

**RETURN THE MINOR CHILD TO THE CUSTODIAL PARENT AT THE TIME OF SERVICE OR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER ENTRY OF THE FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDER.**

[(e)] (F) In determining whether to order the respondent to vacate the home under § 4-505(a)(2)(iv) of this subtitle or subsection (d)(4) of this section, the judge shall consider the following factors:

- (1) the housing needs of any minor child living in the home;
- (2) the duration of the relationship between the respondent and any person eligible for relief;
- (3) title to the home;
- (4) pendency and type of criminal charges against the respondent;
- (5) the history and severity of abuse in the relationship between the respondent and any person eligible for relief;
- (6) the existence of alternative housing for the respondent and any person eligible for relief; and
- (7) the financial resources of the respondent and the person eligible for relief.

[(f)] (G) (1) A copy of the final 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 judge determines is appropriate, in open court or, if the person is not present at the final protective order hearing, by first-class mail to the person's last known address.

(2) A copy of the final 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 final protective order. Service is complete upon mailing.

[(g)] (H) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, all relief granted in a final protective order shall be effective for the period stated in the order, not to exceed 12 months.

(2) A subsequent circuit court order pertaining to any of the provisions included in the final protective order shall supersede those provisions in the final protective order.