# IN THE MATTER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION INTO FAMILY VIOLENCE

#### ATTACHMENT SW-12 TO STATEMENT OF SCOTT JAMES WIDMER

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Before me:

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Form FVIO1

# INFORMATION FOR APPLICATION FOR AN INTERVENTION ORDER

Magistrates' Court of Victoria

Family Violence Protection Act 2008 Sections 42-47 & 49-51

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

Answers to questions marked with  $\star$  will not be included in the Application for an Intervention order that will be given to the respondent

Please specify application	sought	
☐ Summons for a family violence	intervention order	
☐ Warrant for a family violence in	Warrant for a family violence intervention order	
☐ Summons and interim family vi	Summons and interim family violence intervention order	
Court reference no.	Date of hearing	
APPLICANT (To be completed	by person making application on behalf of the Affected Family Member)	
Family name		
Given name		
Title	Dr Mr Ms Mrs Miss Other (Select the appropriate title)	
Current address		
Do you wish to disclose this address?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Phone numbers	Home Work	
	Mobile	
Date of birth		
Police Registered No	Phone Fax	
The Applicant is:	□ a police officer □ an affected family member □ an adult (over 18) with the written consent of an affected family member □ a parent of an affected family member who is a child □ a person with the written consent of a parent of the child □ an affected family member of or about the age of 14 years with leave of the court □ the guardian of an affected family member □ a person who seeks to make the application with the leave of the court	

If the applicant is not the affected family member, does the affected family member consent to the making of the final order?			
If the affected family member is a child, does a parent of the child consent to the making of the final order?		☐ Yes	□ No
If the affected family member has a guardian, does the guardian consent to the making of the final order?		. Yes	☐ No
(a) a child aged 14 or older (but less than     (b) a person who is not the parent of an af     of the child; or	fected family member who is a child and who d inted under the <b>Guardianship and Administra</b>	oes not have the wri	
AFFECTED FAMILY MEMBER			
Who needs the Family Violence intervention order:	(Insert name of affected family mem	ber)	
Date of birth			
Gender	☐ Male ☐ Female		·
Current address			
Does the respondent know this address?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Is this a rental property? Is there an existing joint tenancy agreement? Please specify	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Relationship of affected family member to respondent			
Do you need an interpreter at court?	☐ No ☐ Yes – specify language [		
How long have you known the respondent for?	Years or		Months
Are you separated from the respondent?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
If you are separated, how long have you been separated for?	Years or		Months
Does the family member have a disability? * Please specify	☐ Yes ☐ No		
21 Is the affected family member of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island origin? *	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Aboriginal ☐ Torres Stra ☐ Both Aboriginal and Torres S		

CH	ILDREN	
. 22	Do you have any children or are there any children living in the house with you?	<ul> <li>No</li> <li>Yes – there are children living with me</li> <li>Yes - I have children living elsewhere</li> <li>Yes - other</li> </ul>
Chi	ild 1	
23.1	Family name Given name Current address	Same address as applicant
	Date of birth	Postcode Gender Male Female
	Relationship to respondent?	
	Do you wish this child to be included in the intervention order?	□ No □ Yes
	Is the child the subject of a current Family Law Act order or an application in the Family Court of Australia?	☐ No ☐ Yes – Specify what type of order ☐ Parenting order ☐ Other –specify ☐ Date of last Order
	Is the child the subject of a current Children's Court order or application?	□ No □ Yes – Specify what type of order □ Child Protection Order (involving Department of Human Services) □ Intervention Order □ Other –specify □ Date of last Order
Chi	ld 2	·
	Family name Given name Current address	Same address as applicant
	Date of birth	Postcode Gender Male Female
	Relationship to respondent?	
	Do you wish this child to be included in the intervention order?	□ No □ Yes
	Is the child the subject of a current Family Law Act order or an application in the Family Court of Australia?	□ No □ Yes – Specify what type of order □ Parenting order □ Other –specify □ Date of last Order
	Is the child the subject of a current Children's Court order or application?	<ul> <li>No ☐ Yes – Specify what type of order</li> <li>☐ Child Protection Order (involving Department of Human Services)</li> <li>☐ Intervention Order</li> </ul>

