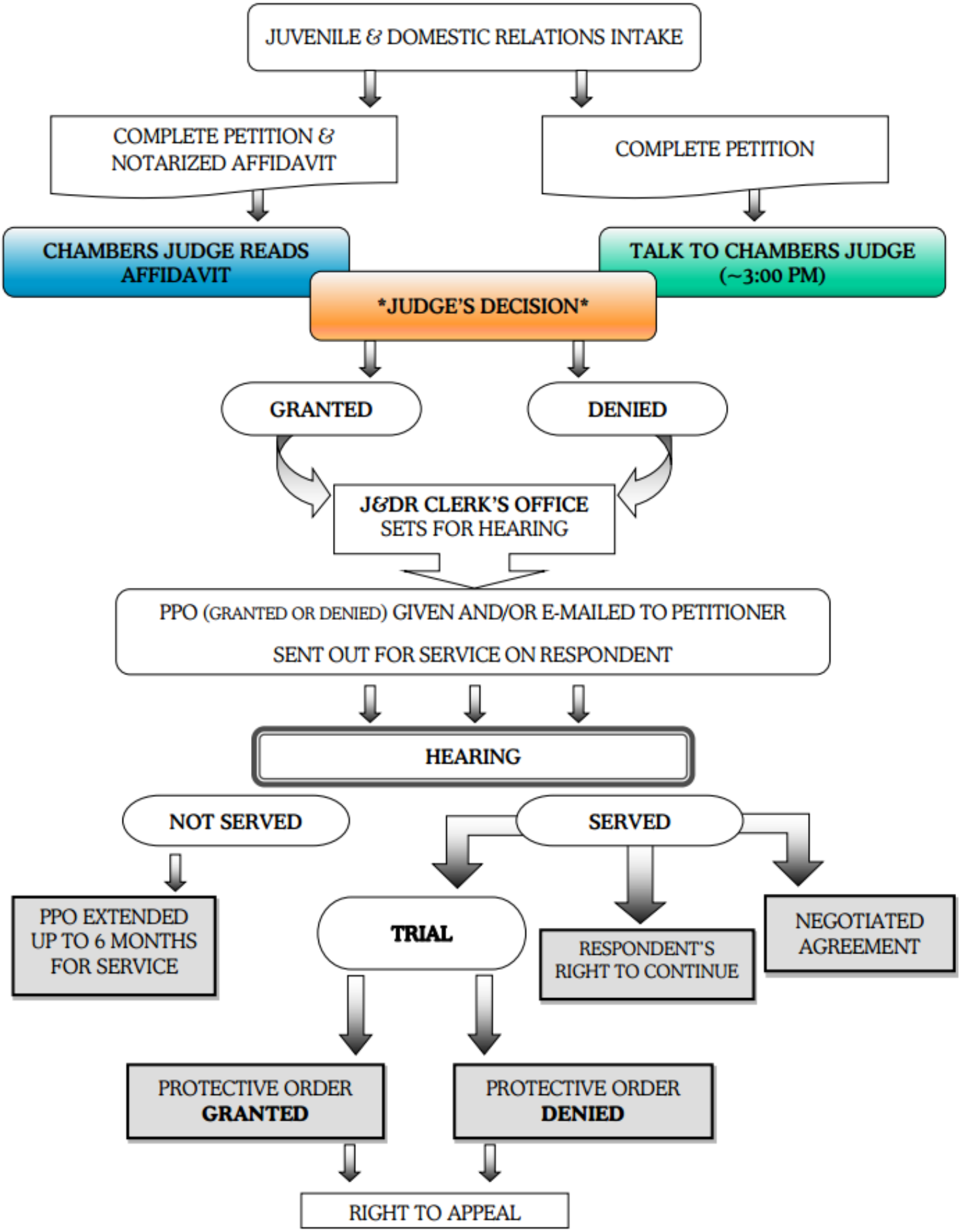PROTECTIVE ORDER PROCESS