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CIRCUIT COURT  DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR \_\_\_\_\_ City/County

Located at \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Court Address

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ VS. Respondent \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address, Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address, Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST TO SHIELD DENIED OR DISMISSED PROTECTIVE ORDER RECORDS  
(Family Law § 4-512(b)(1))**

**NOTE:** Use this form to ask the court to shield from public inspection information in a protective order case in which the court denied or dismissed the case. Do NOT use this form for peace order cases or in cases in which the court granted a final protective order. The court will schedule a hearing and notify you and the other party.

**MDEC counties only: If this submission contains Restricted Information (confidential by statute, rule or court order) you must file a Notice Regarding Restricted Information Pursuant to Rule 20-201.1 (form MDJ-008) with this submission, and check the Restricted Information box on this form.**

On \_\_\_\_\_, the court denied or dismissed a Petition for Protection from Domestic Violence at the  interim  temporary  final protective order stage.

**Check one:**

At least three (3) years have passed between the denial or dismissal of the protective order and the filing of the request to shield; OR  I have attached a General Waiver and Release (form CC-DC-077) of all related tort claims.

**All of the following statements are true:**

- ✓ The court has not previously issued a protective or peace order against the respondent in any proceeding between the petitioner and the respondent.
- ✓ The respondent has not been found guilty of a crime arising from abuse against the petitioner.
- ✓ At the time of the hearing there are no interim or temporary protective or peace orders pending against the respondent in a proceeding between the petitioner and the respondent.
- ✓ At the time of the hearing there are no criminal charges pending against the respondent arising from alleged abuse against the petitioner.

I request that the court order the shielding of all court records relating to the above-referenced proceeding.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner / Respondent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I served a copy of this petition upon the following party or parties by  mailing first-class mail, postage prepaid  hand delivery, on \_\_\_\_\_ to:  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature or Party Serving

OR  I have filed the attached Motion for Service by Clerk (form CC-DC-DV-025).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature