

RULE 9 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CIVL PROTECTION ORDERS

9.01 GENERALLY

Forms are available from the Clerk of Courts. All petitions that seek protection for a child must include a IV-D Application Form ODHS7076 {4/96E} that is submitted to the Court with a Notice of Submission to the Clerk. Additionally, where a party seeks to keep an address confidential, the Clerk shall ensure the address is contained in or along with the CPO Report submitted to the Court for law enforcement. There is no initial filing fee. Costs will be assessed at the full hearing.

9.02 DISMISSALS

- A. Ex parte Civil Protection Orders may be dismissed prior to full hearing by filing a voluntary dismissal pursuant to Civ.R. 41(A). The Court, in its discretion, may require an oral hearing.

- B. If the Petitioner wishes to dismiss the petition and vacate the Civil Protection Order after full hearing, the Petitioner must file a motion requesting relief and a hearing will be set.

- C. A party wishing to extend a civil protection order beyond its original expiration date must file a written request with the Court prior to the expiration date.