep, and said that I had chosen to stay up and work, so I had to deal with the consequences. According to him, resting before making the call wasn't an option. When I asked why he couldn't call the estate agent on his way to the bus stop, he responded that I had promised to make the call before the weekend, so it was now my responsibility to follow through.
- (d) I couldn't understand his behaviour. I had been caring and attentive towards him, but he showed a complete lack of empathy, kindness, or care for me. While he was shouting at me, I tried to escape by standing up from the couch and walking to the bedroom. However, he blocked me in the hallway, preventing me from getting through and forcing me to endure his abuse. Despite opening the front door, he refused to leave, and the shouting continued. Eventually, I shouted back, "Get out of my house", repeatedly, but he still wouldn't leave. I had to push him out, slam the door shut, and sit against it to block him from coming back in. With my phone in hand, I was about to dial 999 and texted him, begging him not to return.
- (e) I had never felt more scared, but the respondent laughed at me and completely dismissed his behaviour and what had happened. He had the audacity to say that he "had run out of energy trying to make the home a happy place". To make matters worse, he accused me of being the abuser, of hitting him and how dare I threaten him with calling the police. He cancelled his drinks and came straight back to the house.

- (f) The respondent had taken away the safe space I had created and felt secure in for six years. He was supposed to stay for only a few months, and in less than two, he ingrained a pervasive sense of fear in it, filling it with anger, assaults, and domination (**see Exhibit n° ISS-06**).

15th December 2023

- (12) The next day, I received a text from the respondent's mother asking what was going on and why I was blocking the purchase of the house by not filling out the paperwork. The respondent had lied, claiming he had completed his while I had not. I told him he had left me in a terrible position by lying and that I was now compelled to tell the truth, which meant revealing to his mother that her son was abusive. To my surprise, he said that was fine and seemed unconcerned (**see Exhibit n° ISS-07/A**).
- (a) At the same time, Robbie, the respondent's best friend, called and asked him to meet him at the pub. Since I needed to make the difficult phone call to his mother and required some privacy, I was okay with him going. I asked him to please be back before 10:30 and to keep an eye on his phone, as he tended to go out with friends and disappear for two or even three days, often turning off his phone.
- (b) The respondent and I were scheduled to visit his mother on the 17th and stay for ten days. It was imperative that we reach an agreement about the house before then, leaving us only that evening and the following day to resolve it.
- (c) The respondent left the house at 17:00 and sent me a text at 19:00, but then vanished until 00:38, when he texted without any apology, saying he would be home in an hour. At 00:58, he texted asking, "Do we have the Monopoly card game?" I responded by asking if he thought that text was appropriate and told him not to come back to the house, advising him to stay at his friend's place instead.
- (d) He vanished again until after 6:00 when he showed up at my front door.
- (e) I was determined not to let the respondent into the house, despite his shouting, banging, and hitting, which woke up all the neighbours. Between 8:07 and 9:40, he attempted to break into the flat by forcing and damaging the lock, leaving me trapped inside. Reluctantly, I allowed him in through the window to fix the door, but he did not make any repairs (**see Exhibit n° ISS-07/B**).
- (f) The respondent somehow managed to extend his stay. He sent me this message from the living room, which made me, very regrettably, reconsider both the relationship and the purchase of the house: "I know you aren't going to want to hear this, but we have tomorrow, and if you let me grovel for last night, we can still be happy".

17th December 2023

- (13) The respondent and I visited drove to Calne to visit his mother and spend the Christmas break with her. We drove back to London on the 27th , and were scheduled to return three days later to stay with her for another ten days.

30th December 2023

- (14) On the 30th, the respondent and I had lunch with Manuele, my closest friend, and planned to drive to Calne afterwards. At the end of the lunch, the respondent began to shame me by insulting me in public and screaming at me after I had said: "How nice of Manuele to invite us to Sicily this summer?". By this point the respondent had told me three times to: "do the world a favour and go kill myself".
- (a) On our way home to collect the car, while walking to the bus stop, I told the respondent that I wasn't feeling well and needed 20 minutes of rest before the two-and-a-half-hour drive ahead. The respondent denied me the rest, saying it would be disrespectful to his mother to arrive late. I explained that my fibromyalgia and rheumatoid arthritis were flaring up and that I was exhausted from all the Christmas celebrations. I tried to make him understand that if I didn't rest, instead of being late, we might never make it as the risk was that I might have fallen asleep at the wheel.
- (b) We had no plans in Calne; the three of us were going to stay home and watch TV. There was no urgency to rush, especially since we had just spent 10 days with her and were about to spend another 10.
- (c) Despite my explanation, the respondent continued to deny me rest, insisting that his mother disliked last-minute changes in plans. He then insulted me, accusing me of being selfish for asking for a short rest. He claimed that I only did what was beneficial to me, lacked empathy, and called me a "selfish cunt".
- (d) A few hours before lunch, I told the respondent that I was going to text his mother to let her know I had miscalculated the timing and that we would arrive a bit later. The respondent told me not to and said that if we were going to be late, we should only text her once we had an estimated time of arrival.
- (e) The respondent continuously denied me rest in various ways: he forbade me from sitting down and resting, then ordered me not to sit. He said: "You are not allowed to sit; as soon as we get home, you need to take your bag and drive us to Mum's". He had begun using the word "allow" and dictating what I was allowed and not allowed to do.
- (f) In the argument, I told the respondent that when it came to his mother, he showed no consideration for me, my health, or my chronic illness. He had prioritised not being 20 minutes late over the risk of me falling asleep at the wheel and endangering my life. I then expressed that I would have appreciated a similar level of care and consideration from him towards me.



- (g) After saying this, the respondent spent the rest of our relationship trying to make me feel guilty for what he claimed I had said about his mother. He told me he would never forgive me, that he had lost all trust in me, and that he hoped I would live with guilt for the rest of my life and never forgive myself.
- (h) On the bus, I sat upstairs and sent him a text suggesting that if he wanted to be on time, it would be best for him to take the train. By then, I had decided not to obey him and to prioritise my own well-being by staying in London to get the rest I needed, planning to drive over the following day. I hoped for an apology before making the drive and asked for one, but his ego mattered more, and the apology never came. I didn't go; I spent New Year's alone in my flat (**see Exhibit n° ISS-08**).
- (i) Instead of apologising, the respondent continuously guilt-tripped me for letting his mother down and not being with her for the New Year's celebrations.
- (j) That decision was hurting me as well, not just his mother. I was trying to make him understand that it all had to stop, hoping that a drastic measure would make him reflect and feel remorse for his behaviour. It had been two months of continuous abuse, with never an apology or admission of wrongdoing from him. Instead, I was constantly blamed for the abuse, both by him and his mother.
- (k) The respondent's mother, who had been fully aware of her son's violent behaviour since the 15th of December, bafflingly also held me responsible for ruining New Year's and the entire relationship (**see Exhibit n° ISS-08/C**).

**4.4     The impact of these incidents on my health, safety and wellbeing:**

- (1)     The respondent had taken away the safe space I had created and felt secure in for six years. He had ingrained a pervasive sense of fear in my home, filling it with anger, assaults, and domination. The respondent's actions left me feeling extremely scared and unsafe.
- (2)     I lived in constant fear and panic, feeling like I was walking on eggshells. I barely spoke or made any sound, overwhelmed by the pervasive sense of dread.
- (3)     The respondent's insults caused me immense agony. He told me to "go kill myself" twice, and was using extremely degrading and humiliating language towards me.
- (4)     I realised something was seriously wrong with him when the gaslighting became completely disconnected from the actual events.
- (5)     The respondent tried to make me doubt my own sanity, but my past experiences with abuse had built resilience and self-confidence in my mental health, preventing him from succeeding. Since the gaslighting and accusations were completely unfounded, I knew he was fabricating everything.
- (6)     What was meant to be a joyful moment for us—our plan to buy a house together—turned into one of the worst experiences I have ever had. I felt trapped by the belief that "I had made my bed and had to lie in it," thinking I wasn't allowed to complain since I had chosen to stay.
- (7)     Because I couldn't lie about my feelings, I was unable to confide in my friends back home without risking their disdain for him. This led to further isolation as I avoided calls from friends, feeling embarrassed and ashamed. I eventually had to admit to both our mothers that I was a victim of his abuse, a revelation that also left me feeling vulnerable and reluctant to let my friends know.
- (8)     By that point, I had been clean from cocaine for over a year, but his actions eventually drove me to use it occasionally as a coping mechanism. In the past, cocaine had been a way to manage my emotions and numb the pain due to my undiagnosed mental health issues and lack of appropriate treatment.
- (9)     The respondent's intimidating and threatening behaviour caused extreme anxiety, resulting in sleeping and eating disorders, depression, and even suicidal thoughts. His behaviour also had a physical impact, worsening my fibromyalgia and chronic illnesses.

