

- ~~1. the State's Attorney for the county where the child or vulnerable adult lives, or, if different, where the abuse is alleged to have taken place;~~
- ~~2. the department of social services that has jurisdiction in the county where the child or vulnerable adult lives, or, if different, where the abuse is alleged to have taken place;~~
- ~~3. a blood relative of the child or vulnerable adult; or~~
- ~~4. an adult who resides in the home.~~

~~[(j)] (K) "Respondent" means the person alleged in the petition to have committed the abuse.~~

~~[(k)](L) "Vulnerable adult" has the meaning provided in § 14-101(q) of this article.~~

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~~(a) [(1)]The court that issued the protective order may modify or rescind the protective order during the term of the protective order after:~~

~~[(i)] (1) giving notice to all affected persons eligible for relief and the respondent; and~~

~~[(ii)](2) a hearing.~~

~~[(2)](B) The court may not extend the protective order beyond the period specified in § 4-506 of this subtitle.~~

~~[(b) (1) If the District Court grants or denies relief under a petition filed under this subtitle, a respondent, any person eligible for relief, or a petitioner may appeal to or file a petition for modification in the circuit court of the county where the District Court is located.~~

~~(2) An appeal or a petition for modification taken under this subsection to the circuit court shall be heard de novo in the circuit court.~~

~~(3) If an appeal or a petition for modification is filed under this subsection the District Court is deprived of jurisdiction.]~~

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~~THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS MAY CROSS-DESIGNATE JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURT AND THE CIRCUIT COURTS TO CONDUCT EX PARTE PROCEEDINGS AND ENTER TEMPORARY EX PARTE ORDERS UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS SUBTITLE WHEN NO JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT IS AVAILABLE.~~