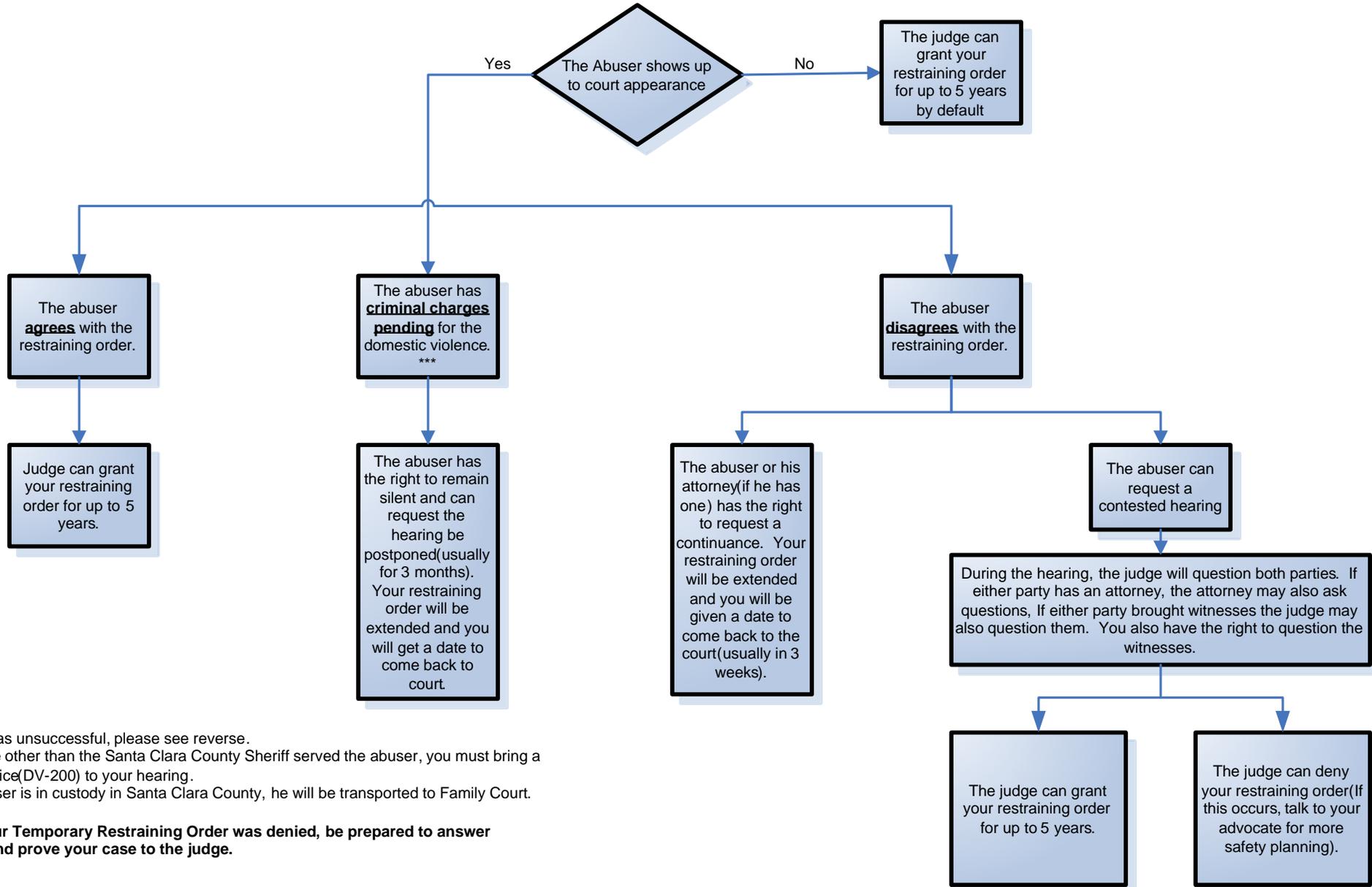


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IF SERVICE IS SUCCESSFUL:



\* If service was unsuccessful, please see reverse.

\*\* If someone other than the Santa Clara County Sheriff served the abuser, you must bring a Proof of Service (DV-200) to your hearing.

\*\*\* If the abuser is in custody in Santa Clara County, he will be transported to Family Court.

**NOTE: If your Temporary Restraining Order was denied, be prepared to answer questions and prove your case to the judge.**

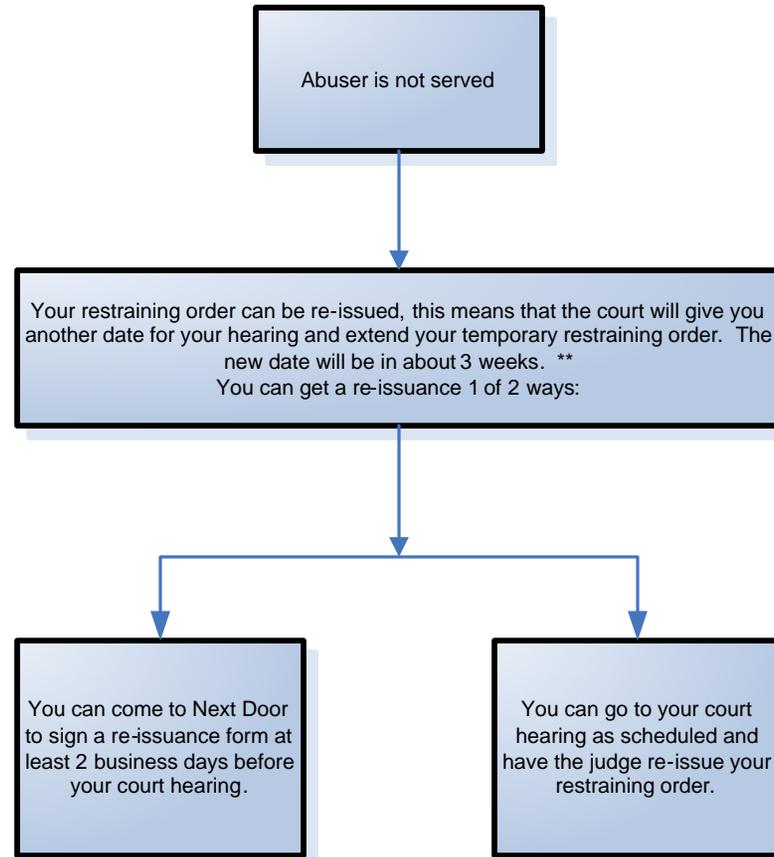
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## **IF SERVICE IS UNSUCCESSFUL:**



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\*\* During this 3 week period, it is important that you find other ways to have the abuser served.

**Contact your legal advocate for other service options.**