**4.5**     **Witnesses and people I have told about the incident:**

- (1)     Jane Dodson Walker – the respondent's mother
- (2)     My mother
- (3)     Sabina Begum – friend of mine at the time
- (4)     Manuele Rosario Pennisi – one of my closest friends
- (5)     Claudia Crosio – Leonardi Stebbins – one of my closest friends
- (6)     Nona Sichinava – My neighbour at the time
- (7)     Dr. John Helps – Specialist in Sexual Trauma Clinical Psychologist, St Mary's Hospital

## Worst incidents

**5.0**

**5.1** The worst incidents of abuse was: **another incident**

**5.2** The worst incidents started on: **2nd February 2024**

**5.3** The incidents ended: **never**

**5.4** **Details about the worst incidents**

- (1) The respondent and I decided to proceed with the purchase of the house. I made one condition: that he would start anger management therapy. He agreed, but a few weeks later, when I asked him how the therapy was going, he told me he had stopped after the first session because "it didn't work" and he thought £40 was too expensive.
- (2) The respondent was in a good financial situation; he would go to the pub multiple times a week, buying rounds of drinks for all his friends, and he frequently used cabs instead of public transport.
- (3) We received the keys to the new house on the 2nd February, and I had until the 1st March to move out of my flat. I spent the following month packing and driving between the two places, moving boxes on my own without any help from the respondent.
- (4) On the 24th February, I fell off my Vespa, which left me terrified of how the respondent would react when I had to ask him to take over the move for me. From the day after the accident, the shouting was relentless. The respondent continuously reminded me that he was doing me a favour and constantly demanded gratitude for his help. The insults became more and more vulgar and aimed at agonising me. The ongoing abuse began to profoundly affect my mental health.
- (5) Despite being unemployed and having minimal savings, I contacted the respondent's best friend to purchase a KitchenAid valued at £700 for his birthday and dedicated considerable time to organising a surprise. I expected he would show some gratitude by refraining from his outbursts of anger for at least a few days, but that did not occur (**see Exhibit n° ISS-09**).

2nd March 2024

- (6) My first morning in our new home was one of the worst days of my life. The respondent had to drive to my old flat to hand in the key for the inventory check-out, as my knee was still injured from the accident.
  - (a) The moment the respondent woke up and realised he had something to do for me, he completely lost control. He opened his eyes shouting and began accusing me of constantly "breaking his balls", and being perpetually unhappy, demanding, or angry. I was barely awake, I was smiling and had only said "good morning". It was our first morning in our new home, and I was happy.

- (b) For a moment, I forgot not to react and said: "Please stop shouting and stop gaslighting me", and the madness began. It was the first time, among many, that I recorded him (**see Exhibit n° ISS-10**).
- (7) Subsequently, the abuse continued unabated (**see Exhibit n° ISS-11**).
- (8) I had lost all will to protect myself from his abuse and had come to believe that nothing could save me from it. The gaslighting and threats were relentless. Even if I remained silent most of the day, the respondent would instigate arguments over anything at any moment, and then accuse me of constantly shouting at him, demanding things, or complaining.
- (9) It couldn't have been true. By then, I had completely lost my voice and learned that any sound I made would lead to the respondent punishing me, imposing a new rule, or controlling me with a threat.
- (10) By then, the respondent had trained me not to resist his abuse. I had learned to behave in ways that would result in the least severe punishments. He had stripped me of all means to protect and defend myself, leaving me completely submissive to his abuse. I had lost all strength and will to resist. Every aspect of his behaviour was solely intended to dominate me, to win, and to be right at all costs.
- (11) The respondent's constant, destructive criticism of everything I did or said at home, and even more so in the presence of others, significantly worsened my pre-existing social anxieties.

#### 23rd March 2024

- (12) On the 23rd March, we went to the Cotswolds with the respondent's friends for a couple of days. When we returned from the pub around 22:00, everyone went to bed, including us. I sat at the edge of the bed and turned on the TV, lowering the volume to level 4. The respondent came up from behind me, pushed me so hard that I fell off the bed, and began shouting that I was disrespecting his friends and only thinking of myself—his usual accusations. I was frozen and did not react. He had never been physical with me before. I messaged his best friend, Robbie Myerson, to report the respondent's behaviour and ask for help (**see Exhibit n° ISS-12**).
- (a) The respondent went straight to sleep as if nothing had happened. I decided to leave five minutes later; I packed my bag, woke him up, and told him I was driving home.
- (b) The respondent grabbed me, threw me onto the bed pinned me down, and used his body weight to restrain me; blocking my shoulders with both hands. He demanded that I stay and not ruin the weekend for him and his friends. He threatened that if I did not comply, he would not only prevent my parents—who were driving from Luxembourg to visit us and see the new home for the first time—from coming to our house but also make their visit so miserable and unpleasant that they would never want to return. He further threatened to make false allegations about me to them.
- (c) The next day I stayed in bed shocked by the respondent's physical violence, instead of participating in the group's activities .

25th March 2024

- (13) My parents were due to arrive on the 27th. Despite the situation, I naively hoped that the respondent's behaviour might change with them in the house. However, the day before their arrival, the respondent threatened me again, this time regarding the property and the mortgage. He claimed he had contacted the bank and was assured he could withdraw from the mortgage agreement, leaving me solely responsible for the entire mortgage and was about to "really fuck me over". I was devastated that someone who had once been my best friend could contemplate hurting and destroying me in such a way. The respondent was so overwhelmed with anger that I couldn't understand what had happened to cause such an outburst, and when I asked him he answered: "Then you're fucking stupid" and "you're so fucking blind" (**see Exhibit n° ISS-13**).
- (a) I had a work contract that lasted about eight weeks and it was so demanding that I worked through the nights and barely took lunch breaks. I had asked the respondent to help get the house ready for my parents and put his clothes on the clothes racks I had purchased, but, instead of helping, he left the house, came back late at night, and went straight to sleep; leaving me to do the job despite needing to work through the night.
- (b) The respondent made it extremely challenging, on purpose, for me to focus on my job; I was constantly disrupted by his shouting, and I had to ask him to "wait until I passed my work deadline to shout at me".

26th March 2024

- (14) It was the first time my parents were visiting to come and see our new home; they had rushed the sale of their own property and contributed £150,000 towards the deposit, with the genuine intention of financially helping the respondent. We had only been living in the property for less than two months, and it would have broken their hearts to know about the situation.
- (a) The respondent kept on accusing me of being the cause for us not being able to communicate, completely dismissing it came from his shouting. He then accused me of not putting any work into the relationship, despite him stopping anger management therapy after one session because: "it didn't work" as well as couple therapy, while I had done about 10 years of therapy, and continuously did self work. As a result his anger outbursts increasingly worsened by the day. The respondent accused me of "being the attacker" despite the fact that in the house: "I was hiding away because he was constantly attacking me".
- (b) The respondent threatened me to ruin my family Easter and vanish if I didn't take responsibility for myself and apologise for not attending the pub - see 5.4.12 (c) - the day after his physical violence.

