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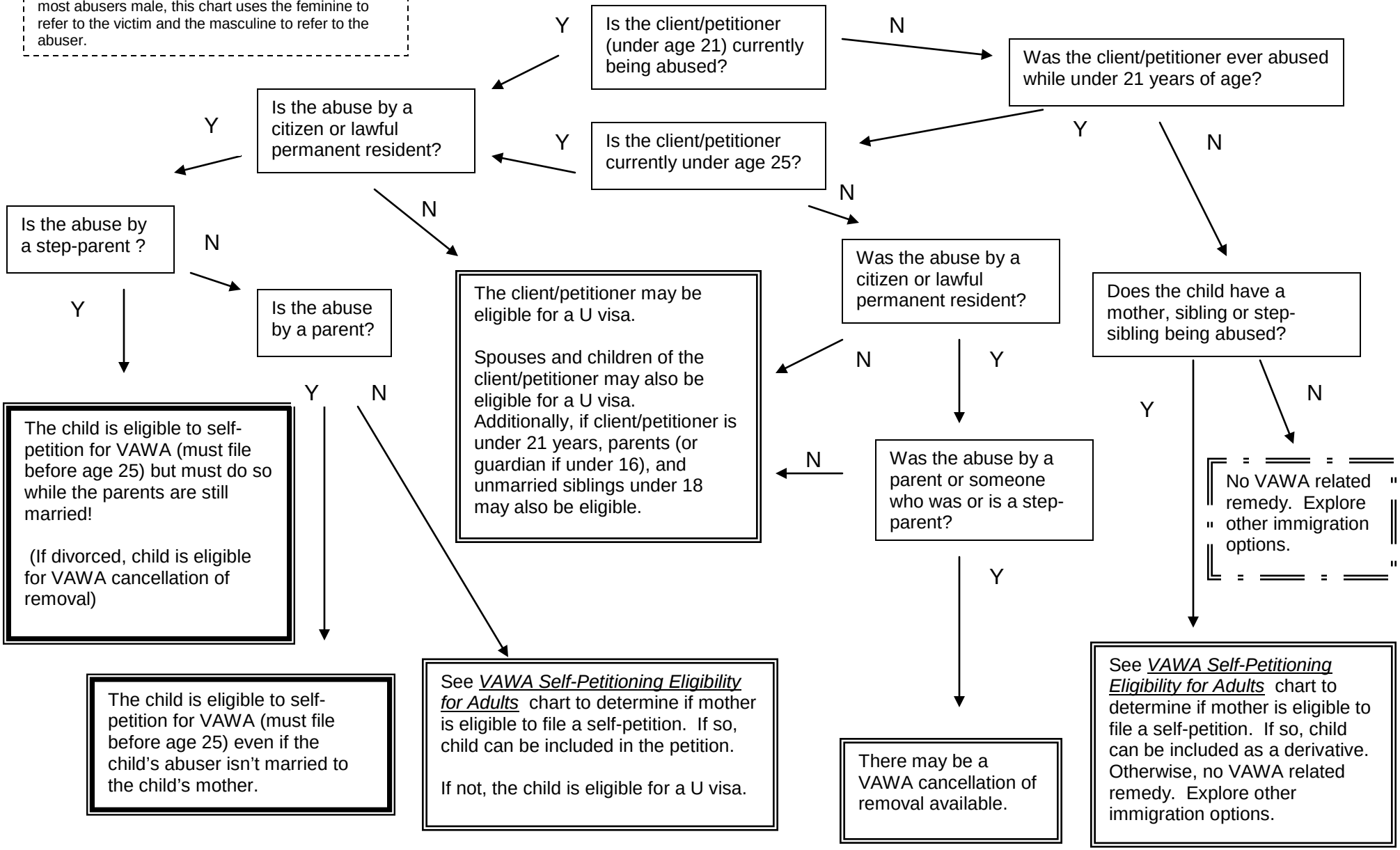
Key
Abused=battered or suffering from extreme cruelty
Y=yes
N=no

Since statistically most adult victims are female, and most abusers male, this chart uses the feminine to refer to the victim and the masculine to refer to the abuser.