

FLATHEAD COUNTY JUSTICE COURT

920 South Main Street, suite 210

Kalispell, Montana. 59901

406-758-5643

If there is a pending divorce, parenting plan or if the respondent is located outside the State of Montana, you will need to file in District Court, which is on the 3rd floor of the Justice Center.

We recommend that you contact the Victim Advocate, Megan Prime, for help filling out this form. Her number is 406-471-1545 or 406-752-7273.

When filling out the Petition for a Temporary Order of Protection, you are the “Petitioner”, the person you are filing against is the “Respondent”.

On pages 3 and 4, give as much detail as you can about why you feel you are in danger and need this order. If you need more room, you can attach a separate sheet of paper. Please do not write on the back of any of the pages.

On page 6, each person listed as a “Petitioner” needs to sign the document in front of the Court Clerk. Do not sign this document until you are in front of a Court Clerk.

The very last page is a Service Information page. This page is for the Sheriff’s Department to use for service if your petition is granted. Please fill in as much information as possible. The top portion of this page is where you will put your (Petitioner) information. This is the number that will be called after the Judge reviews your petition and makes a decision. The other party (Respondent) will not see this page.

****IF THE PETITION IS INCOMPLETE, AN ORDER OF PROTECTION MAY NOT BE GRANTED****