27th March 2024

- (15) It was the first time my parents were visiting to come and see our new home; they had rushed the sale of their own property and contributed £150,000 towards the deposit, with the genuine intention of financially helping the respondent. We had only been living in the property for less than two months, and it would have broken their hearts to know about the situation (**see Exhibit n° ISS-14/A**).
- (a) Despite their generosity, and despite the respondent punishing me for small things like arriving 20 minutes late to his mother's house, on the day my parents arrived, the respondent texted me to say he was "never coming back", that he was "not going to bend over for us", and that I "had to learn a lesson", before disappearing (**see Exhibit n° ISS-14/B**).
- (b) My parents' stay went horribly wrong. Realising that the respondent refused to change his behaviour or even try to hide the situation from, and for them, and enduring his continuous threats and abuse despite their presence, my patience eventually ran out; I could no longer remain calm and silent. In the presence of my parents, I began shouting; expressing that I could no longer tolerate his abuse; I was overwhelmed with agitation, anger, and disappointment.
- (c) I had learned to manage my reactions after enduring almost six months of constant abuse; however, at that point, I finally exploded. The respondent was quiet and I was, for once, the one shouting. My parents couldn't understand what was happening; I was the one out of control from their perspective, not him. To this day, my mother still struggles with guilt for not understanding my situation and not taking my side that day.
- (16) The respondent then repeatedly put me in danger while I was driving by shouting and yelling, using verbal abuse, and engaging in physical intimidation, such as pretending to hit me or throwing objects at and around me. His erratic and dangerous behaviour almost caused me to lose control of the vehicle.
- (17) The respondent's public shaming, degrading, and humiliating behaviour became extreme, leaving me feeling profoundly embarrassed and degraded (**see Exhibit n° ISS-15**).
- (18) Our new home was filled with terror. The respondent would both pretend to throw objects at me and actually throw them at me, breaking my belongings, and damaging my property. He physically intimidated me by blocking doors, clenching his fists, banging and hitting my property around the house etc... His behaviour involved both physical violence and threats of physical violence (**see Exhibit n° ISS-16**).
- (19) The respondent would create and enforce rules, using punishments to compel my obedience. He forced me to admit guilt and to repeat the apologies he dictated. I was required to say I was responsible for everything or to confess that I did "fuck all". Sometimes, he would even take food away from me, when "I didn't deserve it" (**see Exhibit n° ISS-17**).
- (20) The respondent would hide my personal belongings to force me into compliance. As soon as he finished work, he would slam my laptop screen shut and throw my phone against the wall to demand my full attention. I was constantly having to hide my house keys, car keys, laptop, and phone.

- (21) He would also punish my parents by cancelling family events at the last minute or creating arguments (though never in front of them), which ruined our time together and left them worrying about my living situation and unhappiness.

10th April 2024

- (22) After my parents left, the evening before the incident, I noticed a broken mug on the kitchen floor and that the cats had played with the toilet rolls. I remember it vividly because, despite knowing the stress I was under with work and how obsessively hard I was working, the respondent made no effort to help with household tasks. He had left the broken mug on the floor and refused to clean up or pick up the toilet roll. It would have taken him only two minutes, but instead, he would be either in bed or on the couch, watching Netflix and smoking weed.
- (a) When the respondent came home from work, I started recording on my phone as soon as I heard him coming through the front door. He walked in shouting that I was: "doing fuck all", that the mess on the floor was my fault, and denying that he had broken the mug or that it had even been there the day before. He accused me of being selfish and claimed that I only did things that were fun or beneficial to myself.
- (b) The respondent expected me to adhere to traditional gender roles within the house. He also claimed that he was financially supporting me by paying my mortgage and rent, which was entirely false; my family was helping with those expenses, and I had my sources of income from freelance work. Whenever I wasn't working, he labelled me as a burden, contrarily, when I was working, he became even angrier because I was spending less time cleaning and tidying up after him.
- (c) The respondent then threatened to open the door and let the cats loose if I didn't clean up after the cats and "after his shit", and he even kicked one of them. Trying to escape the shouting and continue working, I headed upstairs to my office, where I sat against the door to block him, as there was no lock. He followed me, kicked the door, causing damage, and tried to force his way into my space while shouting and threatening me. I was terrified and feared for my life.
- (d) I asked both my friends, Manuele and Claudia if I could move in with them and bring the cats, but unfortunately, neither could accommodate me at the time. On the same day, I also reached out to the respondent's best friend, Robbie Myerson, and his wife, Ziba, to discuss the severity of the situation. This was the only alternative to reporting him to the police that I could think of. The constant fear of the respondent's behaviour caused me to postpone the call several times, which eventually took place on April 12th (**see Exhibit n° ISS-18**).



**5.5     The impact of these incidents on my health, safety and wellbeing:**

- (1)     The respondent's actions left me terrified for my life due to his severe and unpredictable violence when enraged. His behaviour consistently placed me in a state of fear and anxiety, significantly affecting my mental and physical health.
- (2)     As the respondent began to be physically violent and abusive towards me, I lived in constant apprehension about how severe his actions would become and how far he would go, more often than not, convinced that it would only stop once he had killed me.
- (3)     I truly believed my life was at risk. I made a will and went to my friends to inform them face-to-face about what to do in the event the respondent would have seriously harmed me. I also told them where to find the evidence I had recorded of the incidents.
- (4)     The respondent had hurt my cat and would constantly use them as weapons to force me into compliance with his demands. He repeatedly threatened to let them loose or put them onto the North Circular.
- (5)     I was constantly punished or had to follow his rules, and I was living in a state of perpetual fear of punishment.
- (6)     The respondent abuse was incessant, unrelentingly creating in me and my family anxiety, fear, and terror and driven by a desire to crumble me psychologically and destroy me.
- (7)     The respondent would relentlessly intimidate me and threaten to cause psychological pain to my parents.
- (8)     The respondent would refuse to let my parents visit us and would hardly agree to social commitments with my friends, despite constantly going out on his own.
- (9)     I felt unable to speak with my friends and family while the respondent was in the house, and this gradually affected my communication with them altogether. I had to protect them from knowing the extent of the abuse I was enduring. I started feeling incapable of participating in activities and became increasingly socially isolated.
- (10)    The respondent's behaviour also affected my friend's sleep and well-being. They would wake up in the middle of the night, panicked, to check on me.
- (11)    Due to the respondent's behaviour and the constant fear for my safety, I often had to move out and stay with friends for consecutive nights.
- (12)    I was frightened at any time of the day or night. I no longer knew how to be or what to do; every action I took required me to constantly assess how much anger it might provoke in the respondent.
- (13)    The respondent's emotional and psychological harms included anxiety and depression, sleeping and eating disorders.
- (14)    Feeling as though I had abandoned the world around me and not wanting to rely on others or drag them down with me, I experienced a deep sense of loneliness and low self-worth. Whenever I found the strength to resist the respondent's abuse and not let it destroy my spirit, he would quickly crush all my efforts. This struggle occasionally led me to use

cocaine to artificially boost my dopamine and serotonin levels in a desperate attempt to find motivation to survive and exist.

- (15) I was constantly hiding my belongings, including my keys, laptop, and phone, as these were the first objects he would violently take from me and throw either at me or at the walls.
- (16) The respondent would threaten to deprive me of access to the house Wi-Fi.
- (17) My financial independence was severely restricted, even though it was my money. The respondent constantly monitored and tried to impose regulations on how I could spend it. He made comments about even small purchases, like £3 items from Vinted, and I had to hide low-cost parcels to avoid his scrutiny (**see Exhibit n° ISS-19**).

