Orders of Protection
(Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence)

Relationship Needed

Emergency

Denied
(No Immediate Protection)

Brief Testimony Needed

Granted
(Temporary Protection, once service is perfected)

Arkansas Rule of Civil Procedure Rule (4) states that if the Respondent is not served within 120 days of the filing of this case that the case may be dismissed by the Court.

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If the Respondent has been served and is not in Court, the Default Order will be granted.

Permanent Order of Protection may be granted for up to 10 years. Permanent Order of Protection may be denied.

NOTE: STOPDV may be appointed for court hearings for those who qualify. A STOPDV attorney cannot represent in divorce, custody, or criminal cases.

NOTE: **No Contact Orders** and **Restraining Orders** are different from **Orders of Protection**. Speak with the STOPDV attorney for more information.