**Directions: Go through the list of behaviors/tactics some abusers/coercive controllers do to hurt their partner or ex-partner during Litigation. Decide, to the best of your recollection, how frequently your partner or ex-partner did any of the following since your relationship began the legal process? Circle the number that applies to your situation.**

**1 \_\_*never*, 2 \_\_*hardly ever*, 3 \_\_*sometimes*, 4 \_\_*often*, 5 \_\_*quite often*, 6 \_\_*not applicable*, 7 \_\_*prefer not to answer***

Column 1 = In the relationship

Column 2 = After you separated/divorced

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| After you separated/divorced | Litigation Abuse |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1. Your Attorney did not bring out in court evidence you provided to prove domestic violence/abuse or child abuse occurred during your relationship. 5, 50 |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 2. Your attorney told you not to bring up the domestic violence that happened during your relationship because you did not report it to police and no arrest or court records exist.5, 50 |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 3. Your attorney told you not to bring up how your ex abused the children or continues to abuse them because Child Protective Services refused to investigate or came back with an unfounded or unsubstantiated determination.5, 50 |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 4. Your ex responded to your one page motion with huge amounts of court-related paperwork5, 45 |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 5. Your career was ruined due to missed appointments and deadlines to attend court hearings.6 |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 6. After separation, your children’s therapist was contacted by your ex’s attorney to have the two of you meet together with the therapist to discuss your children.5 |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 7. Your court orders were prepared by your ex’s attorney and contained many untrue statements.5 |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 8. After your ex was court-ordered to pay you a substantial sum of money, he refused to pay anything. Your ex told the judge he would rather go to jail.6 |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 9. Your ex used your request to increase child support as an opportunity to investigate your life, build a good enough case, refused to return the children after their summer visits, and used his substantial and respectable professional practice to gain permanent custody.6 |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 10. Your ex got a restraining order prohibiting you from leaving the state with the children.6 |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 11. Your ex married his girlfriend just before the court hearing, then talked in court about how the stepmother would be a stable influence on the children.6 |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 12. Your ex arranged for his mother/new wife to care for your children even when you were available to do so. He used this arrangement in court to gain primary parenting time or sole custody (physical and legal).5 |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 13. Your Attorney quit or withdrew from your case the day before or the day of the court hearing leaving you to represent yourself (Pro Se or Pro Per).5 |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 14. Immediately after you separated and took the children with you, your husband/partner filed for emergency custody of the children.5 |