

Children's Court of Victoria

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATION FOR A PERSONAL SAFETY INTERVENTION ORDER

Personal Safety Intervention Orders Act 2010

The information in this form assists the Court Registrar to prepare your application for a personal safety intervention order.

If you need an intervention order, you are the **affected person**. You need to complete section A. If you are applying on behalf of an affected person, you are the **applicant**. You need to complete sections A and B. The **respondent** is the person you are seeking an intervention order against.

Answers to questions marked with \star will not be included in the application for an intervention order that will be given to the respondent.

There are other ways to resolve disputes that may be more practical, such as **mediation**. Through mediation, you may be more likely to reach an effective resolution to your situation. Please speak with the court registrar for more information.

Once you have completed this form, you will need to meet with the court registrar to discuss your application for a personal safety intervention order. Please advise the court registrar if you need a personal safety intervention order urgently.

You may require an appointment to speak with the court registrar. Contact your local Children's Court of Victoria by phone to make an appointment or to discuss the application process for your local court.

To find your local court visit <u>www.childrenscourt.vic.gov.au</u>.

SE	SECTION A - DETAILS OF AFFECTED PERSON (Person who needs an Intervention Order)				
1	Family name				
	Given name				
	Title	Dr Mr Ms Mrs Miss Other (Circle the appropriate title)			
2	Current address				
	Do you wish to disclose this address?	Yes No Postcode			
3	Phone numbers	Home Work			
		Mobile			
4	Date of birth				
5	Gender	🗌 Male 🔲 Female			
6	Do you need an interpreter at court?	 No Yes – specify language 			
7	How do you know the respondent? (i.e. Neighbour, Work Colleague)				
8	How long have you known the respondent for?	Years or Months			

SECTION B - DETAILS OF AP		PPLICANT (Person applying on behalf of affected person)
9	Family Name	
	Given name	
	Title	Dr Mr Ms Mrs Miss Other (Circle the appropriate title)
10	Current address	
	Do you wish to disclose this address?	Yes No Postcode
11	Phone numbers	Home Work Mobile
12	Date of birth	
13	Gender	🗌 Male 🔲 Female
14	Relationship to the affected person	

SE	SECTION C - RESPONDENT'S DETAILS				
15	Family name Given name Title	Dr Mr Ms Mrs Miss Other(Circle the appropriate title)			
16	Current address of respondent Home address Work address	Postcode Postcode			
17	Phone numbers	Home Work Mobile			
18	Date of birth (or approximate age)				
19	Gender	Male Female			
20	Do you think the respondent will need an interpreter at court?	□ No □ Yes □ Not sure If yes, specify language			
21	Does the respondent have access to firearms or weapons? If so, where are they located?				

SE	SECTION D - DETAILS OF CHILDREN				
22 23	Do you have any children? Do you wish to include your children in the intervention order?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No			
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24.1	Family name Given name Current address	Same address as applicant			
	Date of birth	Gender	Postcode	Female	
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24.2	Family name Given name Current address	Same address as applicant			
	Date of birth	Gender	Postcode	Female	
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24.3	Family name Given name Current address	Same address as applicant			
	Date of birth	Gender	Postcode	Female	
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24.4	Family name Given name Current address	Same address as applicant			
	Date of birth	Gender	Postcode	Female	

SECTION E - HISTORY OF STALKING OR PROHIBITED BEHAVIOUR

The purpose of this section is to gather information about the history of stalking conduct and/or prohibited behaviour involving the respondent. Please provide as much information as possible and attach additional pages if necessary.

Has the respondent assaulted, sexually assaulted, made serious threats towards you, or damaged/interfered with your property (this is prohibited behaviour)? Has the respondent behaved in a way that has caused you to fear for your safety by engaging in stalking conduct?

25	Please describe in detail the most recent incident, including when and where it occurred and how it has affected you.	
26	Have there been any other incidents of stalking or prohibited behaviour by the respondent in the past? When and where did this occur? What happened?	
27	If you wish your children to be included on your application, have they been subjected to the same or similar behaviour? Please explain.	

28	Do you think the respondent will continue to behave in this manner or do so again? Why?	
29a	Did the police attend the most recent incident or has it been reported to police?	Yes No – go to question 30 If yes, give name of person who reported it to police
29b	Do you know the name of the police officer who attended the incident or who it was reported to, and which police station they work at? ★	Name/Rank of Officer Police Station
29c	Has the respondent been charged with a criminal offence in relation to this incident? ★	 Yes – Please provide details below No Not sure
30	Have you previously applied for an intervention order against the respondent, or has the respondent applied for an intervention order against you?	 Yes – Please provide details below No

SECTION F - MEDIATION

Mediation is a service that can be utilised to resolve non-violent interpersonal disputes. The Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria (DSCV) provides a free mediation service that unlike formal court proceedings gives you more control of the outcome and allows you to develop practical and workable solutions.

The court can direct you to attend mediation if it is appropriate in your circumstances.

For further information about Mediation visit <u>www.disputes.vic.gov.au</u> or contact 1300 372 888.

31.1 Have you attempted to mediate with the respondent about your dispute? ★		Yes 🗌	No – Please	advise why?
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31.2	Would you be interested in speaking to someone about Mediation? ★	Yes	🗌 No	Unsure

SECTION G - INTERVENTION ORDER

32	Do you need immediate protection? Is an order necessary to ensure your safety or preserve your property until the court makes a final decision about your application?	 Yes – Please advise why? No Unsure
33.1	I want the intervention order to say that the respondent must not –	Stalk the protected person(s)
	NOTE – You may choose as	Commit prohibited behaviour towards the protected person(s)
	many conditions as necessary to protect your safety. The magistrate will then decide which of these conditions will appear on the intervention order.	Attempt to locate, follow the protected person(s) or keeping him/her/them under surveillance
		Publish on the internet, by email or other electronic communication any material about the protected person(s)
		Contact or communicate with a protected person by any means
		Approach or remain within metres of a protected person
		Go to or remain within metres of
		or any other place where a protected person lives, works or attends school/childcare
		Get another person to do anything the respondent must not do under this order
33.2	Please answer these questions about the intervention order.	Does the respondent have any firearms or a firearms authority?
		Does the respondent have a weapons approval or exemption?
		If an intervention order is made, would you still like to be able to participate in mediation?
		☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure
		Please specify if you want any other conditions on the intervention order
34.1	How long do you want the intervention order to last?	 Less than 12 months 12 months (NOTE - Orders made against children cannot be longer than 12 months) More than 12 months
34.2	Please explain why you want the intervention order to last this long	

SECTION H - FURTHER INFORMATION

35	Who referred you to court? \star	
		Family or friend
		Lawyer
		Counsellor or health worker
		Other – please specify
		Not referred by any person

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Did anyone help you fill out this t	form? No No Yes – please specify who helped you
	Name
	Organisation
Signature of Applicant	X
Date	