

## Self Review When Applying for a Protection Order

Please use this review to check that you have completed the Protection Order as accurately as possible.

- \_\_\_\_\_ I have completed the heading at the top of the Petition (You are the Petitioner and the Respondent is the person who you are seeking the protection order against)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have listed an address where the Respondent can be found to receive a copy of the Protection Order.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have written everything neatly so that it can be read clearly by the Judge.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have described the Respondent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have indicated my relationship to the Respondent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have clearly and accurately told about the abuse, and anything I was not sure of I said, "I was not sure" or "approximately".
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have described the abuse to myself and/or my children, any injuries received, police involvement, drugs and alcohol abuse, pets injured, things broken, things destroyed and any expenses incurred because of the abuse.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have shared why I am fearful of the perpetrator and why I feel the abuse will continue.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have told about past abuse both physical and emotional from the Respondent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have marked everything I would like the court to do.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have told the court about any weapons that the Respondent has.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Children's Inn at 338-4880 for support and guidance for the application process as well as support for the protection order hearing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contact East River Legal Services at 336-9230 for legal assistance for the protection order hearing.

**REMEMBER THAT NO ONE DESERVES TO BE ABUSED**