NOTICE OF CONTEST (APPLICATION IN COURT)

- 1. A Respondent who is served with a Notice of Application in Court and who wishes to <u>contest</u> the application <u>MUST</u> file a Notice of Contest, no more than twenty-five (25) days <u>after</u> the day the respondent is notified or served with the Notice of Application in court.
- 2. The Notice of Contest (Application In Court) on Form 5.08, once filed with the court becomes official indication of the Respondent's desire to contest the application.
- 3. There is no court filing fee required on the filing of the Notice of Contest.
- 4. The Respondent attends court on the date and at the time indicated in the Notice of Application in court for the motion for directions.
- 5. At the Motion for Direction, the judge will set the date for the Respondent to file a response affidavit and a response brief on the application. The judge will also set the date for the applicant to file a rebuttal affidavit, an applicant brief and a reply brief.
- 6. Time is calculated in accordance with Civil Procedure Rule 94 this means you do <u>not</u> count the day you file the documents <u>nor</u> do you count the hearing date. You count the days between excepting Saturday, Sunday or a day the Prothonotary's Office is closed