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Doug.

I can honestly tell you that I am completly heart broken.

Please, do not be rash... hear me out and read all the way to the end of this letter.

Over this past year we have had good times, yes, but you have also displayed scary and irrational behavior with sudden bursts of rage and fits of anger. Extreame and uncontrollable anger.
This has left me constantly stressed to the point of nausea, and scared for my safety. I never know what will set you off and so I always walk on egg shells to try and keep the peace.

It is like you are two very different people and I am never sure when you will lash out and be overtaken with rage.

- You yell, scream, and cuss at me ... even telling me we should get a divorce, that you don't want to see me or touch me again, and that you don't love me.

- You have put my life in danger multiple times when you had a sudden fit of anger when driving with me in the car. You have driven erratically, way to fast, broken traffic laws, crossed infront of oncoming trafic, driven up over a curb, through grass, almost hit several trees, and acted like you were going to crash the car.

- Sometimes you break things, smash drinking glasses on the counter, in the sink, or even in your hands because you were so full of uncontrolable anger.

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- You have thrown and broken things... chairs, cups, books, anything you can get your hands on... even a loaded gun which left a giant hole in the wall in the kitchen.

- You have even pointed a loaded gun at your head and then shot a hole in the ceiling in the kitchen.

- There are holes you have punched in the walls all over the house, and even in a door from when you got angry and were yelling in a fit of rage.

- You use very scary and threatening language that makes me fearful of you and what you might do to me. You even say things to make it sound like I am lucky you punch walls instead of me because "you don't know what I have done or what I am capable of."

- You have intimidated me by getting in my face, even cornering me in either the closet or bathroom and blocking my way out.

- You have even grabbed my arm and squeezed and yanked me.

- I have even seen you get mad at the girls, yelled, screamed, and cussed at them. I now understand why Eva used to tell me she was afraid of you.

You are possessive, controlling, and manipulating.

All of this is not even to mention the conditions I have been living in since moving in with you the begining of last November.

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- The house has not had heat or AC since before I moved in, but you made it sound like it was about to be fixed.

- The house is falling apart in many ways, craked tile floors in the bathroom that pinch your feet when you walk, toilets that don't work all the time, and places where the ceiling is litterally falling down in giant chunks.

- There are exposed outlets and wires where I have electricuted myself.

- There is black mold on the walls and ceiling in the kitchen pantry.

- The sink in the master bathroom was broken for months so I had no hot water all winter.

- The electric and water have been turned off because of unpaid bills.

- We even got a notice in the mail that our house was going into forecloser.

- We did not have a working dishwasher for months.

- The tap water is unsafe to drink and smells and tastes like chemicals. (and we know it killed our fish)

- The water filter broke in the refrigerator and we have been left without safe drinking water or ice, forcing us to by bottled water. We have run out multiple times now and been without water for days... even over a week! This has been going on for months.

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- The freezer does not work, and leaks all over the wood floor in the Kitchen, which now is molding, rotted, and caving in.

All these things and more, I have overlooked, and lived with for now a year... because I love you. But... even since finding out I was pregnant, you have continued to display psychotic, irrational, and unsafe behavior that has left me fearful for my life and safety as well as that of my unborn child.

I have come to get only what belongs to me.

Do not harass or try to follow me or I will call the police and have a restraining order against you.

I will talk with you only via text starting Tuesday, September 19th

Do not call me or my mom. We will not pick up.

Thank you for understanding.

Ashley

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