

**CLIENT QUESTIONNAIRE
(domestic battery)**

Please complete this questionnaire as soon as possible. By completing all of the items, we will have much of the information necessary to evaluate your case. It is important that you answer each question completely and truthfully. All information contained in this questionnaire will be held in strict confidence.

Basic Information

1. Personal Information

First Name	
Middle Name	
Last Name	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
SS#	Driver's License #

If you are not a U.S. citizen, a criminal conviction could lead to your removal from the United States. **This office does not have expertise in immigration law. You should seek advice from an immigration attorney before accepting any resolution of your criminal case.**

2. Are you a U.S. citizen? _____

3. If you are not a U.S. citizen:

- a. What is your immigration status? _____
- b. How long have you been in the United States? _____
- c. Have you ever been removed from the U.S. or been refused admission at the border? _____
- d. If yes, where and for what crimes:

4. Your present residence

Street address	
City, State, Zip	
Telephone Number	
How long at this address?	
How long have you lived in Kansas?	

If you are currently living in low-income “Section 8” housing, you should know that “during the term of [your] lease, any criminal activity that threatens the health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment of the premises by other tenants, any criminal activity that threatens the health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment of their residences by persons residing in the immediate vicinity of the premises . . . shall be cause for termination of tenancy.”

42 U.S.C.A. § 1437f.

5. Employment Status: Check if not employed

Employer’s name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Telephone	
Monthly gross pay	
Number of exemptions claimed	
Federal Income Tax	
OASDHI	
Kansas Withholding	
Job Title	

6. Do you hold any professional or occupational licenses? _____.

7. If so, what licenses? _____.

8. How many people do you support with your income? _____. Any children? _____. How many? _____.

9. Have you, or do you intend to, work in:

- schools or school services (e.g. teacher, school janitor, school cafeteria, etc.)
- healthcare
- a place that cares for the elderly or persons with disabilities (adult foster home, nursing home, etc.)
- private security/security guard
- airlines
- transportation
- childcare
- government employment
- military
- tribal government or Native American casinos

Criminal History

10. Have you ever been convicted of a crime, in this or any other jurisdiction? _____

11. If so, what were the crimes, and when and where were they allegedly committed?

12. Besides those crimes identified above, have you ever been arrested or charged with a crime, in this or any other jurisdiction? _____

13. If so, what were the crimes, and when and where were they allegedly committed?

14. Are you currently on probation or parole? _____.

15. Are you currently on diversion for another offense? _____.

16. Are there any other criminal charges now pending against you in any other court? _____.

17. If so, what are the charges, and where are they pending?

Investigation of the case

18. Did you speak with the police about this case? _____.

19. If so, when? _____. What did you say?

20. Were you given a *Miranda* warning prior to being questioned? _____.

21. If so, did you waive your *Miranda* rights? _____.

22. Did the police speak to all the important witnesses in this case? _____.

23. If not, who did they fail to speak to? _____.

24. Did the police examine all the important physical evidence in this case? _____.

25. If not, what did they fail to examine? _____.

26. Did the police take photographs? _____.

27. Besides anything listed above, are there any important matters which the police failed to investigate? _____.

28. If so, what?

29. Were you searched prior to arrest? _____.

30. Was your home or car searched? _____.

31. If the answer to question 41 or 42 is yes, did you consent to the search?

32. Did the police take any of your property? _____. What? _____.

36. Who are you accused of battering? _____. What is the relationship of that person to you? (friend? family member?) _____.

37. Were there any witnesses to this battery besides yourself and the person who you are accused of battering? _____.

38. If so, who are the witnesses (including name, address, and phone number, if known)?

39. Were you in a public place when this battery allegedly took place? _____.

40. If so, where? _____.

41. Do you believe that you have been wrongfully accused of this crime? _____.

42. If so, why?

43. There are several common defenses to battery. Please check if you would like me to specifically consider one of the following defenses:

- Mistaken identity;
- Parental discipline;
- Self-defense;
- Defense of another;
- Defense of property;
- Lack of intent to batter (i.e. accident); or
- Other (please specify) _____.

44. Is there anything else that I should know in evaluating your case? _____.

45. If so, what?

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE:

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Lawrence, Kansas 66047