

Protection of Victims of Sexual Violence or Intimidation Act

What You Need to Know Now



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What You'll Know After Today

- Who is protected under the PSVI Act
- How PSVI Act differs from PFA Act
- What kind of protections are available
- What the SVP/PFI legal process looks like
- The PSVI Act and PFAD



“I’m sorry, but there is nothing we can do...”

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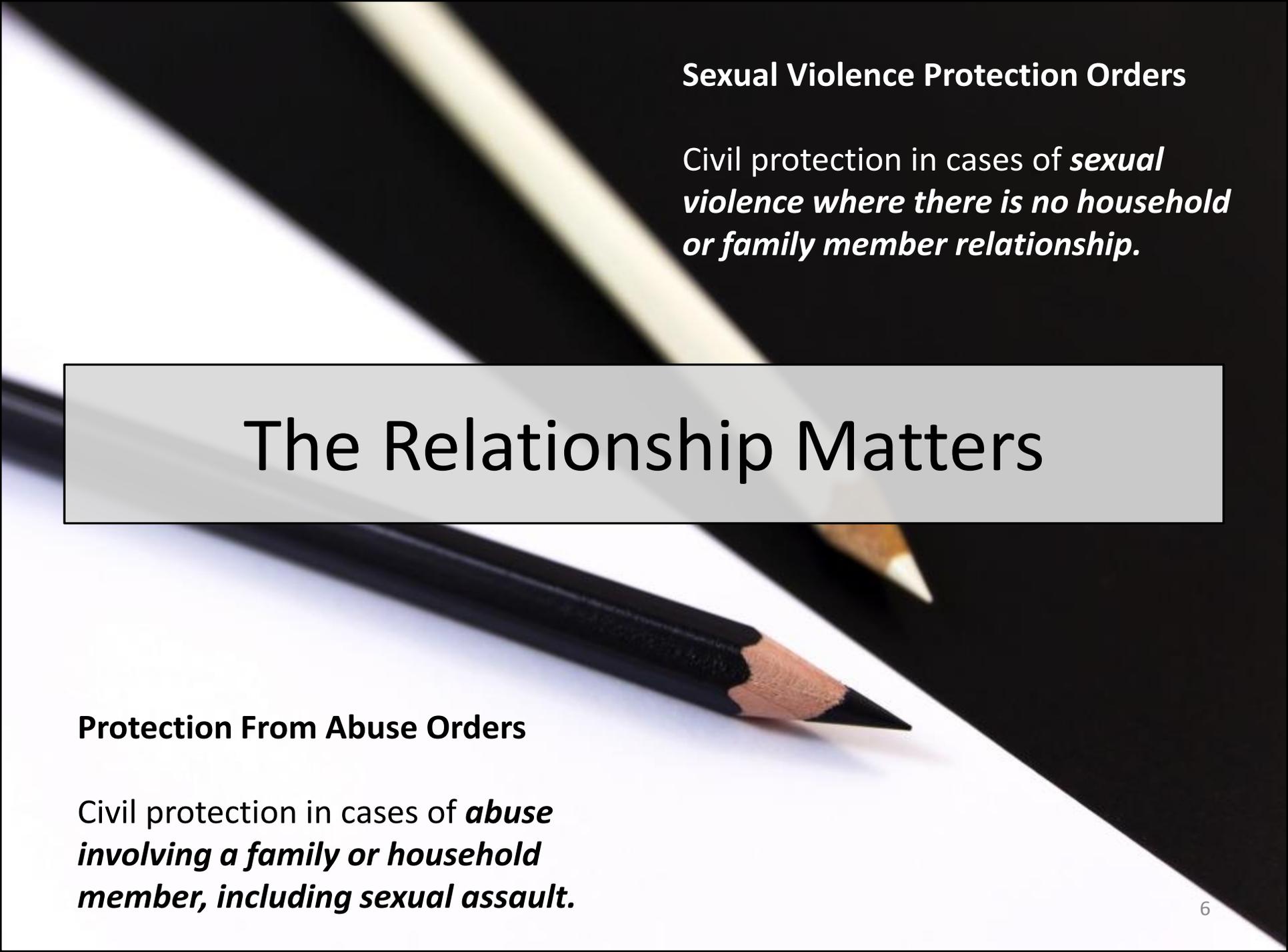
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Over 10 Years in the Making



Sexual Violence Protection Orders

Civil protection in cases of *sexual violence where there is no household or family member relationship.*

The Relationship Matters

Protection From Abuse Orders

Civil protection in cases of *abuse involving a family or household member, including sexual assault.*

Protection From Intimidation Orders

Civil protection in cases of *intimidation of a minor by an adult where there is no family or household relationship.*

The Relationship Matters

Protection From Abuse Orders

Civil protection in cases of *abuse involving a family or household member, including harassment and stalking.*



Who Is Protected?

