Justice Court Pct. 4 Policy for Modifying an Emergency Protective Order (EPO)

Question: What if I am a victim who wants to modify or terminate the Emergency Protective Order?

Answer:

- 1. The party requesting the modification or termination of the Emergency Protection Order can file their *Motion to Modify or Terminate the Emergency Protection Order* via email to <u>JP4@co.grayson.tx.us</u>, mail to P.O. Box 1964 in Van Alstyne, TX 75495, or bring in person to 117 S Main Dr. in Van Alstyne, TX 75495.
- 2. A copy of the motion then needs to be sent by the party filing the motion or request to <u>all interested parties</u> for the case or their attorneys. Interested parties include the defendant's attorney and the District Attorney assigned to the matter.
- 3. The person filing the motion then must file a *Request for a hearing date* via email to <u>JP4@co.grayson.tx.us</u>, with the State of Texas cc'd (DA's office), and counsel for the defendant cc'd.

Question: What if I am a defendant who wants to modify or terminate the Emergency Protective Order?

Answer: Contact your court appointed attorney or private attorney.

WARNING – At no point in this process should the victim and defendant for the EPO be in contact with each other in any form for any reason, as this is a violation of the EPO.