Modification Process Flowchart

PETITION FILED WITH DSS

DSS FILES PETITION WITH CLERK

PETITIONER IS EXEMPT, FEE IS WAIVED, OR PETITIONER PAYS $50 FILING FEE

COURT APPOINTS REFEREE

PETITION FILED WITH DSS

REFEREE SCHEDULES HEARING

REFEREE MAILS REPORT & RECOMMENDATION WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM DATE OF HEARING

NO OBJECTIONS WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS

COURT ENTERS ORDER

OBJECTIONS FILED WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS

ADD'L OBJECTIONS WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS

COURT SCHEDULES HEARING

COURT HEARING HELD, COURT ENTERS ORDER

CLERK SENDS ORDER TO DSS

DSS SERVES PARTIES WITH COPY OF ORDER AND FILES PROOF OF SERVICE