**5.6** **Witnesses** and people I have told about the incident:

- (1) Jane Dodson Walker - the respondent's mum
- (2) The respondent's best friends - Robbie Myerson and his wife Ziba Goddard
- (3) Sabina Begum - friend of mine at the time
- (4) Manuele Rosario Pennisi - one of my closest friends
- (5) Claudia Crosio Leonardi Stebbins - one of my closest friends
- (6) My parents - I shared most of my experiences with my parents, although I restricted some of the more severe details to protect them from worry.
- (7) Dr. John Helps - Specialist in Sexual Trauma Clinical Psychologist, St Mary's Hospital
- (8) Olena Baeva - Couple therapist at Leone Centre
- (9) GP Dr. Saima Shah - Half Penny Steps Health Centre GP Practice, W10

## Patterns of abuse or other incidents

**6.0**

### **6.1** Other abusive behaviours I would like the court to consider

- (1) The respondent would purposely not assist me when I was vulnerable. He would not bring me water or necessary medications, telling me it wasn't that hard to get up and make myself soup when I had temperature and added demands for me to do household tasks even while I was unwell. When I would have extremely strong abdomen pain, physical flare ups of rheumatoid arthritis or fibromyalgia, more often than not, the respondent would laugh at me, screaming at me from down the stairs to "shut the fuck up and stop making - groan and pain related - noises" and that I was only doing it to get his attention, that I was faking being in pain.
- (2) On the 16th May, the respondent decided not to inform me that he was sending me to his mother's house while her guests were both positive for COVID. Just a few days later, we were set to travel to Europe to visit my parents—who, like me, were considered vulnerable and at risk.
  - (a) When I arrived at his mother's house, I was surprised that her guests wouldn't even greet me with a kiss. They were equally shocked that I hadn't been informed about the situation.
  - (b) The guests had met with the respondent a couple of days prior and had already tested positive, which they had communicated to him. When I confronted him about this, he denied having received that information and repeatedly claimed he didn't know (**see Exhibit n° ISS-20**).
  - (c) The respondent prioritised his mother's emotional needs over the health and safety of my parents, who had just recovered from life-threatening pneumonia. To him, ensuring his extremely social mother had company was more important than the potential risk to my parent's lives.
- (3) On the 19th June, in Paxos, Greece, the respondent lost control towards his mother in the same way he would toward me, simply because she hadn't turned off the air conditioning. For the first time ever, she was taken aback and shouted at him that he needed professional help (**see Exhibit n° ISS-21**).
- (4) On the 21st, while I was in the shower, I recorded yet another one of his outbursts of anger, which had started earlier in the car. He would constantly lose control if I dared to say anything during his endless monologue, despite his interruptions that often escalated to the point where I couldn't get a single word in (**see Exhibit n° ISS-22**).
- (5) I had sent the respondent a message over Signal, which was afterwards followed by a face to face conversation, saying that: because I had no income or savings left, I could not afford to put any money towards any house work besides the essential electrical works that were currently taking place; leaving him enough time to put a stop to the upcoming building work, which, incidentally, only he found important to do (**see Exhibit n° ISS-23**).

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- (6) Back home, I was managing the house on my own. I spent over a week with barely any sleep, creating mood boards for the renovations and researching lights for the electrician. After discovering that the respondent had inaccurately measured the garden, claiming it was 7 metres shorter, I was left questioning whether the property measurements had been misrepresented during the exchange. My father and I dedicated two weeks to drawing up new floor plans with accurate measurements. In addition, I sorted through my boxes and managed to clear out ten of them. I also spent three days researching and testing various interior design software to effectively plan the essential renovations for the two bathrooms (**see Exhibit n° ISS-24/A**).
- (a) When I finally chose one, I dedicated the entire day to learning how to use the software, starting early in the morning. I watched video tutorials and worked on technical 3D drawings. Meanwhile, the respondent lay on the couch, watching Netflix and smoking a lot of weed. Not once did he offer to help.
- (b) Despite everything I was doing, the respondent would come back from the pub shouting that I was "doing fuck all", followed by obscenities like, "Do I have to do everything around here?" In response to this absurdity, I had asked him not to speak to me and to give me personal space, particularly in the bedroom. Of course, he ignored my request and, after work, positioned himself next to me on the bed, continuing his relentless accusations. All I could muster was, "I thought we agreed on you leaving me alone".
- (c) The respondent then leaned over me and, with an ironic laugh, said, "Let's see what you've done today—three lines? Oh well done!" (**see Exhibit n° ISS-24/B**).
- (d) By managing my time and observing all the hard work I was doing around the house, the respondent was fully aware of the hours I was putting in and the physically demanding tasks I was handling. Yet, he consistently dismissed every single thing I accomplished. While I was tirelessly working, he would once again be lounging on the couch, watching TV and getting high. It was unbelievable that he thought it was appropriate to disrespect me by claiming I was doing "fuck all"

10th July 2024

- (7) The respondent woke me up demanding I'd put the money back in the joint account, I calmly refused by giving him a short and direct explanation and called him a thief taking my money out of the joint account and for refusing to pay me towards household purchases
- (a) The respondent then grabbed a 2L heavy duty refillable water bottle that was full to the top and physically intimidated me with it, clenching the fist that had the bottle in and pretended to hit me with it repeating over and over: "put the money back in the joint account, put the money back in the joint account.
- (b) He then began to laugh at me and tried slapping me on the face multiple times, then repeatedly pulled the duvet off me and attempted to pull off the mattress.

- (c) While I was still not reacting, I had asked the respondent to stop, multiple times and to leave me alone. But he had no intention of stopping. He then got up while I was lying on the bed, and stood over me, opened the lid of the water bottle, I am not certain but I believe he was (it has been recorded and attached as evidence to confirm this) laughing while beginning counting down from five, saying that if I hadn't put the money back by the end of it he would have emptied the bottle of water over my head.
  - (d) At that point, the electrician that was standing outside on alert mode after hearing everything knocked at the door, called the respondent over saying: "it doesn't sound good at all from over here, stop!", and took him away from the bedroom making him go downstairs with him (**see Exhibit n° ISS-25**).
- (8) It was just a constant monologue from the respondent; there was never any intention of having a genuine discussion. He only sought confirmation that he was right and I was wrong. He felt superior as he screamed at me, calling me lazy and worthless. The respondent's sole intention was to dominate and win, with all his behaviour aimed at proving himself right at any cost.
- (9) However, simple tasks, like sending me a text with the five dates we had planned, took him from November all the way to February 7th to complete.
- (10) The respondent's unrelenting anger made it impossible for me to speak. I found myself living in silence, and the only time I could communicate with him without being shouted at was when we were using cocaine. As a recovered addict, I was very mindful of my use, only doing so when I needed to have a conversation with him, when I reached my limit of enduring the abuse, or when I felt extremely hopeless and unable to get out of bed. Occasionally, I used it as a way to help me remain non-reactive to his outbursts.
- (11) The constant threats directed towards my cats, the controlling decisions he made regarding our home, the persistent insults and lack of respect and appreciation he showed towards my parents, the shouting and yelling, throwing my belongings at me or damaging them against the wall, the ongoing belittling, name-calling, and undermining of me, the humiliating and degrading language he directed at me, the never-ending criticism, the manipulation, the monitoring of my time and making me account for it, the enforced rules and regulations he used to control me, the constant punishments he subjected me to, the threats and violence he used to inflict pain and fear, the restrictions and tension he created in our home, the anxiety and depression that ensued, the repercussions on my health and that of my friends and family, and the negative impact on my social life—I had enough (**see Exhibit n° ISS-26**).
- (12) I wasn't sleeping or eating, I had constant panic attacks, and even when we were asleep the respondent would kick me in bed, or call me names, or "spoiled brat".
- (13) After the discussion about the money he owed me, which he refused to pay back, his violence escalated like never before, and the threats to my cats continued. I genuinely feared for my life and the lives of my two cats. I needed to keep them safe, so my parents agreed to look after them until the respondent was no longer in my life.
- (14) I had to move out of the house, and this wasn't the first time. Multiple times, I had to flee to friends' houses for consecutive days because the respondent's behaviour posed a risk to my safety.

