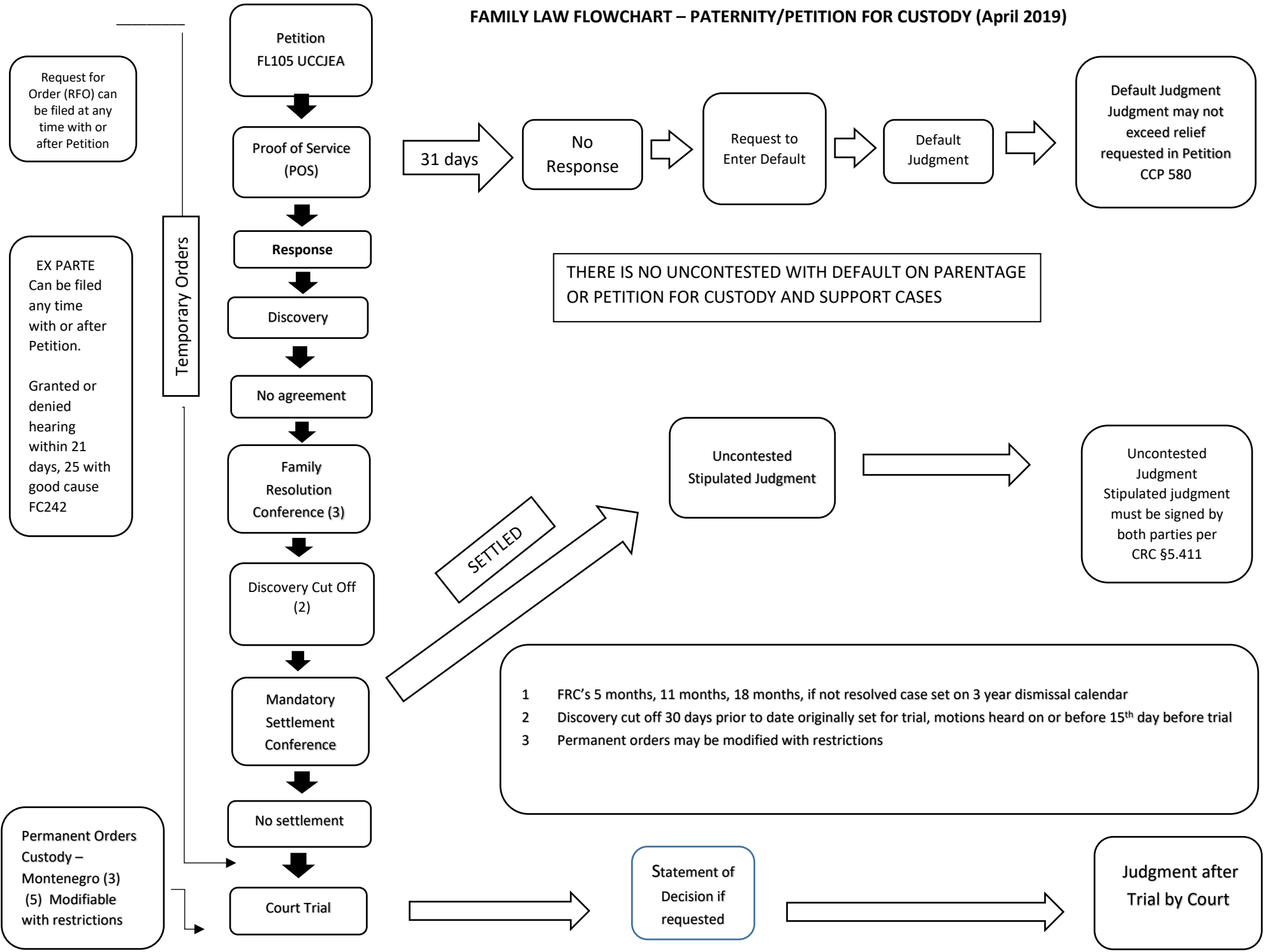


FAMILY LAW FLOWCHART – PATERNITY/PETITION FOR CUSTODY (April 2019)



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EX PARTE
Can be filed any time with or after Petition.
Granted or denied hearing within 21 days, 25 with good cause FC242

Temporary Orders

Permanent Orders
Custody – Montenegro (3)
(5) Modifiable with restrictions

31 days

No Response

Request to Enter Default

Default Judgment

Default Judgment
Judgment may not exceed relief requested in Petition
CCP 580

THERE IS NO UNCONTESTED WITH DEFAULT ON PARENTAGE OR PETITION FOR CUSTODY AND SUPPORT CASES

Uncontested Stipulated Judgment

Uncontested Judgment
Stipulated judgment must be signed by both parties per CRC §5.411

SETTLED

- 1 FRC's 5 months, 11 months, 18 months, if not resolved case set on 3 year dismissal calendar
- 2 Discovery cut off 30 days prior to date originally set for trial, motions heard on or before 15th day before trial
- 3 Permanent orders may be modified with restrictions

Statement of Decision if requested

Judgment after Trial by Court