3–1503.

(a)   A petitioner may seek relief under this subtitle by filing with the court, OR WITH A COMMISSIONER UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES SPECIFIED IN § 3–1503.1(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE, a petition that alleges the commission of any of the following acts against the petitioner by the respondent, if the act occurred within 30 days before the filing of the petition:

(1)   An act that causes serious bodily harm;

(2)   An act that places the petitioner in fear of imminent serious bodily harm;

(3)   Assault in any degree;

(4)   Rape or sexual offense, as defined by Article 27, §§ 462 through 464C of the Code or attempted rape or sexual offense in any degree;

(5)   False imprisonment;

(6)   Harassment, as described in Article 27, § 123 of the Code;

(7)   Stalking, as described in Article 27, § 124 of the Code;

(8)   Trespass, as described in the trespass subheading of Article 27 of the Code; or

(9)   Malicious destruction of property, as described in Article 27, § 111 of the Code.

(c)   [In] IF, IN a proceeding under [§ 3–1504 or § 3–1505 of] this subtitle, [if the] A petitioner alleges, and the [court] COMMISSIONER OR JUDGE finds, that the disclosure of the address of the petitioner would risk further harm to the petitioner, that address may be stricken from the petition and omitted from all other documents filed with the COMMISSIONER OR FILED WITH, OR TRANSFERRED TO, A court.

3–1503.1.

(A)   A PETITION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE FILED WITH A COMMISSIONER WHEN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT CLERK IS NOT OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

(B)   IF A PETITION IS FILED WITH A COMMISSIONER AND THE COMMISSIONER FINDS THAT THERE ARE REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT THE RESPONDENT HAS COMMITTED, AND IS LIKELY TO COMMIT IN THE FUTURE, AN ACT SPECIFIED IN § 3–1503(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE AGAINST THE PETITIONER, THE COMMISSIONER MAY ISSUE AN INTERIM PEACE ORDER TO PROTECT THE PETITIONER.

(C)   AN INTERIM PEACE ORDER:

(1)   SHALL CONTAIN ONLY THE RELIEF THAT IS MINIMALLY NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE PETITIONER; AND

(2)   MAY ORDER THE RESPONDENT TO: