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**THE MAGISTRATES’ COURT**

**OF VICTORIA AT [INSERT CITY]**

**Case Nr. [INSERT CASE NUMBER FROM INTERVENTION ORDER APPLICATION]**

**BETWEEN:**

**[INSERT YOUR NAME]**

Applicant

-and-

**[INSERT THE RESPONDENT’S NAME]**

Respondent

**FURTHER AND BETTER PARTICULARS**

**IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR FAMILY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION ORDER**

**Date of Document: [INSERT DATE]**

**Filed by: [INSERT YOUR NAME]**

I, [INSERT YOUR NAME], have prepared these Further and Better Particulars in support of my Application for a Family Violence Intervention Order. I maintain that the allegations as stated in my Application are true and correct, and further state:

**Background**

1. The Respondent is [NAME OF THE RESPONDENT] (“*the Respondent*”).
2. [PROVIDE DETAILS OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOU AND THE RESPONDENT].

*e.g. the Respondent is my older brother and I have known him my whole life.*

*e.g. the Respondent and I met and commenced a relationship in January 2018. We married 16 November 2020 and separated on 12 April 2024*

1. [IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN WITH THE RESPONDENT OR FROM PREVIOUS RELATIONSHIPS, PROVIDE DETAILS].

*e.g. the Respondent and I have one child together, Johnny Smith, born 16 September 2021. I am the primary carer of our son, we currently do not have a parenting plan in place.*

*e.g. the Respondent and I do not have any children together, however I do have 2 children from a previous marriage, Jane Doe aged 10 and Jett Doe aged 6.*

1. [LIVING ARRANGEMENTS]

*e.g. The children and I reside in the family home, the Respondent has obtained accommodation in a unit nearby.*

*e.g. The children and I are currently living with my parents and the Respondent resides in the family home.*

1. [IF DFFH CHILD PROTECTION HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH YOUR FAMILY RECENTLY, PROVIDE DETAILS].

**Family Violence Allegations**

1. [HERE YOU SHOULD PROVIDE DETAILS, EACH IN SEPARATELY NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OR UNDER SEPARATE HEADINGS, OF EACH ALLEGATION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE YOU WANT TO RELY ON IN SUPPORT OF YOUR APPLICATION FOR AN INTERVENTION ORDER. INCLUDE INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED BEFORE OR AFTER YOU MADE YOUR APPLICATION, AND ANY BREACHES OF INTERIM ORDERS.]

*e.g. On 14 October 2024 I received 36 missed calls from the Respondent within a 4 hour period along with 7 highly abusive voice messages saying “XYZ”*

*e.g. The Respondent returned home from shift work on 13/07/24 at 6am, I had severe morning sickness and was in the shower. He came into the bathroom yelling that “XYZ”*

*e.g. On Christmas Day 25/12/2023 the Respondent was intoxicated and became verbally abusive towards our mother. I tried to intervene at which point he threw his drink at me, charged towards me and damaged the wall by doing “XYZ”.*

**Need for an Order**

1. [INCLUDE ANY REASONS WHY YOU ARE ALLEGING THAT THE FAMILY VIOLENCE IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE]

*e.g. As previously stated, the Respondent and I have three children together, and will continue to need to communicate about the children. I am worried that the Respondent will continue to send me harassing text messages if the Intervention Order is not made.*

*e.g. The Respondent and I own a house together. We have not sold the house yet, but intend to soon. I am scared that the Respondent will continue to come to the house and will continue to yell at me in front of the children if the Intervention Order is not made.*

*e.g. Our mother has recently passed away. She left a will, but the Respondent is contesting the will. The Respondent is angry and will continue to threaten and abuse me if the Intervention Order is not made.*

**Witness List**

[INDIVIDUALLY LIST THE NAME OF EACH WITNESS, THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO THE MATTER, WHAT THEY WITNESSED].

*e.g. Jane Doe – The Respondent’s Sister*

*Witness to family violence perpetrated by the Respondent against me over the course of my relationship with the Respondent.*