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In and For  New Castle  Kent  Sussex County

**Answer to Petition for Protection from Abuse**

## **Petitioner v. Respondent**

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| Date of Birth |  | Date of Birth |  |  |
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| City/State/Zip Code |  | City/State/Zip Code |  |  |
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| Attorney Name |  | Attorney Name |
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| Interpreter needed?  Yes  No |  | Interpreter needed?  Yes  No |
| Language |  | Language |

Respondent ANSWERS the petition as follows:

1. The above address is where I wish to receive mail from the court.
2. My email address is:
3. My telephone number(s) is/are:

Text and voice (SMS/cellphone):

Voice only (landline):

Work:

1. I ADMIT  I DENY that I have the type of relationship with Petitioner to potentially qualify for a Protection from Abuse (PFA) order. Those relationships are:

* Spouse or former spouse.
* Living together as a couple.
* Living apart but with a child in common.
* Current or former dating relationship.
* Parent/child (including step- or in-law).
* Brother or sister (including in-law).
* Grandparent/grandchild (but NOT step- or in-law).
* Anyone else related by blood or marriage residing in the same household.

1. I ADMIT  I DENY that I abused the Petitioner as described in the petition.
2. Furthermore (briefly state what you want the Court to know about the allegations of abuse):

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| DO NOT ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL MATERIALS |

Therefore, I request the Court:

GRANT Petitioner the relief they have asked for in their petition.

DENY Petitioner the relief they have asked for in their petition.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the statements in this ANSWER are true and correct.

**PLEASE SIGN AND DATE HERE**►

RESPONDENT DATE

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| **Scan your Answer to:** FC\_PFA@delaware.gov  **Or take or mail this Answer to any of the Family Court facilities listed below:** | |
| New Castle County: | Leonard L. Williams Justice Center,  500 North King Street, Wilmington DE 19801 |
| Kent County: | 400 Court Street, Dover DE 19901 |
| Sussex County: | 22 The Circle, Georgetown DE 19947 |
| **Family Court will transmit copies of this Answer to the Petitioner.** | |