- (15) On the 14th July I drove home, to Luxembourg, with the cats, and by the 16th, I had broken up with the respondent.
- (16) My cats are still with my parents for their safety, but they are due to come back home soon, following the respondent's bail conditions.
- (17) I truly believed my life was at risk. I made a will and went to my friends to inform them face-to-face about what to do in the event the respondent would have seriously harmed me. I also told them where to find the evidence I had recorded of the incidents.
- (18) I had to return to London to set up a safe space and a good studying environment before starting my university course on the 10th September. Additionally, I was being trained by an old colleague, now a friend, in web development, and it was important for me to reach a certain level while I still had some free time.
- (19) I also thought it was important to come home to see if the respondent and I could coexist peacefully in the house without violence now that we weren't a couple. If that wasn't possible, I knew I needed to explore alternative solutions.
- (20) Given all of the respondent's behaviour, my parents felt it would be safer for me not to return to the house alone. They decided to come back with me and stay for a few days to ensure my safety.
- (21) When I informed the respondent, he launched into a new round of threats, saying things like, "You'll see what will happen if your parents try to come", "Your parents won't come until you've done this or that", and "If your mum comes, I'll sell the couch so she has nowhere to sit". He added, "I have more power to block your parents than you do to block me", and "If your parents come, I'll invite friends over, and I can't guarantee we won't keep them awake all night".
- (22) I decided it wasn't safe for them either, and I promised my parents that I would stay with my friend Danilo if the respondent's behaviour didn't change.
- (23) The respondent would shout at me and degrade by saying things like: "go fuck yourself, go on, take your toys out and fuck yourself with them ", or as previously mentioned: "go on, do us all a favour and go kill yourself", while shooing me away with his hands (**see Exhibit n° ISS-27**).
- (24) The respondent was constantly angry and shouting at me despite the fact that we weren't in a relationship anymore. Whether I'd ask him if he's seen a box I was looking for, or because I said that "he didn't bother answering my text message" - which he didn't, or because I had asked him to leave me the last loo roll (**see Exhibit n° ISS-28**).

## Patterns of financial abuse

## 6.2

### Financial abusive behaviours I would like the court to consider

- (1) The respondent has an annual salary of £109,560, to my unknown and having only just discovered, he has £146,988.69 in stock shares, various crypto accounts with large sums in it, an unknown amount to me of other savings spread over multiple bank accounts and, I believe, multiple investments with various friends and acquaintances. I am currently unemployed, though my limited company remains active. I am not receiving any benefits or Universal Credit and am relying on financial support from my family (**see Exhibit n° ISS-29**).
- (2) At the time of moving in the new property, the respondent had asked me not to expect from him to pay me back any of the money he owed me as he was "broke". I was okay with that as I didn't need it right away. We knew the first big expense for the house would be the complete rewiring of the electrics. Having had put £9,479 upfront for electrical appliances, various pieces of furniture, and home insurance, and expecting back from the respondent another £3,297 for other non house-related costs as well as £1,200 for one year of Amazon purchases on top of the above sum, we had agreed I would pay my half to the electrician upon receiving my money back from the respondent, a total of £9,236.95 that I still haven't gotten back (**see Exhibit n° ISS-30**).
- (3) The respondent had created an excel spreadsheet for the house costs, having ADHD and upon advice from a professional, I had designed my own as I was finding excel intimidating. I had printed a copy for the respondent on the 24th April but fearing his disapproval and constant complaints over everything, I had decided to wait for a day he would be in a "good" mood before sharing them (**see Exhibit n° ISS-31**).
- (4) On the evening of the 30th April I had handed to the respondent his own copy of the printouts which included all the information he was asking for. The respondent even complimented me on them.
- (5) This confirms the respondent was provided with all the information he had requested.
- (6) The initial estimate given was of £9,500, but, in actuality so far, currently totals £16,358.23 (**see Exhibit n° ISS-32**).
- (7) I was managing the house on my own. I spent over a week with barely any sleep, creating mood boards for the renovations and researching lights for the electrician. After discovering that the respondent had inaccurately measured the garden, claiming it was 7 metres shorter, I was left questioning whether the property measurements had been misrepresented during the exchange. My father and I dedicated two weeks to drawing up new floor plans with accurate measurements. In addition, I sorted through my boxes and managed to clear out ten of them. I also spent three days researching and testing various interior design software to effectively plan the essential renovations for the two bathrooms (**see Exhibit n° ISS-24/A**).
- (8) While I was doing everything in the house, the respondent refused to take on the one simple task of copying the 20 numbers from the printouts onto his own spreadsheet

- (9) Despite totally dismissing my own spreadsheets, sometime in Greece, the respondent voiced out an ultimatum, disclosing that if I hadn't filled in his excel spreadsheet with my purchases by the 1st July, it would absolve him from paying me back for them (**see Exhibit n° ISS-33**).
- (10) On the 26th June, I had sent the respondent a message over Signal that was afterwards followed by a face to face conversation, saying that because I had no savings left or income, aside from the help of my family, I couldn't afford and would not put any money towards any house work after/besides the essential electrical works that were currently taking place leaving him enough time to put a stop on the upcoming building works only he found important to do (**see Exhibit n° ISS-23**).
- (11) Despite me telling the respondent, he ignored me and proceeded with the totally unnecessary removal of the second fireplace that would have resulted in the gain of 1.44 x 0.35m of additional space in a room long 7.61m and wide 5.31m.
- (12) On the 27th June I received by email some blood test results that made me extremely worried. Those were given to me without any professional feedback until the 3rd July, date of the appointment with my GP. The values showed (or better, I then believed they showed) signs of bone cancer and related worrying factors. As my auntie was recently diagnosed with bone cancer I was obviously terrified of the possible outcome.
- (13) The respondent spreadsheet was not my priority. The respondent had the information he wanted me to add to the spreadsheet, and could have typed it in himself in 5 minutes but refused to do so.
- (14) My GP reassured me on the 3rd July that I wasn't in any new health related danger, and already by the same evening I was sitting down and focusing on the accounts (**see Exhibit n° ISS-34**).
- (15) It took me two days as I had to go through one year of Amazon purchases and bills from my previous home. I had taken the time to make sure all the numbers were correct, and had put together with care, on design software, PDF statements, with all the relevant sum and product descriptions, leaving no cost not proven for avoiding any new discussions and avoiding paying me back (**see Exhibit n° ISS-35**).
- (16) These were sent to the respondent on Saturday 6th at 01:00, only 48 hours after discussing my blood test results with my GP (**see Exhibits n° ISS-36, n° ISS-37**).
- (17) On the 8th July, the respondent asked me to put money into our Joint account for bills; I transferred £500, which was the full amount in the account on that day, meaning there was no money in it that belonged to the respondent.
- (18) By the 9th July, it was absolute hell in the house. The respondent had falsely claimed "You have spent £8,000 on things for the house, none of which you checked with me", "I'm not paying for [the electrician]. You can deal with paying him", "Anyway you will have to discuss with Brian how you are going to pay him then" (**see Exhibit n° ISS-38**).
- (19) I could not believe how, despite having over £200,000 in savings, the respondent would refuse to reimburse me for his share of the household items that we both used; stealing £9,479 from me and resulting in the loss of all the savings I had left (**see Exhibit n° ISS-39**). The respondent has yet to reimburse me for these shared expenses.



- (20) That same afternoon, the respondent went to the cash point and took out from the joint account that had a total balance of £500, the money I had put for the bills, £100 of my money to buy himself weed with **(see Exhibit n° ISS-40)**. After I had noticed, I transferred the remaining balance back into my current account and by 23:00 purchased my Eurotunnel Shuttle back home to my parents.
- (21) The next morning, the 10th of July, the respondent woke me up demanding I'd put the money back in the joint account, I calmly refused by giving him a short and direct explanation and called him a thief taking my money out of the joint account and for refusing to pay me towards household purchases, this is when the electrician had to intervene **(see Exhibit n° ISS-25)**.
- (22) The lies, the tactics used by the respondent to deny what we had previously agreed on and the extent of the threats and manipulations used by the respondent to avoid paying me back what caused me significant emotional distress and has undermined my financial security **(see Exhibit n° ISS-41)**.
- (23) The respondent then threatened me with false legal statements regarding the house, claiming he owned more than me because he covered the building work (that I never agreed on) and that he had the power to evict me and the power to force the sale of the house without my agreement **(see Exhibit n° ISS-42)**.
- (24) Then he started controlling me and lying to me that he had more power than me over the house, making threats he could have me out within seconds, faking laws or legal acts of some sort that he used as threats and manipulations, the respondent claimed he had the power to have my parents lose all their money they had put into the deposit of the house **(see Exhibit n° ISS-43)**.
- (25) On the 14th July, I drove to my parents in Luxembourg with my cats and stayed there until the 2nd August; my cats remained until the respondent's arrest and consequent bail conditions.
- (26) On the 16th July I had broken up with the respondent. The breakup had zero emotional impact on the respondent, he said ok and went straight into talking about finances. He continuously and unstoppably argued with both my mother and I about the money he owed me. He unjustly retains funds that I contributed towards shared household expenses, despite repeated requests for reimbursement, denying agreeing on all the expenses, continuously claiming I had spent £8,000 without discussing any of it with him
- (27) The respondent immediately asked me for money for the holiday in Greece **(see Exhibit n° ISS-44)**
- (a) He had opened his statement, looked at the available balance on the day we began the trip, then subtracted the last day's remaining balance and divided it by 2.
- (b) Wrongly included in the two weeks spendings were:
- the respondent's personal unrelated expenses, his online expenses, his personal monthly direct debits, personal travel arrangement of some sort as well as transactions between friends, and to and from his Monzo Pots.

- (c) The total spending, which includes all of the above, was £2,700 in 13 days, for 3 people, 2 of which stayed the whole length of time, and the other, his mother, stayed 8 days.
  - (d) He claimed I owed him £1,300 and more for transactions paid from another card.
  - (e) Despite bragging about his education, having a degree in engineering, and how much smarter than most people he is - the respondent's maths didn't add up at all.
  - (f) Remembering he had already told me he had calculated that I owed him just under £1,000, and demanded I almost immediately transfer it over to him, I realised the amount he was now asking was significantly higher: by over if adding the transactions not listed on the Monzo statement.
  - (g) I asked the respondent to email over the bank statements in PDF format, including the date and description of each transaction.
  - (h) The bank statements proved that the respondent had added almost £400 to the total and that the respondent had tried to manipulate me into covering for his mother's food and drinks.
  - (i) The respondent tried to manipulate me into making me pay for two of them getting drunk on the days I wasn't even with them. I told him as much, hoping he would recalculate, and attempt to not look so obviously guilty of insulting my intelligence and stealing from me.
  - (j) The respondent, as always, doubled-down his initial argument without adapting his thought process to the new information he now had, guaranteeing his maths were correct, and that he had not included his mum's costs; bar tabs from the days I had spent in bed, depressed, and hiding away from the respondent were included in my costs.
- (28) On top of the above sum, by the 16th July, the respondent owed me another £3,297 separately from the costs related to the new home. He again did some so-called maths and responded with: "based on your numbers and my calculations I therefore do not owe you: £3,297 but rather £189" (**see Exhibit n° ISS-36**).
- (29) All this started the day of the break up and went on until his arrest.
- (30) On the 17th July, the day after the breakup, the respondent deliberately coerced me into paying for his mother's holidays.
- (31) This happened three times in eight days. For three whole days I was secluded in a bedroom on a Greek Island because I didn't want to cross paths with the respondent, his unstoppable anger, and his public shaming and name-calling.
- (32) People witnessed the respondent's behaviour in cafés and terraces; at least five strangers approached me asking: "what the hell are you doing with that? "He's a total arsehole", "How can one have no shame in publicly treating a human being this way?" and "what kind of man treats a woman this way".

- (33) By that point I wasn't so shocked anymore but nonetheless always unexpectedly surprised, at the endless ingenious justifications he would come-up with to get out of doing, paying or taking responsibility for something.
- (34) The respondent turned every money transaction into war, arguing £4 worth of cat food or asking me £2 for a joint, £5 for eating two mouthfuls of his take out worth £4 etc...
- (35) Following the break up the respondent began threatening me to take my bedroom and to put locks on the rooms so that I couldn't have access if I kept on asking him for the money he owed me (**see Exhibit n° ISS-45**).
- (36) On the 15th August the respondent came up with another one of his controlling ideas. He agreed to pay me what he owed for the furniture and other household-related costs, but only under one condition: By paying half, he would become a co-owner of everything, which would give him the legal right to sell it. Obviously, that was ludicrous. One option we were considering to resolve the housing situation was to rent out the entire property. The furniture belonged to the house and needed to remain there; selling it was never going to be an option (**see Exhibit n° ISS-46**).
- (37) I have also noticed the respondent was moving hundreds and thousands of pounds daily between his personal accounts via the joint account. I have asked the police to investigate this further (**see Exhibit n° ISS-47**).

**6.3     The impact of these incidents on my health, safety and wellbeing:**

- (1) I was unable to engage in activities I once enjoyed and became increasingly socially isolated. My sleep was severely disrupted, leading to insomnia with periods of either barely sleeping or oversleeping, which greatly exacerbated my overall distress.
- (2) As the respondent became physically violent and abusive towards me, I lived in constant fear of how severe his actions might become. I was frequently terrified that his violence would only end with my death.
- (3) I lived in constant fear for my life and took measures to protect myself, such as hiding my car keys, home keys, laptop, and phone before he could find them. Additionally, I was forced to leave the house and stay with friends because I no longer felt safe at home.
- (4) Under the respondent's constant control, I was frequently punished and had to adhere to his strict rules. This relentless fear of punishment created a pervasive anxiety. I was constantly worried he would act on his threats, and that he might harm my cats, my parents, or dispose of my furniture and personal belongings whenever I left the house, which made me afraid to leave home.
- (5) The situation had serious repercussions on my parents' health and well-being, adding to my stress.
- (6) The respondent's attempts to undermine my future were particularly devastating. He actively tried to prevent me from returning to my studies, dismissing it as an excuse to procrastinate, and obstructed my efforts to apply for minimum wage jobs in my new field of study.
- (7) The respondent systematically sabotaged my career prospects and academic goals, leaving me feeling trapped and powerless. He never inquired about the university open day, showed no reaction, and completely ignored me when I told him I had been accepted into the course.
- (8) The respondent exploited my anxieties and beliefs, abusing his position of trust. This manipulation included insulting and belittling me in front of others, engaging in gaslighting, and making me the target of ridicule. His actions included kicking me in my sleep, throwing objects at me, and threatening to do so, all of which contributed to my constant fear and anxiety.
- (9) This situation led me to live curled up in a foetal position under the duvet whenever I heard the respondent in the house, overwhelmed by fear and anxiety.

