

**SUPERIOR COURT – FAMILY COURT SERVICES  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROCEDURES**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AND SIGN ONLY IF YOU ARE STATING THAT  
YOU ARE OR HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**FAMILY LAW CODE 3181** states that where there has been a history of domestic violence between the parties, or where one party is protected by a domestic violence restraining order, the party alleging domestic violence has the right to request a separate child custody recommending counseling (hereafter “recommending counseling”) session.

**FAMILY LAW CODE 6303** states that the person who alleges that he or she is a victim of domestic violence also has the right to select an individual to act as a support person during the child custody recommending counseling session. Family Court Services states that this may not be a current spouse, boyfriend/girlfriend, a child relating to today’s appointment, or any other individual that the child custody recommending counselor feels would be inappropriate.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THERE HAS BEEN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BETWEEN THE OTHER PARENT AND MYSELF, AND THAT I HAVE BEEN THE VICTIM.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**I REQUEST THAT THE RECOMMENDING COUNSELING SESSION BE HELD:**

Separately  or Together   With Support Person