

APPENDIX

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Rule 38. Contested Hearing Procedures

(a) through (e) [No change]

(f) Appearance at the Contested Hearing.

(1) *Defendant Fails to Personally Appear.* If the plaintiff personally appears for the contested hearing and the defendant fails to personally appear, and the defendant received actual notice of the hearing, the protective order will remain in effect. Personal appearance may include virtual appearance if approved by the court.

(2) *Plaintiff Fails to Personally Appear.* If the defendant personally appears for the contested hearing and the plaintiff fails to personally appear, and the plaintiff received actual notice of the hearing, the protective order will be dismissed. Personal appearance may include virtual appearance if approved by the court.

(3) *Neither Party Personally Appears.* If neither party personally appears for the contested hearing, and each party received actual notice, the hearing will be vacated, and the protective order will remain in effect. Personal appearance may include virtual appearance if approved by the court.

(g) Procedure. [No change]