**6.4      People I have told about the incident:**

- (1)      People I have told about the incidents
- (2)      My parents, my sister and my uncles and aunties
- (3)      The respondent's best friends - Robbie Myerson and his wife Ziba Goddard
- (4)      Nona Sichinava - My neighbour at the time
- (5)      Hometown friends: Alice Lever, Barbara Carrer, Christopher Hodson, Nicolas Frey

**Witnesses and people who witnessed the impacts of the abuse on my health:**

- (6)      Jane Dodson Walker - the respondent's mum
- (7)      My mother
- (8)      Friends in London: Danilo di Marco, Pookage Hayes
- (9)      Manuele Rosario Pennisi - one of my closest friends
- (10)     Claudia Crosio Leonardi Stebbins - one of my closest friends
- (11)     Brian Pritchett - The electrician
- (12)     Dr. John Helps - Specialist in Sexual Trauma Clinical Psychologist, St Mary's Hospital
- (13)     Olena Baeva - Couple therapist at Leone Centre
- (14)     GP Dr. Saima Shah - Half Penny Steps Health Centre GP Practice, W10
- (15)     My skincare therapist Elli at Dr. Medispa in Loughton
- (16)     Neighbours at 90 Ollerton Road, Mukhta and Kanu Darji
- (17)     NCDV and Women's Aid - witness of the impacts of my mental and physical health
- (18)     The Police - witness of the impacts of my mental and physical health

## Occupation order

**7.0**

### **7.1**     The respondent and I have the following responsibility for the relevant home

- ☒     We have joint responsibility for a mortgage

### **7.2**     I have the following housing needs

- (1)     Due to my health conditions, including Fibromyalgia and Rheumatoid Arthritis, the physical and emotional strain of moving would severely impact my well-being. Additionally, I have no financial capacity to secure a new rental property at this time.
- (2)     I have no alternative housing options available to me in the area, and relocating would not only disrupt my stability but also negatively affect my educational commitments and health management.
- (3)     I am currently not working, my family and the little savings I have left help to pay part of the mortgage but I cannot afford to put a deposit down on a new rented property and I will not be able to get a rental without a proof of income.
- (4)     Every single item in the property belongs to me. I would have to go through selling everything and then rebuy furniture in the new rented property or have movers moving all the furniture resulting in very high costs. It would extremely also affect my physical and psychological health.
- (5)     On my own, I looked after every aspect of the property making it into a home, the respondent had no part in it whatsoever.
- (6)     I have two cats I now need to look after. Moving home again would mean restraining their freedom for a few months again resulting in affecting their behaviour and mental health. They have been considerably traumatised by the consistent very loud noise from the yelling, shouting, hitting, banging and constant breakage of my personal belongings from the respondent.
- (7)     Having grown up in another country, I have no family at all in the U.K and only a couple of friends.
- (8)     My university classes are taking place 5 miles away from the property.
- (9)     I have built a security network in my neighbourhood after the respondent's continuous abuse and I would be feeling extremely scared and isolated anywhere else than here.

**7.3** The respondent has the following housing needs

- (1) The respondent has access to alternative accommodation at his mother's property, where he is currently residing free of charge. Given his financial stability and support network, he is in a position to secure housing without impacting his well-being.
- (2) The respondent works from home and has no need to live in this area.
- (3) The respondent is also planning on working from all over the world, continuously travelling for the next few years. A solid, fixed base isn't a priority to him.
- (4) The respondent has a very large amount of savings, crypto currency, stock shares and investments and can afford rent elsewhere.
- (5) The respondent belongings are as follows: three boxes, two suitcases, one office chair, one mattress, one foldable table, a BBQ and my birthday present to him, a KitchenAid.
- (6) The respondent has a huge network of friends, having grown up in this country as well as an extremely large family totaling over 50 members all living a maximum of two hours away from London, most of them in Winchester.

**7.4** I am worried about the following if the order is not made

- (1) I fear for my safety if the respondent is allowed to return to the property, as his previous aggressive behaviour and threats have been documented in police reports. An occupation order is essential to ensure my protection.
- (2) My life, physical beating and abuse resulting in life permanent physical damages.
- (3) My family's safety and health and the life of my two cats.
- (4) He is released on bail while they investigate to prosecute him for the Criminal charges of Controlling and Coercive behaviour afflicted on me. There is no benefit of doubt that my life will be in danger if the order is not made. He will make his life's purpose to punish me and to destroy both me and my family.
- (5) My mental health. He drive me into madness and push me to suicide.
- (6) I could become homeless if the respondent forces me from the property, having already deprived me of the savings I would need to find other accommodation.
- (7) He will destroy and damage all my belongings.
- (8) I would relapse in addiction.

**7.5** I request that the court makes an order that the respondent shall not:

- ☒ Enter or attempt to enter the address
- ☒ Go within a certain distance of the address

**7.6** I also request that:

- ☒ All parts of the occupation order include a power of arrest

## Disparities in financial and household contributions

**8.0**

**8.1** I respectfully urge the court to give **careful consideration to the significant disparities in financial and household contributions** when making its determination.

- (1) The family home for which I seek an Occupation Order is: 92 Ollerton Road, Enfield, London, N11 2LA. Exchange completed the 2nd of February 2024.
- (2) 92 Ollerton Road is a three-bedroom house, which the respondent and I have shared ownership of; the mortgage is in both our names. The £510,000.00 mortgage is with NatWest Bank, title number MX46610, account no: 84721498, with a total monthly repayment of £2,425.15 payable on the first of each month. We both equally put £150,000 into deposit, my part was paid through a gifted deposit by my parents, having sold their house (**see Exhibit n° ISS-48**).
- (3) Our initial mortgage agreement expires on 31/03/2026.
- (4) The respondent has never contributed practically to the house; never fixing anything, never helping in the garden or the front patio, nor helping me to move any furniture into the house; he has never helped with the unpacking, and when I have asked for help he perpetually postpones the task until I inevitably have to do it myself. I have had to fold and organise his clothing into drawers because I would otherwise trip over the piles he would leave in the shared spaces.
- (5) Despite my chronic physical illness (**see Exhibit n° ISS-49**), the respondent would never offer to help whenever he heard me struggling and in pain (**see Exhibit n° ISS-50**).
- (6) The only thing the respondent would do in the house would be baking bread that I couldn't eat due to my allergy to gluten, but never clean-up after himself afterwards, expecting me to do it on his behalf. He would eat all my food and finish it; I brought a huge amount of cold meat back from Italy - both for him but also for my dad, who was due to visit in the following weeks - he selfishly finished all the food I travelled back with, without leaving any for my dad or I.
- (7) The respondent would occasionally appear to be nice and bring a cheese toastie or a plate of pasta upstairs to my office, but afterwards he would make me feel extremely guilty for having eaten it, and would tell me I was taking advantage of him; sometimes he would even take it away from me because "I didn't deserve it".
- (8) I learned to not eat anything that came from him; terrified of the consequences of accepting it.
- (9) The respondent exercised control over me by repeatedly ordering me to perform all household chores and punishing me with verbal and physical aggression and threats—specifically involving my parents and my cats—if I failed to comply. He would take food away from me or hide my belongings such as car keys as further intimidation. While I managed the household, he spent his time in restaurants and pubs, or smoking cannabis on the couch. He completely neglected any household responsibilities; his mother frequently complained on how 'undomesticated' he was.



