

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, FLORIDA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

v.

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Division: **PROBATE**

\_\_\_\_\_) )  
Respondent  
\_\_\_\_\_ /

**PETITION FOR INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION  
AGAINST EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE ADULT**

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_,  
who has been sworn and says that the following statements are true:

- I. The vulnerable adult resides at: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(address)
  
2. The respondent resides at: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(last known address)
  
3. The respondent's last known place of employment is:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of business and address)
  
4. Physical description of the respondent:  
Race: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Height: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
Eye color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hair color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Distinguishing marks or scars:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**5. Aliases of the respondent:**

**6. The respondent is associated with the vulnerable adult as follows:**

**7. The following describes any other cause of action currently pending between the petitioner and the respondent, any proceeding under chapter 744 concerning the vulnerable adult, and any previous or pending attempts by the petitioner to obtain an injunction for protection against exploitation of the vulnerable adult in this or any other circuit; related case numbers, if available; and the results of any such attempts:**

**8. The following describes the petitioner's knowledge of any reports made to a government agency, including, but not limited to, the Department of Elderly Affairs, the Department of Children and Families, and the adult protective services program relating to the abuse, neglect, or exploitation of the vulnerable adult; any investigations performed by a government agency relating to abuse, neglect, or exploitation of the vulnerable adult; and the results of any such reports or investigations:**

**9. The petitioner knows the vulnerable adult is either a victim of exploitation or the petitioner has reasonable cause to believe the vulnerable adult is, or is in imminent danger of becoming, a victim of exploitation because the respondent has (describe in the spaces below the incidents or threats of exploitation):**

**10. The following describes the petitioner's knowledge of the vulnerable adult's dependence on the respondent for care; alternative provisions for the vulnerable adult's care in the absence of the respondent, if necessary; available resources the vulnerable adult has to access such alternative provisions; and the vulnerable adult's willingness to use such alternative provisions:**

**11. The petitioner knows the vulnerable adult maintains assets, account, or lines of credit at the following financial institution(s):**

<b>Name of Financial Institution</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Account Number</b>

**12. The petitioner believes that the vulnerable adult's assets to be frozen are (mark one):**  
Worth less than \$1500;  
Worth between \$1500 and \$5000; or  
Worth more than \$5000.

**13. The petitioner genuinely fears imminent exploitation of the vulnerable adult by the respondent.**

**14. The petitioner seeks an injunction for the protection of the vulnerable adult, including (mark appropriate section or sections):**

**Prohibiting the respondent from having any direct or indirect contact with the vulnerable adult.**

**Immediately restraining the respondent from committing any acts of exploitation against the vulnerable adult.**

**Freezing the assets of the vulnerable adult held at \_\_\_\_\_ (name and address of depository or financial institution) even if titled jointly with the respondent, or in the respondent's name only, in the court's discretion.**

**Freezing the credit lines of the vulnerable adult at \_\_\_\_\_ (name and address of financial institution) even if jointly with the respondent, in the court's discretion.**

**Providing any terms the court deems necessary for the protection of the vulnerable adult or his or her assets, including any injunctions or directives to law enforcement agencies.**

**15. Should the court enter an injunction freezing assets and credit lines, the petitioner believes that the critical expenses of the vulnerable adult will be paid for or provided by the following persons or entities, or the petitioner requests that the following expenses be paid notwithstanding the freeze:**

Expense	Payee	Address	Account Number	Amount	Why Payment is Critical

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 415.1034, FLORIDA STATUTES, ANY PERSON WHO KNOWS, OR HAS REASONABLE CAUSE TO SUSPECT, THAT A VULNERABLE ADULT HAS BEEN OR IS BEING ABUSED, NEGLECTED, OR EXPLOITED HAS A DUTY TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT SUCH KNOWLEDGE OR SUSPICION TO THE CENTRAL ABUSE HOTLINE. I HAVE REPORTED THE ALLEGATIONS IN THIS PETITION TO THE CENTRAL ABUSE HOTLINE.**

**I HAVE READ EACH STATEMENT MADE IN THIS PETITION AND EACH SUCH STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS PETITION ARE BEING MADE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 837.02, FLORIDA STATUTES.**

Respectfully submitted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_, by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Personally known  
 Produced identification