

(A) IN GENERAL.

A COPY OF ANY ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE SERVED ON:

- (1) EACH PARTY TO THE PROCEEDING; AND
- (2) THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

(B) REISSUANCE OF ORDER.

(1) THE COURT THAT ISSUES AN ORDER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY:

- (I) DIRECT IMMEDIATE SERVICE OF THE ORDER; AND
- (II) REISSUE THE ORDER UNTIL SERVICE IS EFFECTED.

(2) THE COURT THAT ISSUES AN ORDER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT REISSUE THE ORDER MORE THAN 15 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE PETITIONER'S INITIAL APPEARANCE.

(C) RETURN OF SERVICE.

RETURN OF SERVICE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COURT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as CJ § 4-504.

In subsection (b) of this section, the words "court that" are substituted for the former language "judge who" to reflect customary terminology.

In subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, the phrase "of the order", which modifies "service", is new language added for clarity.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined term: "Court" § 4-501

4-509. NONPRECLUSION OF REMEDIES.

(A) PETITIONER LEAVING FAMILY HOME.

THE FACT THAT A PETITIONER LEAVES THE FAMILY HOME TO AVOID FURTHER ABUSE DOES NOT AFFECT THE PETITIONER'S RIGHT TO RELIEF UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) OTHER REMEDIES.

BY PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, A PETITIONER IS NOT LIMITED OR PRECLUDED FROM PURSUING ANY OTHER LEGAL REMEDY.