- (10) The respondent would regularly shout and yell at me for not performing the tasks that he, himself, would not do - and if I responded that his complaints weren't fair then he would shush me, and tell me I had no place to say anything back. It felt like his life purpose from the moment he woke up was to find something I had done wrong.
- (11) We drank 2kg of coffee worth £30 a month. The respondent would absolutely lose his mind when we ran out, demanding that I would keep at my job of buying it. The respondent only bought coffee once in 12 months, never filled the coffee machine with water, and never contributed to the total cost of £360/year.
- (12) In March, the respondent broke an indoor plant pot worth £100, containing a plant that was a present from my mother. Despite continually asking him to re-pot it, by mid August, the respondent eventually did, but planted it outside killing the plant. Never has he offered to replace the pot, nor to fix, replace, or pay me back for my belongings that he has broken, such as my bed, kitchen items, beauty products, candles, and various other things that lived by the bedside table as well as great damage done to my car (**see Exhibit n° ISS-51**).
- (13) The only task the respondent would do in the house was his own laundry; he would then leave it all over the place - never folding anything or putting any of his clothes away in drawers or on the cloth racks - resulting in my having to fold and put them away. Comments like: "do you call this folded?" were a regular occurrence. The respondent never cleaned the house or the toilets, never moved empty boxes; till this day he still asks where the bin bags live (under the kitchen sink) (**see Exhibit n° ISS-52**).
- (14) The respondent never changed his bedsheets or helped folding them after the wash. He would make me do heavy duty jobs without lifting a finger to help. Despite owning very little, half of his stuff was spread all over the floor in shared spaces, and he constantly ignored my requests to put things away, leading to having to do it myself, on my own, every single time; walking up and down three floors of stairs, multiple times, carrying heavy items.
- (15) The respondent feigned ignorance as to how to behave whenever a bottle of milk had expired - requiring me to explain the process of draining it in the sink and rinsing before placing it in the recycling - and complained that doing so would make him puke; leaving the task to me.
- (16) The respondent was told by an electrician on the 11th July that we needed a plumber and someone to "look at the dead rats" hidden behind fitted furniture. Despite agreeing to "get a plumber in" the following week, no action has yet been taken (**see Exhibit n° ISS-53**).
- (17) The respondent has, since the beginning, refused to contribute to household expenses or household maintenance; we had agreed to share the costs of looking-after my cats and car prior to moving into the property, the latter of which we mainly used to drive the 2h30m to his mother in Calne each fortnight. He then denied making such agreements with me, and refused to share the costs of these responsibilities. He unjustly retains funds that I contributed towards shared household expenses, despite repeated requests for reimbursement (**see Exhibit n° ISS-54**).
- (18) The respondent would drive my car, often get fines for driving in the wrong lane, get out of the car in a non-parking zone, missing road signs, and then make me pay for them or threaten me if I refused to do so (**see Exhibit n° ISS-55**).
- (19) The respondent had wanted to buy a large property, the ground floor area of the house,

excluding the garden, measures over 52m<sup>2</sup>. However, he had refused to cover any costs associated with filling it or furnishing it.

- (20) The respondent moved in with two suitcases, three boxes, a mattress and a BBQ; every piece of furniture, every light bulb, every towel, kitchen tool, knife, every piece of dish ware, every mug, the drawers - it all came from my old property (**see Exhibit n° ISS-56**).
- (21) The respondent only just recently shared with me his intention to pay the couch himself in full, but simultaneously began using it in threats such as: "If your mother comes I will sell the couch so that she has nowhere to sit on".
- (22) The respondent falsely claimed to not have the money to contribute to the household costs, and would threaten me if I wouldn't stop asking for my money back.
- (23) The respondent controlled all household spending, only allowing purchases with his permission, which he frequently withheld for basic necessities such as cutlery, moth repellents, napkins, tablecloths, clothes hangers, and lights. He regularly argued over essential purchases like cleaning products, sponges, and toilet paper, and never contributed towards items like a vacuum cleaner, leaving me to cover these expenses from my own account.
- (24) Despite this, the respondent would have the finances to buy himself £100-worth of Cannabis each week, go out to restaurants and pubs with his friends 3-4 times a week; travelling back home by cab each time.
- (25) The respondent required me to get his permission and account for all expenditure, but excluded me from his own financial decisions; proceeding with building work I had previously told him I couldn't afford and was not a priority.
- (26) The respondent coerced me into buying a 2.5m long table and eight chairs to accommodate all his family and friends, despite me not needing to accommodate more than four, costing us over £2,000; an expense he made me pay for despite aimed at his needs only.
- (27) The respondent then refused to contribute towards the corresponding items needed to be bought as a set of eight, such as the costs of table linens for a table for eight, and stoneware set for eight, for which his share would have come to £200.
- (28) The respondent had asked the electrician to do extra work in his office without discussing it with me or even making me aware of, adding costs to the final invoice and is now expecting to pay for.
- (29) There is an outstanding electrician's bill for £7,358.23 and a cost of £2,500 to put lights around the house and hide the electric cables which I can not pay in full due to the respondent not reimbursing me for the shared household items that were all purchased using all my savings, now leaving me without any financial security and in a vulnerable position (**see Exhibit n° ISS-57**).
- (30) I contributed a total of £9,479 towards furniture and household items, which included purchases such as a dining table and chairs (£2,000), dishwasher, washing machine, tumble dryer and other household appliances (£7,479), other household expenses from Amazon, dating from October 2023 to now (£1,200), as well as non household related expenses (£3,297) I had covered for the respondent while he was claiming "to be broke and to have no money". The respondent has yet to reimburse me for these shared expenses.

- (31) I ask that he will be fully and solely responsible to cover the full mortgage, the bills (**see Exhibit n° ISS-58**).
- (32) That the respondent pays me back all the damages he made under violence, such as my office door, the front door, my bed and multiple other personal items (**see Exhibit n° ISS-59**).
- (33) In addition, the property needs essential and immediate repainting, the carpet that was stripped-away during the rewiring needs replacing, and the gaps in the ceiling (also caused by the rewiring) need filling. The lights for the electrician still need to be purchased and fitted. I kindly request for the respondent to cover the cost for completing them. This house is a building site, it's not a sustainable situation to be living in (**see Exhibit n° ISS-60**).
- (34) The house has no double glazing windows, the front door is broken, the energy costs to keep the house warm are extremely high due to hot air escaping (**see Exhibit n° ISS-61**).
- (35) I also ask for him to fully cover the essential house renovations necessary for us to be able to sell the house as soon as possible, such as the renovation of three bathrooms and the new windows for the roof (**see Exhibits n° ISS-62, n° ISS-63**).
- (36) The respondent's spreadsheet calculates a total sum of almost £50,000 for the essential renovation works required to be able to sell the house - without the costs of the front door damaged by the respondent (**see Exhibit n° ISS-64**).
- (37) After over four months, the builder hired by the respondent in June—despite not having been agreed upon by me—still has not completed the work. He has persistently requested money from me in the evenings and then disappeared for weeks, halting progress halfway through the project. As a result, there is currently no flooring where he removed the fireplace and chimney, leaving a 3 x 2m hole in the wall on the top floor.
- (38) I ask for the respondent to be fully responsible to cover all the essential works to be able to live in the property.
- (39) I also ask the respondent to be responsible for all costs associated with the installation of security measures in the house - security measures installed to protect myself from him: a new front door without glass windows, a change of door locks throughout, security windows, and all other necessary security equipment
- (40) I kindly ask that the respondent be made aware that he does not own the TV, which was replaced via a home insurance claim that he has not contributed to (**see Exhibit n° ISS-65**).
- (41) Would that not be possible I ask for the respondent to buy me out immediately and pay me the £150,000 from the deposit as well as the £40,000 paid to him to cover further costs related to the purchase of the property. If the renovation works aren't covered by the respondent I cannot cover the costs necessary to fix the property as it is in its current state. The respondent has the money in his bank account to do so.
- (42) I would also like to request financial compensation for all the health issues caused by the abuse that my parents and I have gone through; none of us have managed to get any proper sleep in the last two months, I lost 10kg, I have constant panic attacks; I have been terrified of what he will do to me whenever he gets home from the pub.
- (43) For the respondent to fully pay for all legal costs related to the consequences of his actions and behaviour.

- (44) For all of these reasons, including his financial control over me, his theft from me, and his deceit regarding his financial situation to avoid contributing to essential household costs, I respectfully request that the court consider awarding me appropriate compensation.
- (45) In the event the Court would agree on the respondent being solely responsible for the mortgage I would like for the respondent to pay me back for the two months of September and October, where I continuously paid the mortgage despite his arrest **(see Exhibit n° ISS-66)**.

## Closing summary

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**9.0**

**9.0**     My closing summary is as follows:

I respectfully request that the court grant both a non-molestation order and an occupation order. The Respondent's abusive behaviour has severely impacted my emotional, physical, and financial well-being. Despite his bail conditions, I continue to live in fear for my safety. His controlling and coercive behaviour, both personally and financially, has created an ongoing environment of anxiety and distress.

Without these protective orders, I believe the Respondent will continue to make my life unbearable and put me at risk. He has already demonstrated an attempt to return to the property, which further heightens my concerns. These protective measures are crucial to safeguard my safety and well-being as I recover from the trauma caused by the Respondent's actions.