


280TH PROTECTIVE ORDER COURT DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Due to COVID-19, the hearings are being held virtually via the Zoom app

TO PREPARE FOR COURT:


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Download the free Zoom app on your device. Familiarize yourself with the different features on Zoom (mute button, chat function, and more).



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Scan the QR code for further instructions on court procedure while using Zoom:



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Contact the agency/attorney who is assisting you with the filing of the Protective Order before your court date to:

- Inform them if the Respondent has bothered you in any way since you last spoke to them.
- Request that an advocate accompany you to court (if you wish it).
- Inform them if any of your addresses have changed.

THE DAY OF COURT:



One of the following could take place with your case:

DEFAULT HEARING: This means that although the Respondent was served, the Respondent did not show up to court. You will have a hearing in front of the Judge. The judge will decide on whether you are granted a protective order.

CONTESTED HEARING: The Respondent is in court and is not agreeing to a protective order. There will be a hearing in front of the Judge. The Respondent (or the attorney representing him/her) may ask you questions. The judge will decide whether you are granted a protective order.

AGREEMENT: The Respondent has agreed to the protective order being in effect. There will be a short hearing in front of the judge to enter the agreed protective order officially on the court's record.

NOTE: If your case is reset, the judge/attorneys will explain the reason to you. If you believe you are in danger, please call 911.

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