

**VLA suggested additions to section governing
relief under a Title 33 Relief from Abuse Orders**

§ 6933. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

(a) A vulnerable adult, Adult Protective Services staff, or an interested person on behalf of a vulnerable adult may seek relief from abuse, neglect, or exploitation by filing a petition requesting one or ~~both~~more of the following orders:

- (1) An order that the defendant refrain from abusing, neglecting, or exploiting the vulnerable adult;
- (2) An order that the defendant immediately vacate the household;
- (3) An order that the defendant shall not contact or communicate with the vulnerable adult either directly or through a third party;
- (4) An order that the defendant shall not come within a fixed distance from the vulnerable adult;
- (5) An order that the defendant shall not follow or stalk the vulnerable adult;
- (6) An order to deliver care plans, medicines, doctors' orders and medical records to the vulnerable adult or their representative.
- (7) An order to cooperate in the transfer of the vulnerable adult's care to assure their safety and well-being.
- (8) An order to immediately return any cash, checks, money or property belonging to the vulnerable adult in the defendant's possession.
- (9) An order to immediately return any personal documentation regarding the vulnerable adult, including identification documents, insurance information, financial records and immigration documentation;
- (10) An order that the defendant shall not access, dispose of, take, or transfer, funds, accounts or property from the vulnerable adult or any account in the name of the vulnerable adult.
- (11) An order to cease any access, sharing, or use of identifying information, image or likeness of the vulnerable adult;
- (12) An order regarding possession, care, and control of any animal owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held as a pet by the vulnerable adult;
- (13) Such other orders as deemed necessary to protect the vulnerable adult.

(b) No filing fee shall be required.