

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 15-DR-1900-Old-W
Division: Domestic

Cherica Brown
Petitioner,

and

Henry Romme Brown III
Respondent.

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PETITION FOR INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

I, {full legal name} Cherica Faith Brown, being sworn, certify that the following statements are true:

SECTION I. PETITIONER

(This section is about you. It must be completed. However, if you fear that disclosing your address to the respondent would put you in danger, you should complete and file a Request for Confidential Filing of Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(h), and write confidential in the space provided on this form for your address and telephone number.)

1. Petitioner's current address is: {street address} [REDACTED]
{city, state and zip code} [REDACTED] Confidential
Telephone Number: {area code and number} [REDACTED]
Physical description of Petitioner:
Race: Native American Sex: Male Female ☒ Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
2. Petitioner's attorney's name, address, and telephone number is: none
(If you do not have an attorney, write none.)

SECTION II. RESPONDENT

(This section is about the person you want to be protected from. It must be completed.)

1. Respondent's current address is: {street address, city, state, and zip code} [REDACTED]
Altamonte Springs, FL
Respondent's Driver's License number is: {if known} [REDACTED]
2. Respondent is:
(Indicate all that apply)
- a. ☒ the spouse of Petitioner. Date of Marriage: 12/29/2011
- b. ☐ the former spouse of Petitioner: Date of Marriage: [REDACTED]
Date of Dissolution of Marriage: [REDACTED]
- c. ☐ related by blood or marriage to Petitioner. Specify relationship: [REDACTED]
- d. ☐ a person who is or was living in one home with Petitioner, as if a family.
- e. ☒ a person with whom Petitioner has a child in common, even if Petitioner and Respondent never were married or living together.

3. Petitioner has known Respondent since {date} 07/2003
4. Respondent's last known place of employment: Dematics
Employment address: Lake Mary, FL
Working hours: 8-5 M-F
5. Physical description of Respondent:
Race: Black Sex: Male ☒ Female ☐ Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Height: 6'0 Weight: 210 Eye Color: Brown Hair Color: Black
Distinguishing marks or scars: scar on his right ear
Vehicle: (make/model) n/a Color: n/a Tag Number: n/a
6. Other names Respondent goes by (aliases or nicknames): Romone
7. Respondent's attorney's name, address, and telephone number is: unknown
- (If you do not know whether Respondent has an attorney, write unknown. If respondent does not have an attorney, write none.)

SECTION III. CASE HISTORY AND REASON FOR SEEKING PETITION

(This section must be completed.)

1. Has Petitioner ever received or tried to get an injunction for protection against domestic violence against Respondent in this or any other court?
Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, what happened in that case? (Include case number, if known)

2. Has Respondent ever received or tried to get an injunction for protection against domestic violence against Petitioner in this or any other court?
Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, what happened in that case? (Include case number, if known)

3. Describe any other court case that is either going on now or that happened in the past, including a dissolution of marriage, paternity action, or child support enforcement action, between Petitioner and Respondent {Include city, state, and case number, if known}: n/a
4. Petitioner is either a victim of domestic violence or has reasonable cause to believe he or she is in imminent danger of becoming a victim of domestic violence because Respondent has: (mark all sections that apply and describe in the spaces below the incidents of violence or threats of violence, specifying when and where they occurred, including, but not limited to, locations such as a home, school, place of employment, or time-sharing exchange)
- a. ☒ committed or threatened to commit domestic violence defined in section 741.28, Florida Statutes, as any assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault, sexual battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, false imprisonment, or any criminal offense resulting in physical injury or death of one family or household member by another. With the exception of persons who are parents of a child in common, the family or household members must be currently residing or have in the past resided together in the same single dwelling unit.
- b. ☒ previously threatened, harassed, stalked, or physically abused the petitioner.

- c. ☒ attempted to harm the petitioner or family members or individuals closely associated with the petitioner.
- d. ☐ threatened to conceal, kidnap, or harm the petitioner's child or children.
- e. ☐ intentionally injured or killed a family pet.
- f. ☐ used, or has threatened to use, against the petitioner any weapons such as guns or knives.
- g. ☒ physically restrained the petitioner from leaving the home or calling law enforcement.
- h. ☐ a criminal history involving violence or the threat of violence (if known).
- i. ☐ another order of protection issued against him or her previously or from another jurisdiction (if known).
- j. ☒ destroyed personal property, including, but not limited to, telephones or other communication equipment, clothing, or other items belonging to the petitioner.
- k. ☒ engaged in any other behavior or conduct that leads the petitioner to have reasonable cause to believe he or she is in imminent danger of becoming a victim of domestic violence.

