

**RULE 6. SCHEDULING ORDER****Rule 6.01. Purpose**

The purpose of this rule is to provide a uniform system for scheduling matters for trial and disposition and for achieving permanency within the timelines set forth in these rules.

**Rule 6.02. Order**

**Subd. 1. When Issued.** The court shall issue a scheduling order at the admit/deny hearing held pursuant to Rule 46 or 55, or within 15 days of the admit/deny hearing.

**Subd. 2. Contents of Order.** The scheduling order shall establish a deadline or specific date for:

- (a) completion of discovery and other pretrial preparation;
- (b) serving, filing, or hearing motions;
- (c) submission of the proposed case plan;
- (d) the pretrial conference;
- (e) the trial;
- (f) the disposition hearing;
- (g) the permanency placement determination hearing; and
- (h) any other events deemed necessary or appropriate.

**Rule 6.03. Amendment**

The court may amend a scheduling order as necessary, so long as the permanency timelines set forth in these rules are not delayed.

***2019 Advisory Committee Comment***

*Rule 6 is amended in 2019 as part of a revision of the Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure. The amendments to Rule 6 are not intended to substantively change the rule's meaning.*