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Quit To Escape Domestic Violence Questionnaire

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TENGA ESTO TRADUCIDO INMEDIATAMENTE

Case No :

Name :

SS# :

The following information is needed to determine your eligibility for benefits.

- Please complete this form and return it by mail or fax to the office indicated on the coversheet. Your form must be received within ten (10) days or a decision will be made based on available information.

If you had to leave your job to protect yourself or a child living with you from becoming or remaining a victim of domestic violence, please read the information below and answer the following questions on both sides of this form as completely as possible. If you need more space, please attach a separate piece of paper.

What does the law say about leaving work due to domestic violence?

An individual will not be found ineligible for unemployment benefits if the individual leaves work to protect the individual, or a child domiciled with the individual, from becoming or remaining a victim of domestic violence, provided such individual has made reasonable efforts to preserve the employment.

Who can be considered a victim of "domestic violence"?

For purposes of eligibility for unemployment compensation, a victim of "domestic violence" means a person who has been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by (A) physical acts that resulted in or threatened to result in physical injury, (B) sexual abuse, (C) sexual activity involving a child in the home, (D) being forced to participate in non-consensual sexual acts, (E) threats of or attempts at physical or sexual abuse, (F) mental abuse, or (G) neglect of deprivation of medical care.

Who is an "abuser"?

For the purposes of eligibility for unemployment compensation, "abuser" means a family or household member of a former sexual or intimate partner who engages in domestic violence.

Can my claim for unemployment compensation be approved even if I did not file a civil or criminal complaint against the alleged abuser?

Yes. Your claim may still be approved, even if you have not filed a civil or criminal complaint against the alleged abuser.

1.) Who was a victim of domestic violence or threats of domestic violence - you, your child, or both?

2.) If your child was a victim of domestic violence, did your child reside with you at the time of the domestic violence or threats of domestic violence? Yes No If no, where and with whom did the child reside?

3.) Please describe the domestic violence and/or the threats of domestic violence. Be as specific as possible. For example, exactly what happened, when did it happen, how long did it occur, where did it occur?

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4.)Who was the alleged abuser? How were you associated with him/her? (Please see the definition of “abuser” on the other side of this questionnaire.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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5.)Has there been any involvement by the police or court?  Yes  No If yes, please describe this involvement.  
**(PLEASE NOTE:** Your claim may still be approved, even if there has been no police or court involvement.  
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6.) Please explain why you had to leave your job to escape the domestic violence. \_\_\_\_\_  
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7.) Please describe any efforts you made to preserve your job. If you made no efforts, please explain why \_\_\_\_\_  
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8.)Is there any documentation (for example: a medical report, a police report or a restraining order) of the domestic violence?  Yes  No If yes, what type of documentation exists? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PLEASE NOTE:** Your claim for unemployment benefits may still be approved, even if no such documentation exists and even if you do not submit any documentation of the domestic violence. However, if there is documentation and you wish to submit it at this time, please attach **a copy** of any such documentation to this questionnaire.

**CERTIFICATION**

**Print your name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SS #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information I have provided above is true and correct, knowing the law provides penalties for false statements or the withholding of facts. I understand that a copy of the document may be given to any interested party on request. If my claim for unemployment compensation benefits is approved, I understand that the decision could be reversed by a higher authority, and I agree to repay any amounts for which it is determined I am not eligible.