

THE PERSON IS NOT PRESENT AT THE PROTECTIVE ORDER HEARING, by first class mail TO THE PERSON'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS.

(2) (i) A copy of the protective order shall be served on the respondent in open court or by a law enforcement officer, constable, or sheriff.

(ii) A copy of the protective order shall also be sent to the last known address of the respondent by first class mail.

(3) If the respondent is served by a law enforcement officer, constable, or sheriff, a return of service shall be filed with the court.]

(2) A COPY OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER SERVED ON THE RESPONDENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION CONSTITUTES ACTUAL NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT OF THE CONTENTS OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER. SERVICE IS COMPLETE UPON MAILING.

(g) ~~ALL~~ ALL ~~(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,~~ relief granted in a protective order shall be effective for the period stated in the order, not to exceed [ 200 days] ~~18 MONTHS~~ ~~1 YEAR~~ 12 MONTHS.

(2) A SUBSEQUENT CIRCUIT COURT ORDER PERTAINING TO ANY OF THE PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN THE PROTECTIVE ORDER SHALL SUPERSEDE THOSE PROVISIONS IN THE PROTECTIVE ORDER

4-507.

(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) giving notice to all affected persons eligible for relief and the respondent; and

(ii) a hearing.

(2) [The] FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, THE court THAT ISSUED A PROTECTIVE ORDER may [not] extend the TERM OF THE protective order FOR 6 MONTHS beyond the period specified in [§ 4-506] § 4-506(G) of this subtitle, AFTER:

(I) GIVING NOTICE TO ALL AFFECTED PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF AND THE RESPONDENT; AND

(II) A HEARING.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved May 8, 1997.