**The Court Impact Scale**

**We would like to ask you some general questions about what happened as a result of your process of applying for a protection order.** **Please answer each question on a scale of 1 (strongly disagree) to 4 (strongly agree).**

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| **1. I am disappointed in the court system** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **2. I am upset** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **3. I am confused about what happened in the court** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **4. I regret applying for this CPO** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **5.** **The CPO process cost me too much money** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **6. I feel like workers at the court heard me\*** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **7.** **Telling people in court about what happened was like reliving what happened** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **8. I feel like a victim** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **9.** **I feel safe\*** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **10. As a result of this process, I am more afraid** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **11. I am worried about what the Respondent will do next** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **12. I got everything I wanted in the order** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **13. I got all the resources I wanted from the court** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **14. I believe that Respondent learned his/her lesson** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **15. My self-esteem increased because I spoke up for myself** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **16. I got what I needed** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **17. I was pleased with the timely manner of the CPO process** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **18. I have time to focus on other things now** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **19. The court process caused problems for me at work** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **20. The court process caused problems for me at home** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **21. I believe the court took me seriously\*** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **22. I felt like my case was not all that important to the court workers\*** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **23. I felt more like a number than a person during the court process\*** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

SCORING:

\* Reverse scored item

Subscales should be scored separately:

Negative Impact = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Positive Impact = 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18

Fear = 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14

Validation = 6, 21, 22, 23

Network Impact = 19, 20

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