

# Court Process Workgroup: Victim Access Subgroup Tuesday, May 16, 2023 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM Fairfax County Courthouse Room 201.1

In-person Members: Hon. Susan Stoney (chair), Hon. Jonathan Frieden, Nora Mahoney (cochair), Ayaan Ali, Bolivia Bustamante, Renee Carroll-Grate, Fazia Deen, Sandra Guerrero Perez, Kacey Kirkland, Stephanie Romonchuk, Pam Sejas, Tina Spurlock, Brittany Vera

Virtual members: Mabel Prine

Virtual Technical Assistance Provider: David Steib

#### Welcome

Judge Stoney welcomed participants to the meeting. The group confirmed that members participating virtually were clearly heard to the group and the meeting was clearly heard by the virtual members.

## II. PO Process Material Review: Review section for Appeals Process

The group reviewed the section on protective order appeals for final edits. The group made final recommendations and clarified language.

#### III. Begin section for Modification of Protective Orders

The group also reviewed and edited the section regarding modification of protective orders for civil protective orders. The group identified additional sections to be developed and drafted, including the section for dissolving protective orders and violations and enforcement of protective orders. The group agreed to wait until July 1, 2023 to develop the section on extending protective orders due to a new law going into effect.

Nora Mahoney agreed to draft the sections of the process related to enforcement and then send them to Kacey Kirkland and Stephanie Romonchuk, who will enlist the help of a Domestic Violence Detective to make edits. They will also bring the detective to the next meeting to support the review of the materials.

#### IV. Public Comment

There were no members of the public in attendance.

### V. Adjourn

The group agreed to move the next meeting from June 20<sup>th</sup> to June 27<sup>th</sup> at 8am.

Judge Stoney adjourned the meeting.

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