

## Dating Violence Statement

8. You **must** describe the relationship with Respondent. You may include: **(If you need more space, attach an additional page).**
- Whether you developed a special bond beyond a casual acquaintanceship or an ordinary business or social relationship
  - Length of the relationship with Respondent
  - Nature and frequency of contact with Respondent, including whether you had an intimate relationship with Respondent and communications that would show the relationship with Respondent was more than a casual acquaintanceship or an ordinary business or social relationship
  - Expectations about the relationship with Respondent
  - Statements or conduct by Respondent or you that could show to the Court the depth of or commitment to the relationship
  - Any other reason or explanation to prove the dating relationship

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9. You **must** describe Respondent's threats or actions that made you afraid. When did it happen (if you do not know exact dates, give approximate dates). Explain why you believe you are in danger? **If you need more space, attach an additional page.**

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10. You may want to describe, **if you want and know**, about any of the following. Not describing these items in the Petition does not mean dating violence did not happen. **If you need more space, attach an additional page.**

- Respondent's history of domestic violence or other violent acts
- Respondent's history of violating court orders
- Respondent's mental health
- Respondent's threats to other persons
- Respondent's access to deadly weapons, firearms, and ammunition or use of deadly weapons and acts or threats of violence with deadly weapon
- Respondent's abuse alcohol or controlled substances (drugs)
- Respondent's violence resulted in serious physical injury, forced sex, strangulation (or choking), abuse during pregnancy, abuse of the family's pet, and/or forced entry to gain access to Petitioner or petitioner's family and household members
- Recent separation from respondent or relationship was recently terminated
- Respondent's obsessive and controlling behaviors, including stalking, spying, following, and/or isolating you (Petitioner)
- Respondent's threats to kill self or others