PROCEEDINGS IN TERMS OF SECTION 384 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT, NO 56 OF 1955

On:	Application	No:
Before:		
Interpreter:		
COMPLAINANT:		Appears in person
·		Represented by:
RESPONDENT:		Appears in person
		Represented by:

PROCEEDINGS IN CAMERA

The following is explained to the parties:

- Ø The purpose of this enquiry is to determine whether the Respondent had
 - conducted himself/herself violently towards the Complainant; or
 - threatened to injure the person or the property of the Complainant; or
 - used language or behaved in a manner towards the Complainant that is likely to provoke a breach of peace or assault.
- Ø If the Court finds that the Respondent had committed any of the above acts, the Court may order the Respondent to give recognizances with or without sureties in an amount not exceeding R2000.00 for a period not exceeding six months to keep the peace towards the Complainant and to refrain from doing or threatening any injury to person or property of the Complainant.
- Ø Both parties have the right to legal representation of their own choice at their own expense. If any of the parties require legal representation but cannot afford to pay for same he/she may apply to the legal aid board for assistance. If so required, the court may be requested to postpone the matter in order for a party to obtain legal representation.
- Ø Both parties have the right to adduce evidence, to call witnesses to testify on their behalf and to cross-examine the opposing party and any witnesses called by such opposing party. It is important that should a party dispute any averment made during the evidence of the opposing party or a witness called by such party, that he/she should question such witness about such averment during

cross-examination and if necessary put his/her version to the witness. The respondent also has the right to remain silent and cannot be compelled to give incriminating evidence against himself/herself.

Court : Do you require legal representation ?	
Complainant :	
Respondent :	
