

# Exhibit A

## History & Factors of Family Violence

(Petitioner should initial ALL that apply. Respondent is the defendant.)

### History

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Choking of petitioner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Respondent has destroyed, or threatened to destroy, the personal property of the petitioner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Increasing frequency and severity of violence against petitioner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Number of times within the past ninety (90) days when violence has occurred between the parties.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Respondent has threatened petitioner with a knife, gun or other deadly weapon or threatened to kill petitioner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. History of prior calls to law enforcement and/or prior filings for protective orders.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. History of defying protective orders or law enforcement.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. History of substance abuse. Respondent assaults petitioner when drunk or high.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Stalking of petitioner by respondent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Excessive jealousy and excessive control of petitioner. Currently threatens petitioner because he/she believes that petitioner is cheating with another.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Respondent has expressed fantasies about homicide or suicide.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Respondent has killed or injured pets or threatened to do so.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Respondent has threatened or attempted suicide.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Respondent exercises "ownership rights" over the petitioner. Or, respondent has told petitioner words to the effect, "You are mine, if I can't have you no one can."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Respondent threatens to injure or flee with petitioner's children. Or, has done so in the past.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Respondent has mental health impairment, such as depression or schizophrenia or paranoia.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Respondent has threatened to take petitioner hostage or has a history of hostage taking, with or without law enforcement intervention.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. (Optional) Respondent has forced petitioner to have sex against will of petitioner.

### FACTORS

- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Parties have recently separated.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Gun present in home or readily accessible to respondent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Petitioner believes that the respondent may try to use deadly force against petitioner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. (Optional) Petitioner has begun a new relationship with a new partner.