

### **Sample Finding of Domestic Violence**

The court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that [*name of party seeking custody*] perpetrated domestic violence, within the meaning of Family Code section 3044, against [*name of child, child's sibling, or other party seeking custody of the child*] within five years previous to the filing of this [*specify, e.g., order to show cause, motion, or petition for dissolution*].