Sexual Violence

Conduct that is a crime under Title 18:

- Sexual offenses
- Endangering welfare of children if contact is sexual
- Corruption of minors
- Sexual abuse of children
- Sexual exploitation of children

Intimidation

Conduct that is a crime under Title 18:

- Harassment
- Stalking

Cannot be family or household members

Perpetrator over 18

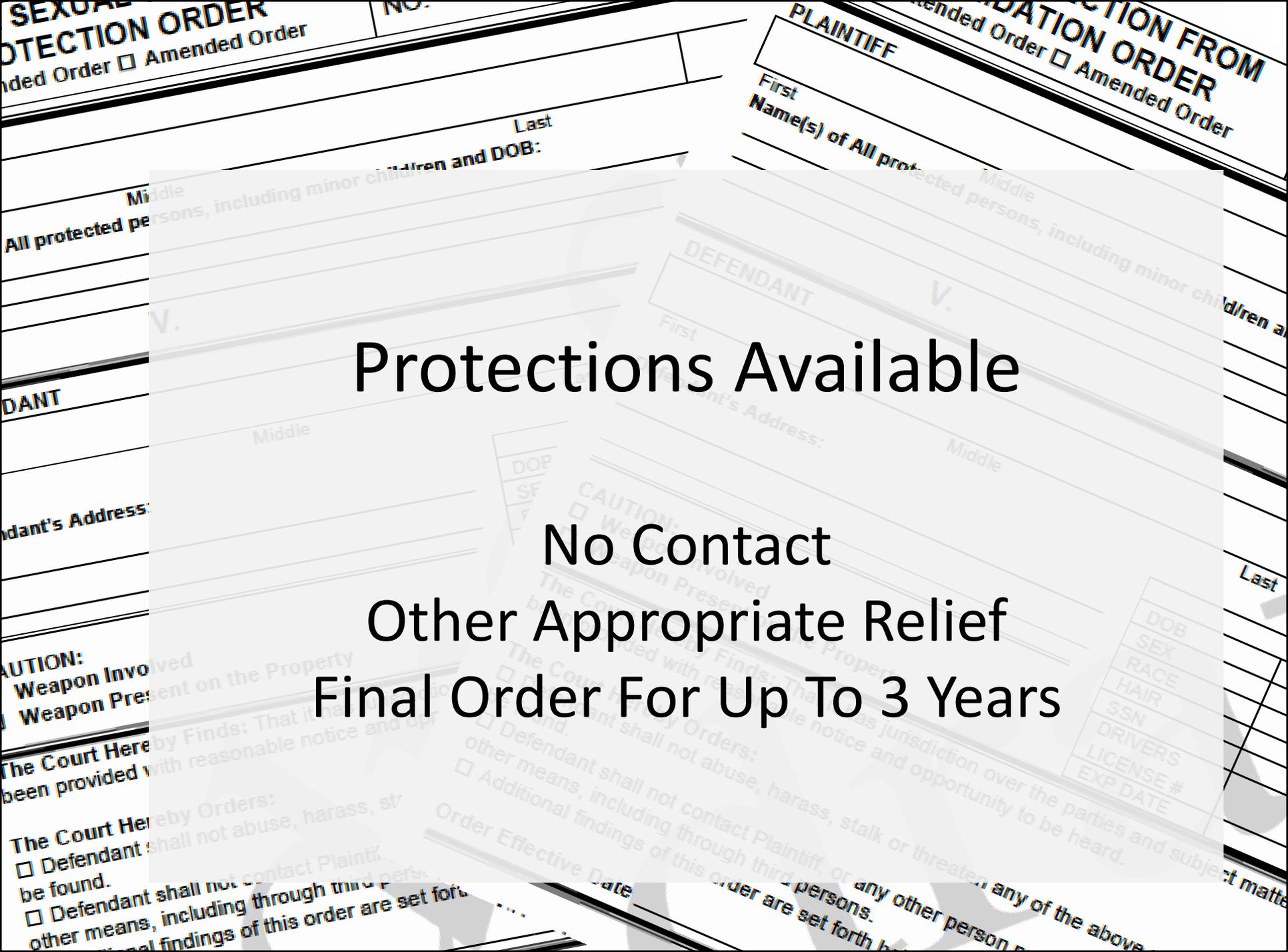
Victim under 18



Scenario 1 - Monica



Scenario 2 - Jennifer



Protections Available

No Contact

Other Appropriate Relief

Final Order For Up To 3 Years

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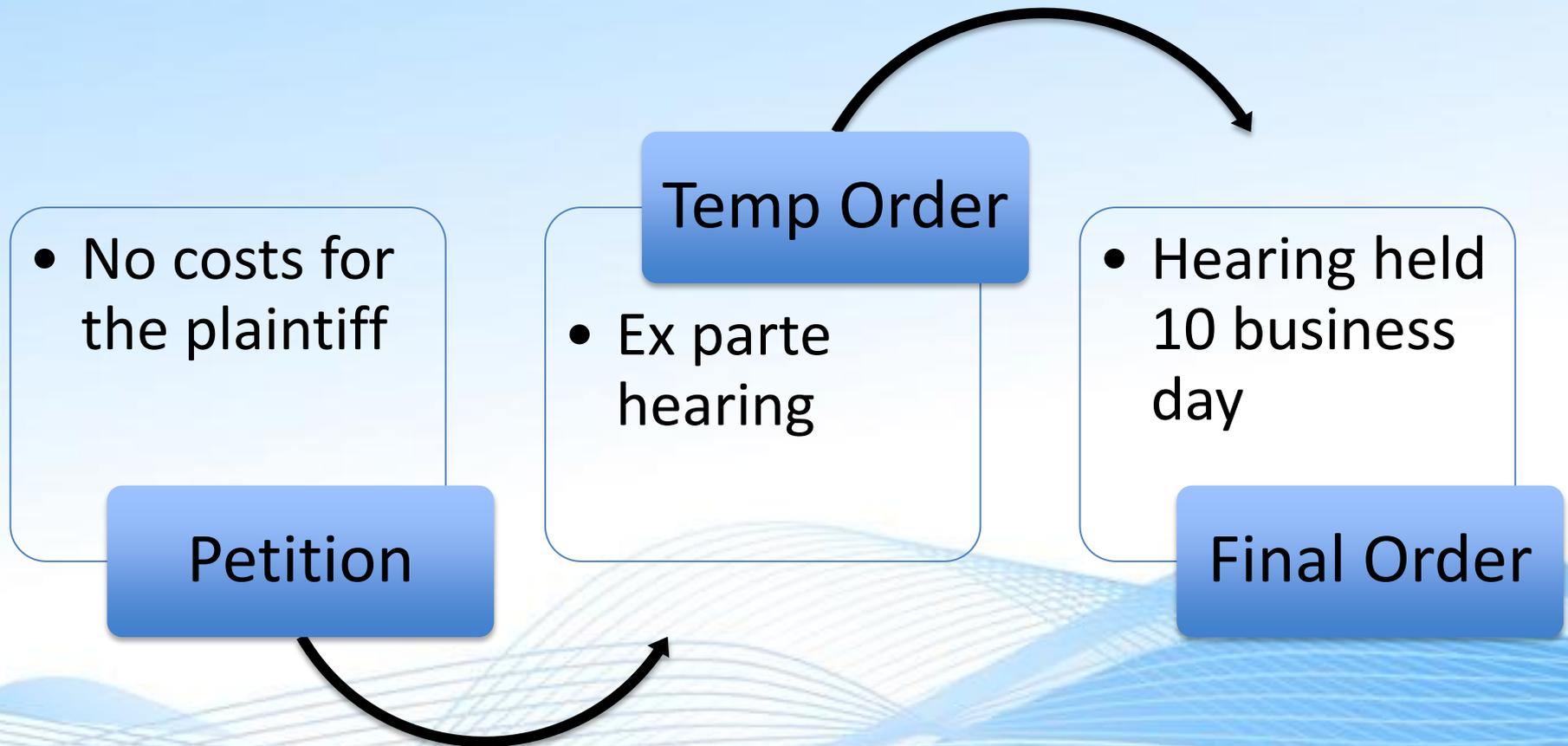
Legal Protections for Victims

Confidentiality

Address confidentiality

Court accompaniment by legal advocate

Process Mirrors PFA Process

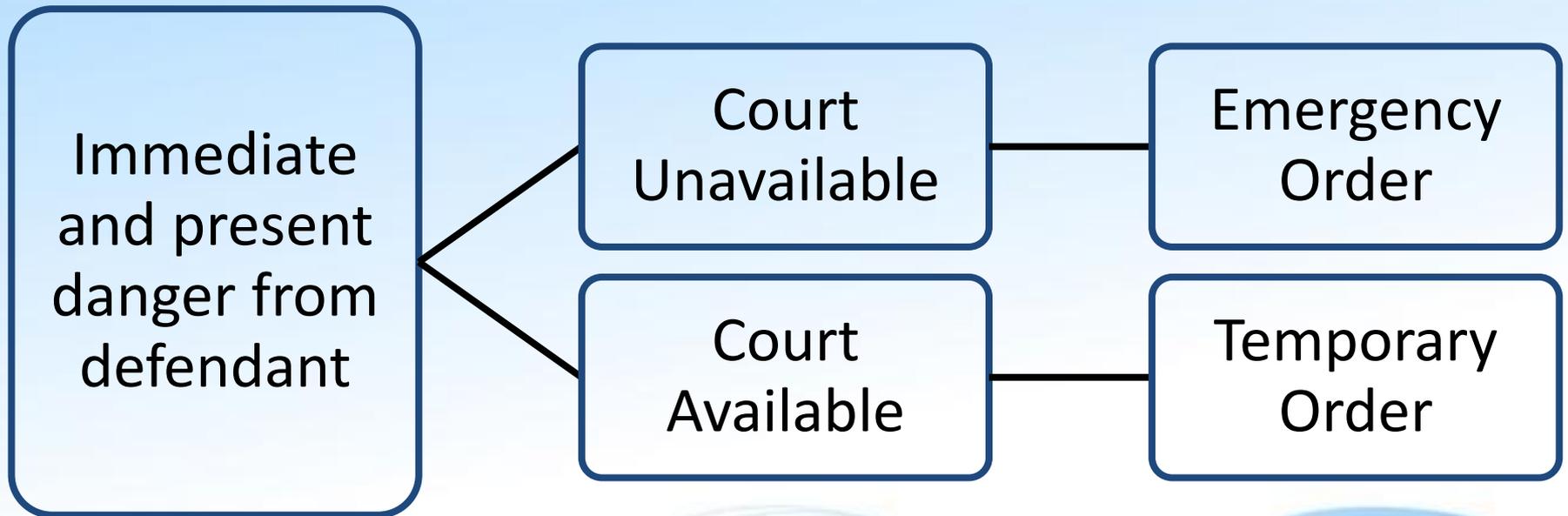


Forms Available in PFAD

Types of Orders

1. Emergency Orders (MDJ)
1. Temporary Orders (ex parte)
1. Final orders (due process)

Making your case: emergency/ex parte orders





Scenario 3 - Lucy



Scenario 4 - Bryan

MAKING YOUR CASE: FINAL ORDER

Assert she/he is a victim of sexual violence/intimidation

AND

Prove she/he is at continued risk of harm from defendant

Modifications and Extensions After Filing, Service & Hearing



procedure

Violations

Indirect Criminal Contempt

• **Civil Contempt**





Role of Court Personnel



Scenario 5 - Darrell



Scenario 6 - Nikki

A woman with blonde hair and glasses is seen from the side, looking at a computer monitor. The monitor displays the text "PFAD & PSVI Act" in a black, sans-serif font. The background is a bright, modern office setting with a white desk, a small green plant in a yellow pot, and a bookshelf with colorful books.

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