Form 851

COMPLAINT FOR RELIEF FROM ABUSE/NEGLECT/EXPLOITATION

Pursuant to 33 V.S.A. Chapter 69

Vermont Family Court	County: SELECT COUNTY	Docket Number

Plaintiff's Name		V.	Defendant's Name	Date of Birth
Date of Birth	Age		Defendant's Street Address	
			City, State, Zip Code	Telephone Number

Interested Person's Name	☐ Guardian ☐ Dept of Aging/Disabilities	Attorney's Name	☐ For Plaintiff ☐ For Interested Person
Street Address		Attorney's Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	Telephone Number	City, State, Zip Code	Telephone Number

1. (To be completed by "interested person" only)

a. Plaintiff ☐ is ☐ is not capable of expressing Plaintiff's wishes with respect to the Complaint.
b. Plaintiff ☐ will ☐ will not attend the hearing.
c. I request that a Guardian ad Litem be appointed because the Plaintiff is not capable of expressing an opinion with respect to the petition.

2. On Date _____ the Defendant:

☐ a. Abused the Plaintiff, as "abuse" is defined by 33 V.S.A. Section 6902(l).
☐ b. Neglected the Plaintiff, as "neglected" is defined by 33 V.S.A. Section 6902(7).
☐ c. Exploited the Plaintiff, as "exploited" is defined by 33 V.S.A. Section 6902(6).

3. The Plaintiff requests that the court enter an order which includes the following:
☐ a. an order that the Defendant refrain from abusing Plaintiff.
☐ b. an order that the Defendant refrain from neglecting Plaintiff.
☐ c. an order that the Defendant refrain from exploiting Plaintiff.
☐ d. an order that the Defendant immediately leave the household.
The residence is: ☐ owned ☐ rented/leased in: ☐ Plaintiff's name only ☐ Defendant's Name ☐ Both Plaintiff's & Defendant's Name

☐ e. Other: _____

Instructions: THIS COMPLAINT MUST BE SIGNED BELOW; Complete Section 4 only if immediate relief is requested.

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REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF - MOTION FOR TEMPORARY ORDER

4. ☐ Plaintiff will suffer serious and irreparable harm to plaintiff's physical health or financial interests unless ex parte relief is granted and therefore requests the Court to order:
☐ a. the Defendant to refrain from abusing the Plaintiff.
☐ b. the Defendant to refrain from neglecting the Plaintiff.
☐ c. the Defendant to refrain from exploiting the Plaintiff.
☐ d. the Defendant to immediately vacate the household. Location of Household _____
☐ e. that the court clerk not release plaintiff's address to anyone except by plaintiff's written permission or court order.

☐ f. Other: _____

The facts to support this request for emergency relief can be found on plaintiff's accompanying affidavit

Signature of Plaintiff/Attorney	Date

Distribution: __ Court (after service) __ Plaintiff __ Defendant ___ Interested Person __ File