Post-Separation Economic Power and Control

FEAR OF (EX)PARTNER COERCED DEBT

Coercion & threats

Coercing children to live with him to obtain child support from her; Threatening to stop agreed payments; Forcing her to borrow money from family/ friends; Refusing to pay child support & threatening her Using if reported; Threatening economic abuse to take her to court.

Withholding her personal documents i.e. visas, passports, diplomas; Making her pay rent/ mortgage for joint residence in which he resides; Refusing to assist with coerced debt; Blocking access to joint economic resources; Interfering with her ability to work/study.

Using children

child(ren) during his child contact; Spoiling children with expensive gifts to make her feel inferior; Encouraging children to shame her for finances; Banking Refusing to share basic resources for children; Re-Refusing to fusing to contribute to negotiate terms of additional expenses joint financial products; linked to the Using others' bank accounts children. to conceal financial resources; Removing all money from joint

Making her pay for activities/needs of

shared financial products.

accounts/savings/children's savings;

Continuing to build debt in her

and leaving her responsible for

name/joint products; Absconding

Using harassment & intimidation

education.

Damaging joint property incurring costs; Intimidating & harassing family and friends who are financially supporting her; Using or threatening physical force to get money from her; Stalking her forcing her to change emotional abuse location/name/ employment/

Criticising every purchase she makes for their children; Blaming her for children's financial hardship/

Using

shortcomings; Shaming her for her reduced finances; Causing emotional distress/dread over finances.

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(Ab)Using court processes

Purposely using court processes and procedures to exhaust her savings/ income, i.e. through child contact, divorce, property, settlement disputes; Not appearing in court resulting in adjournment;

Manipulating institutions Withholding required Using 'loopholes' in documents; Making legislation to protect his her pay his assets; Becoming un/selflegal fees.

employed to avoid spousal support/child support; Refusing to pay child support despite having financial resources; Concealing/refusing to disclose actual income; Tax fraud to avoid financial obligations; Falsely reporting her for benefit fraud.

INHIBITED EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION

Consequences of economic abuse

DAMAGED CREDIT FILE

Ongoing fear of abuse from (ex)partner

BANKRUPTCY