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**Assistant County Attorney to Educate Victims of Domestic Violence
on the Process for Obtaining a Protective Order**

On Saturday November 3, 2007, Assistant County Attorney Gabriella Edwards-Holguin will teach victims of domestic violence, counselors and law enforcement officers about the legal process for obtaining a protective order.

A protective order is a court-issued order that restricts the contact the alleged abuser may have with the applicant with the purpose of protecting the victim from harm or harassment. Every month the El Paso County Attorney's Office processes more than 100 protective order applications from residents who are victims of domestic violence.

The seminar will be presented as part of the 2nd Annual Crime Victims Conference "Help, Hope, Healing" to be held on Saturday November 3, 2007, at the Ysleta ISD Cultural Arts Center, from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM.

WHO: Assistant County Attorney Gabriella Edwards-Holguin

WHAT: Presentation on Protective Orders

WHEN: Saturday November 3, 2007 at 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Ysleta ISD Cultural Arts Center

9600 Sims Dr.

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