

Good morning. My name is Yvonne Griffin, I have testified earlier in favor of CVIC. I am a survivor of DV. I have experienced DV as child and into my adulthood. I have experienced stalking in my relationships. My entire where and schedule of events were known. From the time my feet hit the floor in the morning till I laid down at night. I didn't think too much about it at first it was kind of sweet that he knew what I was doing and where I was. He wanted to make sure I was ok and safe. It got to the point of him showing up to where I was and just saying hi or wanted to see me. God forbid I was speaking to the opposite sex and he walked in. I lived in a time of having a beeper and when it had the 511 code come up I knew I needed to call because it could result in being grounded to the house. I was able to leave that relationship. There is no worse feeling than to know that someone knows your entire schedule of events. And should they change it could be chaos for the person stalking you. I had to quit my job and find another one because of the coming into my place of work and hanging around. I found a job that had secured doors and no access to the floor which resulted in them sitting outside my job until I came out. Saying things to people that knew me and then having it repeated back to me what he said. Notes on my car with threats but of course no signature but I knew who it was. Living in fear and not able to see your enemy in front of you physically. It was almost far worse than him being in front of me.