

50C CASE STUDIES
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Fall Judges' Conference

Plaintiff appears before you with a complaint requesting an order under Chapter 50C. The plaintiff requests that you issue an ex parte order without notice to the defendant. The complaint contains the following information.

1. My neighbor, Jane Evans, allows her children to make threats toward me and yell obscenities when I walk out my door. I have asked her to stop them from doing so but she just laughs and says they are just being kids.
2. John Thomas is a coworker. He asked me out but I declined. Since then he has been making sexual comments to me and in my hearing. The comments are about my body. He has also brushed up against me several times and touched my breasts and buttocks. When he did, he made a comment about what he would like to do with me. I have asked him to stop but he continues. I have told my supervisor but she will not tell him to stop and told me to just ignore him. I found out today that he is a registered sex offender and is related to my supervisor. I am afraid of what he will do when he finds out that I have filed this action.
3. John Jacobs has called me over 200 times in the last 2 days. He left me a voice mail message that he was going to make me lose my job. He followed me home from work and sat outside my house. I called the police but he was gone when they arrived. They advised me to come get a restraining order.
4. On July 21, my neighbor attempted to strike me and threatened to assault and kill my children and me. On August 10, his wife told our apartment manager that he was going to mess me up. There is a current investigation of his son sexually assaulting my son. I have to pass their apartment door to get to my apartment.