Below is a brief description of the latest act of violence or threat of violence that causes Petitioner to honestly fear imminent domestic violence by Respondent. (Use additional sheets if necessary).

On {date} 12/18/2015 at {location} Home
 Respondent: On November 11, 2015 I found out my husband had been having an affair, we have had issues since then. Robert had asked for a divorce, he said I could leave. He I sign over all rights of the kids.

(see attached pages)
 4 pages

☒ Please indicate here if you are attaching additional pages to continue these facts.

5. **Additional Information**

[Indicate all that apply]

- a. ☐ Other acts or threats of domestic violence as described on attached sheet.
- b. ☐ This or other acts of domestic violence have been previously reported to {person or agency};
- c. ☒ Respondent owns, has, and/or is known to have guns or other weapons.
 Describe weapon(s): silver handgun, shotgun in closet
- d. ☒ Respondent has a drug problem.
- e. ☐ Respondent has an alcohol problem.
- f. ☐ Respondent has a history of mental health problems. If checked, answer the following, if known.
 Has Respondent ever been the subject of a Baker Act proceeding? () Yes () No
 Is Respondent supposed to take medication for mental health problems? () Yes () No
 If yes, is Respondent currently taking his/her medication? () Yes () No

Dec 17, 2015

I was getting ready for work and husband had come and asked me, if I still wanted a Divorce. I said I'm not in the mood to talk about it. I needed to get ready for work and he had to take our daughter to her 15 mo check up at 8:36am. (On Nov 11, I found out my husband was having an affair and since then asked to work things out) Things weren't changing so I asked for a divorce, he said the only way I would get a divorce is if I would sign over rights of my children to him). ~~He then said if you don't~~ We then argued and he left to the garage w/ my phone. Came back an half hour later asking where I had gone Sat night (I attended a ^{company} Christmas party w/ a girlfriend) he got upset and then yelled about how I was being disrespectful. I was bringing my job into our affairs. My job (supervisor Ren) tested me and asked me if "I was ok." He again went off, asking who I had told about our problems. I was sitting on the couch, he pulled my hair and head to the left and whispered, if you take my kids away from you. I will personally kill you. One day you leave your job or walk down the street. You won't even know it." -5

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After arguing it went to him taking me to the guest closet, continued grabbing my hair and hitting my head against the wall. He had the children stay in the playroom. Our 1 year old daughter kept coming in + out of the closet. Then he had me sit down, he was to my right between the closet door and I. He asked me a question and when I answered I looked down at the floor, he backhanded the top of my left head. I grabbed my head and he asked me another question. Again I was looking down and he backhanded my head again. He hit ^(backhanded) me a total of 5 times on my head. At that point, the maintenance man came to check on our water heater. He told me to not say anything and stay in the closet. After they left he had calmed down. My phone screen had already been broken, so he said the head my son was going to fix it and run an errand. He was gone for about 2 hours I was scared to go to the neighbors to call the police. When he came back, he acted as if nothing happened. I cooked us dinner and that ended our night. The next morning, ~~Dec~~ Dec 18, I woke up and started looking thru his phone, sent myself some emails and pics of other girls. He woke up and found me and got upset. I had recently put a lock on my phone. He had

asked me several times for the passcode I said you don't need it. I tried to grab my phone several times. He asked multiple times and asked "Why are you provoking me? Give me the passcode." I said "No." He then sent the kids to the playroom. I was still laying down on the Master Bed. He then grab the hair at the top of my head and pulled my hair harder than the day before. He grabbed something out of the nightstand. I didn't have my glasses so at the time I didn't know what he had grabbed. He then began pulling my hair again and started ^{trying to} stuffing the sock in my mouth to cover my screams. He eventually was able to jam the sock in my mouth but I bit him. He pushed my head into the bed and said "I should hit you for that. I really want to hit you." Still holding my hair he then tried to put the sock in my mouth again. I grabbed his face and pushed it to the side, I think I scratched him in the process. He got very upset and tried to put his knee on my head. When he lifted his knee, I was able to push him and roll him to the other side of the bed. He started to come around towards me. The ironing board was next to me, I grabbed it and swung at him. I didn't

the iron was on it. It flew and hit our 5 year old son in the knee (he was in the playroom) when we heard him crying we ran to him and made sure he was ok. I gave him the passcode and the fighting stopped. He went back to the garage w/ my phone, deleted all the emails + pics. came back and said he would take me to work.

At work, my managers were already concerned about me. I finally told my HR supervisor all that had happened and she drove me down to the Attamonte Springs police department to file a report.

~~He~~ I was able to leave w/ my kids. He continues to call me / text me. He ~~then~~ is now calling all my friends + family in the early hours of the morning nonstop between 2-4am