	Other –specify
	Date of last Order
Child 3	
Family name	
Given name	
Current address	Same address as applicant
	Postcode
Date of birth	Gender Male Female
Relationship to respondent?	
Do you wish this child to be included in the intervention order?	□ No □ Yes
Is the child the subject of a current Family Law Act order or an application in the Family Court of Australia?	☐ No ☐ Yes – Specify what type of order ☐ Parenting order ☐ Other –specify ☐ Date of last Order
Is the child the subject of a current Children's Court order or application?	□ No □ Yes – Specify what type of order □ Child Protection Order (involving Department of Human Services) □ Intervention Order □ Other –specify □ Date of last Order
Child 4	
Family name	
Given name Current address	
Current address	Same address as applicant
	Postcode
Date of birth	Gender  Male Female
Relationship to respondent?	
Relationship to respondent?  Do you wish this child to be included in the intervention order?	□ No □ Yes
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Do you wish this child to be included in the intervention order?  Is the child the subject of a current Family Law Act order or an application	No Yes  No Yes - Specify what type of order Parenting order Other -specify

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Who is the Application against?	
•	(Insert name of respondent)
Date of birth (or approximate age)	
Gender	☐ Male ☐ Female
Current address	
Home address	
	Postcode
Work address	
	Postcode
Does the respondent operate a business from the home address?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure
Phone numbers	Home Work
	Mobile
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Interpreter required?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure  If yes, specify language
Does the respondent have a disability? ★	☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please specify	
Is the respondent of	☐ Yes ☐ No
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island origin? ★	☐ Aboriginal ☐ Torres Strait Islander
Strait Island Origin: A	☐ Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Does the respondent have a gun, access to a gun or a firearms licence?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure
If the respondent has a gun or	Please specify location, if known
access to a gun, where is the gun located?	
Does the respondent hold:	☐ a firearms authority
2000 the respondent nois.	a weapons exemption
	a weapons approval

## HISTORY OF FAMILY VIOLENCE INCIDENTS

The purpose of this section is to gather information about the history of family violence incidents involving the respondent, starting with the most recent incident. Please provide as much information as you can and attach additional pages if you need more space to write your answers.

Has the respondent behaved in a manner that:	<ul> <li>is physically or sexually abusive</li> <li>is emotionally or psychologically abusive (including repeated derogatory taunts; threats to disclose your sexual orientation; threats to withhold medication; socially isolating you; or threats of self-harm)</li> <li>is economically abusive (including; removing or disposing of property without permission, preventing you from seeking employment, coercing you to sign a financial contract or relinquish control over assets, income or finances)</li> <li>is threatening</li> <li>is coercive</li> <li>in any way controls or dominates you and causes you to feel fear for your safety or wellbeing or that of another person</li> </ul>
Has the respondent:	<ul> <li>□ assaulted or threatened to assault you</li> <li>□ damaged your property or threatened to do so</li> <li>□ deprived you of your liberty or threatened to do so</li> <li>□ caused or threatened to cause the death of, or injury to, an animal so as to control, dominate or coerce you</li> <li>□ caused a child to be exposed to any of these behaviours</li> </ul>
What was the most recent incident of family violence by the respondent?  • When and where did it	
occur?  • What happened?	

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the respond	f family violence by dent in the past?	Describe
	d where did they	
What hap	opened?	
Do you thin may occur a	k these incidents again?	□ No □ Yes
	you think these likely / not likely to	
occur again		
Has the respondence or the person	pondent removed personal property onal property of	□ No □ Yes □ Describe
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	to, and which police station they work at? ★	Police Station
	Has the respondent been charged with a criminal offence in relation to this incident? *	☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unsure
25	If yes, what has the respondent been charged with? ★	
	Please specify or describe charges if you know them	
	Have police taken other action? ★	
	Please specify or describe action taken by police that you know about.	
	Is this the first time you have	☐ Yes ☐ No – please provide details
	applied for an intervention order against the respondent? *	Court Location
		Date of application '
		Court Reference No
	Was an intervention order made? ★	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure
	Do you know if the respondent has applied for an intervention	☐ No ☐ Yes – please provide details
	order against you? *	Court Location
		Date Court Reference No
	If so, was an intervention order made against you? ★	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

☐ Yes ☐ No Describe
Less than 12 months 12 months More than 12 months
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure
ntervention Order
Committing family violence against the protected person(s)  Note: The Family Violence Protection Act 2008 defines family violence as behaviour by a person towards a family member of that person that is physically or sexually abusive, emotionally or psychologically abusive, economically abusive, threatening, coercive, or in any other way controls or dominates a family member and causes that family member to feel fear for the safety or wellbeing of that family member or another person.  Family Violence includes behaviour that causes a child to hear or witness or otherwise be exposed to the effects of these behaviours.  Intentionally damage any property of the protected person(s) or threaten to do so.  Attempting to locate, follow the protected person(s) or keep him/her/them under surveillance.  Publishing on the internet, by email or other electronic communication any material about the protected person(s), by any means.

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	Approaching or remaining within metres of a protected person.
	Going to or remaining within metres of
	or any other place where a protected person lives, works or attends school/childcare.
	Getting another person to do anything the respondent must not do under this order.
I would like exceptions included in the order:	The respondent may:
	(a) do anything that is permitted by a Family Law Act order, a child protection order or a written agreement about child arrangements; or
	<ul> <li>(b) negotiate child arrangements by letter, email or text message; or</li> <li>(c) communicate with a protected person through a lawyer or mediator; or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(d) arrange and/or participate in counselling or mediation; or</li> <li>(e) go to the home of a protected person, in the company of a police officer or a person chosen by the applicant, to collect personal property.</li> </ul>
•	<b>BUT ONLY</b> if the respondent does not commit family violence while doing so.
I want the Court to order:	The respondent must arrange to <b>return personal property</b> belonging to the protected person/s within 2 days of the service of the order.
	The respondent must arrange to <b>return jointly owned property</b> within 2 days of the service of the order.
	Any <b>firearms authority</b> held by the respondent to be cancelled. The respondent must hand any firearms in his/her possession to police immediately.
	Any weapons approval or weapons exemption held by the respondent to be revoked. The respondent must hand any weapons in his/her possession to police.
	I would like the Court to encourage the respondent to contact the Men's Referral Service.
Children's arrangements:	I would like the Family Law Act order about my children to be revived, varied or suspended.
	I do not believe that my safety or the safety of my child/ren will be jeopardised by the child/ren living with, spending time with or communicating with the respondent. I understand that the Court will require children's arrangements (including handover arrangements) to be in writing.
	☐ I believe that it may jeopardise my safety and / or the safety of my child/ren for my child/ren ☐ to live with, ☐ spend time with or ☐ communicate with the respondent.

Other:		
FURTHER INFORMATION		
The information on this page is collected to help us to better understand who requires an Intervention Order. It will also help us match you with support services you may find helpful.		
The information provided on this page wi	ill not be provided to the respondent.	
Who referred you to court? ★  Were you born in Australia? ★	□ Police   □ Family or friend   □ Family Violence Outreach Worker   □ Counsellor or health worker   □ Other – please specify   □ Not referred by any person   □ Yes   □ No – please state which country you were born in	
What language do you speak at home? ★	☐ English ☐ Other – please specify what language	
Was the respondent born in Australia? ★	☐ Yes ☐ No – please state which country ☐ Unsure	
What language does the respondent speak at home? ★	☐ English ☐ Other – please specify what language	

Once you have completed this form, you will need to meet with the Court Registrar about your application for a Family Violence Intervention Order. Please tell the Court Registrar if you need a Family Violence Intervention Order urgently.

### You can:

- Contact the Court Registrar at your local Magistrates' Court by phone to make an appointment about your application.
- Take the completed form to the Court Registrar at your local Magistrates' Court to talk about your application. You may need to wait to see the Court Registrar if you do not have an appointment.

#### You must sign this form in front of the Court Registrar.

Afficiants	Cariffication?
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make oath / *affirm and say that the contents of my application are true and correct to the best of my	certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
knowledge. (Under section 141 of The Evidence Act 1958 a person who makes an affidavit knowing the contents of the affidavit to be false may be punished for the offence of perjury)	I understand that making a certification knowing the document to be false in any particular constitutes an offence punishable by 120 penalty points
Sworn/Affirmed at:	Certified at
on (date)	on (date)
Signature of person making the affidavit	Signature of person making certification
Before me	
Name	Name
Title	Title/Rank
Address	Court/ Police Station
(A person authorised under section 123C(1) of the Evidence Act 1958 to take an affidavit.)	*For use by police and registrars only