

WITH THE RESPONDENT OR PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF FOR AT LEAST 90 DAYS WITHIN 1 YEAR BEFORE THE FILING OF THE PETITION;

(5) A VULNERABLE ADULT; OR

(6) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS A CHILD IN COMMON WITH THE RESPONDENT.

(J) PETITIONER.

(1) "PETITIONER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FILES A PETITION.

(2) "PETITIONER" INCLUDES:

(I) A PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF; OR

(II) THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WHO MAY SEEK RELIEF FROM ABUSE ON BEHALF OF A MINOR OR VULNERABLE ADULT:

1. THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHILD OR VULNERABLE ADULT LIVES, OR, IF DIFFERENT, WHERE THE ABUSE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE;

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES THAT HAS JURISDICTION IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHILD OR VULNERABLE ADULT LIVES, OR, IF DIFFERENT, WHERE THE ABUSE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE;

3. A PERSON RELATED TO THE CHILD OR VULNERABLE ADULT BY BLOOD, MARRIAGE, OR ADOPTION; OR

4. AN ADULT WHO RESIDES IN THE HOME.

(K) RESIDENCE.

"RESIDENCE" INCLUDES THE YARD, GROUNDS, OUTBUILDINGS, AND COMMON AREAS SURROUNDING THE RESIDENCE.

(L) RESPONDENT.

"RESPONDENT" MEANS THE PERSON ALLEGED IN THE PETITION TO HAVE COMMITTED THE ABUSE.

(M) VICTIM.

"VICTIM" INCLUDES A PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF.

(N) VULNERABLE ADULT.

"VULNERABLE ADULT" HAS THE MEANING PROVIDED IN § 14-101(Q) OF THIS ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 10, Acts of 2001, which enacted the Criminal Procedure Article; also enacted this section, which formerly was FL § 4-501 and Art. 27, § 798(a)(1) and (3).