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## TO THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING THE «PRICE» OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE FAMILY

There were 137,782 applications and reported threats or family violence in 2012 in Ukraine. Most of the facts stated in these applications were qualified as an administrative delict. Only 837 cases of domestic violence were recognized as crimes. There is no information in the official statistical reporting about proper damage which was caused to the victims of domestic violence. Therefore, the «price» of domestic violence has been identified by us on the basis of empirical study of court practice.

According to cases about administrative violations, the following kinds of damage were caused: *physical damage* (156 cases) in the form of physical pain (6.7 %), injuries (5.8 %), and beating (9.2 %); *moral damage* (1,600 cases) in the form of humiliation by obscene language – 72 %; mental suffering as a result of conflicts and quarrels – 69.2 %; the fear as a result of physical violence threats – 52.5 %; causing psychological trauma – 13.3 %; insulting

– 6%; violations of property rights as a result of the expulsion from the house – 5.8 %; fright as a result of loud crying on a child or pulling his clothes – 2.5 %; humiliation – 1%. Information about *material damage* to victims wasn't found in any of the resolutions we've studied.

The offenses related to domestic violence causing such a **direct** damage. *Physical damage* (1034 cases or 83.1 %), mainly in the form of causing death to the victims (53.2 %), different severity of injuries (in general 50 %). *Moral damage* was declared in 145 criminal cases (11.7 %). *Material damage* was indicated in 270 cases (21.7 %). The average dimension of **indirect** material damage (examinations costs, costs of victims' treatment and other costs), which is assigned to collect from the guilty was 1187,53 UAH. In 73.8 % of studied resolutions costs of medical assistance to victims were referred to the state.