

## Article - Family Law

4-506.

(a) A respondent under § 4-505 of this subtitle shall have an opportunity to be heard on the question of whether the judge should issue a final protective order.

(b) (1) (i) The temporary protective order shall state the date and time of the final protective order hearing.

(ii) Unless continued for good cause, the final protective order hearing shall be held no later than 7 days after the temporary protective order is served on the respondent.

(2) The temporary protective order shall include notice to the respondent:

(i) in at least 10-point bold type, that if the respondent fails to appear at the final protective order hearing, the respondent may be served by first-class mail at the respondent's last known address with the final protective order and all other notices concerning the final protective order;

(ii) specifying all the possible forms of relief under subsection (d) of this section that the final protective order may contain;

(iii) that the final protective order shall be effective for the period stated in the order, not to exceed 12 months, unless the judge extends the term of the order, under § 4-507(a)(2) of this subtitle ~~OR THE RESPONDENT IS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (G)(3)~~ COURT ISSUES A PERMANENT ORDER UNDER SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS SECTION; and

(iv) in at least 10-point bold type, that the respondent must notify the court in writing of any change of address.

(c) (1) If the respondent appears before the court at a protective order hearing or has been served with an interim or temporary protective order, or the court otherwise has personal jurisdiction over the respondent, the judge:

(i) may proceed with the final protective order hearing; and

(ii) if the judge finds by clear and convincing evidence that the alleged abuse has occurred, or if the respondent consents to the entry of a protective