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26 | must be served concurrently with the notice of hearing and  
27 | petition as provided in subsection (5).

28 |         3. The court may conduct a hearing by telephone pursuant  
29 | to a local court rule to reasonably accommodate a disability or  
30 | exceptional circumstances. The court must receive assurances of  
31 | the petitioner's identity before conducting a telephonic  
32 | hearing.

33 |         4. The respondent may be represented by counsel. If the  
34 | respondent is indigent and desires representation, counsel shall  
35 | be appointed as provided in s. 27.40.

36 |         Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.