

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF _____)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COMPLAINANT(S))

CASE NO. _____-CP - _____ - _____

VS.)

**COMPLAINT FOR PERMANENT
RESTRAINING ORDER**

RESPONDENT(S).)

I ask the Court to issue a permanent restraining order because:

1. I am (check one):

- a. The victim of a criminal offense (as defined in SC Code §16-3-1900(3)) that _____ occurred in this State.
- b. A competent adult who resides in this State and seeks the order on behalf of a minor child who is a victim of a criminal offense (as defined in SC Code §16-3-1900(3)) committed by Respondent that occurred in this State; or
- c. A witness who assisted the prosecuting entity/agency in the prosecution of a criminal offense (as defined in SC Code §16-3-1900(3)) committed by Respondent that occurred in this State.

2. This is the proper county for the filing of this case, since (check one):

- a. The respondent currently resides in this county; or
- b. The criminal offense occurred in this county; or
- c. The person who was convicted of a criminal offense, in which I was a victim, does not live in this State, or cannot be found, but I live in this county.

3. The respondent was convicted of the following qualifying criminal offense(s) for which the victim was the subject of the crime or a witness which assisted the prosecuting entity/agency:

4. The conviction took place in _____ County on _____ (date). The prosecuting entity/agency was _____ and the conviction took place in the _____ Court.

5. Complainant requests: (check one or more)

- a. That the respondent be enjoined from abusing, threatening to abuse, or molesting the victim, witness, or members of the victim's or witness' family.
- b. That the respondent be enjoined from entering or attempting to enter the victim's or witness' place of residence, employment, education, or other location.
- c. That the respondent be enjoined from communicating or attempting to communicate with the victim, witness, or members of the victim's or witness' family in a way that would violate the provisions of this section.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: _____

Signature of Complainant

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO EMPLOY COUNSEL TO REPRESENT YOU AT THE HEARING ON THIS COMPLAINT.