

**PETITIONER CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION FORM**

G.L. c. 209A, § 8, G.L. c. 258E, § 10,
G.L. c. 140, §131R, et. seq.

Docket No. (for Court use only)

**TRIAL COURT OF
MASSACHUSETTS**

This form should be sealed in an envelope marked "PETITIONER'S ADDRESS - CONFIDENTIAL"

PETITIONER'S NAME (person seeking Order)		PETITIONER'S DATE OF BIRTH	
PETITIONER'S RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS <i>if this is an apartment building or multiple family dwelling, check here</i> <input type="checkbox"/>		PETITIONER'S RACE	
		PETITIONER'S ETHNICITY	
PETITIONER'S RESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE NO.		PETITIONER'S GENDER IDENTIFICATON	
NAME OF PETITIONER'S WORKPLACE		PETITIONER'S WORKPLACE TELEPHONE NO.	
ADDRESS OF PETITIONER'S WORKPLACE			
NAME OF PETITIONER'S SCHOOL			
ADDRESS OF PETITIONER'S SCHOOL			
PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY PETITIONER TO HAVE ACCESS TO THIS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION			

DATE	PETITIONER'S SIGNATURE
	X

THIS FORM IS CONFIDENTIAL AND IS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, THE RESPONDENT OR THE RESPONDENT'S ATTORNEY. Except with a judge's permission, this form is available only to you, to your attorney, to those you authorize to have access (see above), and to certain persons when access is necessary in the performance of their duties (prosecutors, law enforcement officers, victim-witness advocates, sexual assault counselors and, in G.L. c. 209A cases, domestic violence counselors).

Court records of this matter will generally be open to public inspection. If you have good reasons to ask a judge to keep other parts of the court record from public inspection, you may file a Motion for Impoundment under Trial Court Uniform Rule VIII on Impoundment Procedure. You may also file a Motion for Impoundment if you have good reasons why your addresses or other confidential information in this case should not be disclosed to those who would otherwise have access in the course of their duties (prosecutors, law enforcement officers, victim-witness advocates, sexual assault counselors and, in G.L. c. 209A cases, domestic violence counselors). Usually, a general preference for privacy is not alone a sufficient reason for a judge to impound court records from public inspection, but a judge can require confidentiality of address information upon request.

ONLY APPLICABLE IN c. 209A AND c. 258E CASES: If either you or the Respondent is under 18, other court records of this matter will not be open to public inspection, and will be available only to you and the Respondent, and to your attorneys. They will also be available to the parent or guardian of any party who is under 18. **IF A JUDGE ORDERS THE RESPONDENT TO REMAIN AWAY FROM YOUR RESIDENCE, WORKPLACE OR SCHOOL, THOSE ADDRESSES WILL APPEAR IN THE COURT ORDER. THEY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BUT THEY WILL BE DISCLOSED TO THE RESPONDENT.** If you do not want those addresses to appear in the court Order and thereby be disclosed to the Respondent, you should specifically request that they be omitted from the court Order.