

(I) ANY INFORMATION KNOWN TO THE PETITIONER OF:

1. THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE CHILD; AND

2. THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE ABUSE, INCLUDING ANY EVIDENCE OR INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PETITIONER CONCERNING PREVIOUS INJURY RESULTING FROM ABUSE;

(II) ANY OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO THE ABUSE OF THE CHILD; AND

(III) THE NAME AND WHEREABOUTS OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER.

(c) (1) The court may waive or defer in advance the cost of filing a petition on a showing by affidavit that:

(i) the petitioner is indigent; or

(ii) because of the circumstances, the petitioner, otherwise able to pay, is unable to pay the cost at the time of filing.

(2) Under these circumstances, the court later may waive costs, or assess costs against the petitioner or the ALLEGED abuser.

(D) (1) WHEN A COURT RECEIVES A PETITION THAT ALLEGES ABUSE OF A CHILD BY A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE PETITION TO THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

(2) WHEN THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT RECEIVES THE PETITION FROM THE COURT, THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(I) INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGED ABUSE AS PROVIDED IN TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 9 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(II) FORWARD A COPY OF THE REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATION TO THE COURT.

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(a) (1) If a petition is filed under this subtitle and the court finds that the petitioner has shown that a household member has been abused, the court, in an ex parte proceeding, may enter a temporary order to protect the petitioner or another household member from abuse.

(2) The temporary ex parte order [may:] SHALL

[(i)] order the alleged abuser to refrain from abusing household members[;] AND MAY: