## **INFORMATION FORM** FOR CUSTODY AND/OR VISITATION MATTERS

## PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

DATE:

CASE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERPRETER NEEDED**  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No

**COURT RETURN DATE:** 

**Petitioner** (person who filed the very first original papers)

**Respondent** (person who responded to the original papers, or who was served with the original papers)

YOUR NAME:

YOUR ADDRESS:

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ HOME/ALTERNATE PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR EMAIL (REQUIRED):

YOUR ATTORNEY: ATTORNEY PHONE:

NAME OF CHILDREN	AGE	BIRTHDATE	NAME OF CHILDREN	AGE	BIRTHDATE

## **REQUIRED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INFORMATION**

The Domestic Violence Prevention Act (Family Code 6200) defines abuse as "intentionally or recklessly to cause or attempt to cause bodily injury, or sexual assault, or to place a person in reasonable apprehension of imminent serious bodily injury to that person or to another."

The further Definition of Domestic Violence can be the use of physical force, restraint, or threats of force to compel one to do something against one's will or to do bodily harm to self or loved ones. This includes but is not limited to: assault (pushing, slapping, choking, hitting, etc.); use of or threat with a weapon; sexual assault; unlawful entry; destruction of property; keeping someone prisoner or kidnapping; infliction of physical injury or murder. Psychological intimidation or control may also be maintained through such means as stalking, harassment, threats against children or others, violence against pets, or destruction of property.

## [] No, there is no domestic violence history [] Yes, there is a domestic violence history \*\*\* IF YES PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING\*\*\*

[] I have received a copy of "Domestic Violence and Custody Handout" (FC 3044).

If this relationship has a history of domestic violence, you have the right to separate mediation services at Family Court Services, and have a support person present who is not related to the case (FC 3181).

[] Yes, I am a domestic violence victim and wish a separate mediation appointment

[] Yes, I am a domestic violence victim and plan to bring a support person to FCS appointments.

[] No, it is not necessary to meet separately or bring a support person.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have been the victim of domestic violence in this relationship.

Date: