Section ~~4–506(f) and (g)~~ 4–506(b), (f), and (g) *and 4–507(a)*

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 4–501(j) and (k), respectively, of the Family Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 4–501(k) and (l), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Family Law

4–501.

(J) "RESIDENCE" INCLUDES THE ~~CURTILAGE~~ YARD, GROUNDS, OUTBUILDINGS, AND COMMON AREAS SURROUNDING THE RESIDENCE.

4–506.

(b) (1) (I) The temporary ex parte order shall state the date and time of the protective order hearing.

[(2)] (II) Unless continued for good cause, the protective order hearing shall be held no later than 7 days after the temporary ex parte order is served on the respondent.

(2) THE TEMPORARY EX PARTE ORDER SHALL INCLUDE NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT:

~~(I) OF THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE PROTECTIVE ORDER HEARING, INCLUDING SERVICE OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER BY FIRST CLASS MAIL; AND~~

(I) IN AT LEAST 10-POINT BOLD TYPE, THAT IF THE RESPONDENT FAILS TO APPEAR AT THE PROTECTIVE ORDER HEARING, THE RESPONDENT MAY BE SERVED BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL AT THE RESPONDENT'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WITH THE PROTECTIVE ORDER AND ALL OTHER NOTICES CONCERNING THE PROTECTIVE ORDER;

(II) SPECIFYING ALL THE POSSIBLE FORMS OF RELIEF UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION THAT THE PROTECTIVE ORDER MAY CONTAIN;

(III) THAT THE PROTECTIVE ORDER SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE PERIOD STATED IN THE ORDER, NOT TO EXCEED 12 MONTHS, UNLESS THE COURT EXTENDS THE TERM OF THE ORDER, UNDER § 4-507(A)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

~~(II)~~ *(IV) IN AT LEAST 10-POINT BOLD TYPE,* THAT THE RESPONDENT MUST NOTIFY THE COURT IN WRITING OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

(f) (1) A copy of the protective order shall be served on the petitioner, THE RESPONDENT, any affected person eligible for relief, the appropriate law enforcement agency, and any other person the court determines is appropriate, in open court or, IF