

ATTACHMENT¹

Rule 6. Rules of Procedure for Issuing Protective Orders

A. – B. [No change in text]

C. Order of Protection. The judicial officer shall conduct a separate hearing with each plaintiff who requests an Order of Protection.

1. - 4. [No change in text]

5. *Issuance of Order of Protection.* An Order of Protection shall be issued *ex parte* if the judicial officer finds reasonable cause to do so as set forth in paragraph 3 above. At the initial *ex parte* hearing, the plaintiff or appropriate third party shall be provided with a copy of the Order of Protection, which may include any of the following provisions:

a. – e. [No change in text]

f. *Animals.* The judicial officer may also grant the plaintiff the exclusive care, custody, or control of any animal that is owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by the plaintiff, the defendant, or a minor child residing in the residence or household of the plaintiff or the defendant, and order the defendant to stay away from the animal and forbid the defendant from taking, transferring, encumbering, concealing, committing an act of cruelty or neglect in violation of Section 13-2910, or otherwise disposing of the animal.

6. - 7. [No change in text]

D. – F. [No change in text]

¹ Changes or additions in rule text are indicated by underscoring and deletions from text are indicated by ~~strikeouts~~.