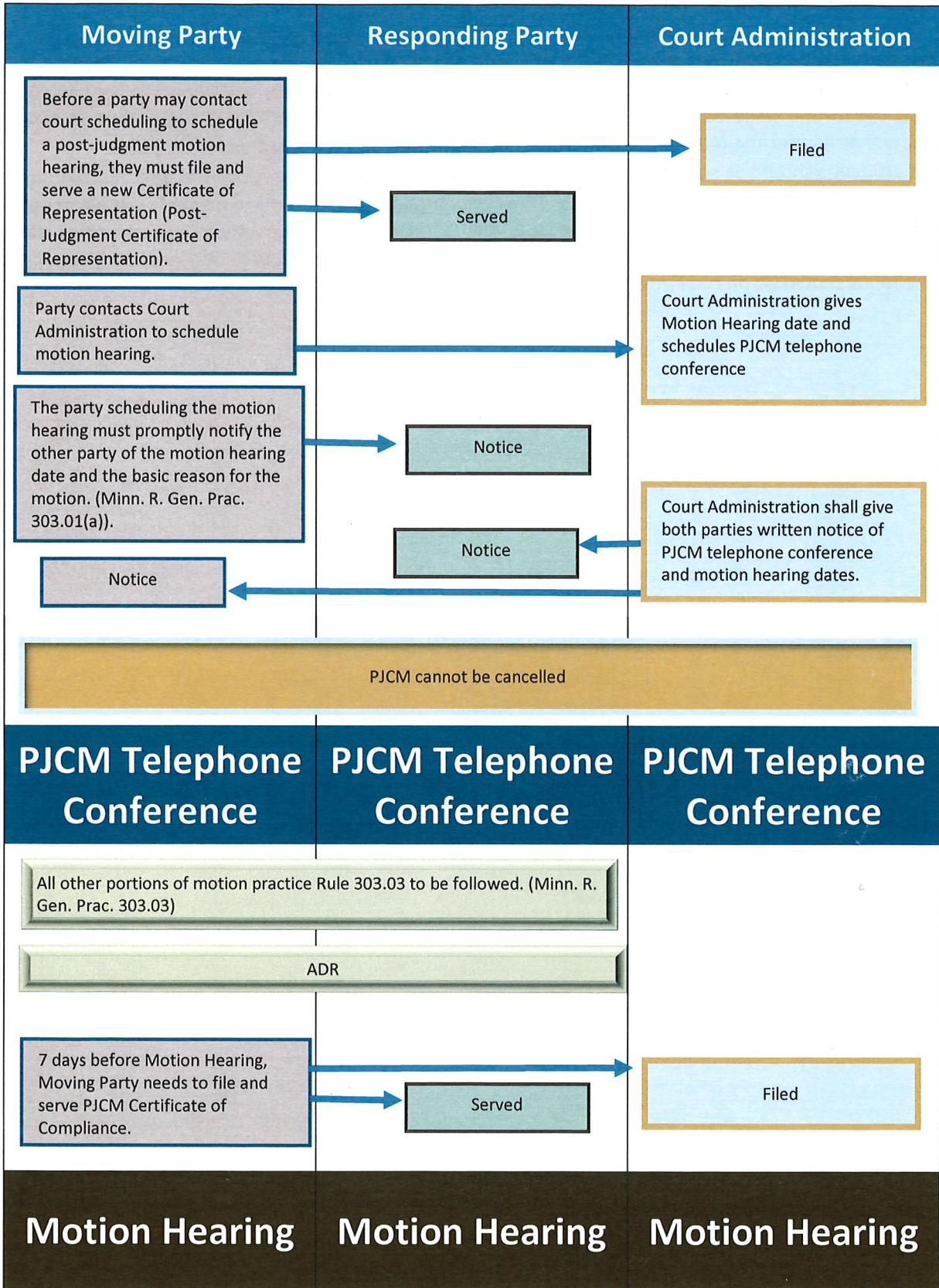


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To ensure parties and attorneys participate in a meaningful ADR process to address post-judgment issues before significant financial and emotional resources are expended on litigation.



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- Once scheduled, the motion hearing and PJCM telephone conference cannot be cancelled absent permission of the court.
- It is important for the court to conduct the telephone conference even if the scheduling party wants to cancel the post-judgment motion hearing. The judicial officer would have the ability to share with the parties their expectation that they discuss and participate in ADR. Parties would be encouraged to do this before scheduling motion hearings in the future. Also, this would avoid multiple cancelling/rescheduling of motion hearings for the same issues, and would ensure that parties who call are serious about their motion as they know that neither the telephone conference nor hearing can be cancelled once scheduled.
- No affidavits should be served or filed prior to completion of the ADR process. The goal is avoid unnecessary expense and the war of affidavits. Parties, however, should serve motions to properly put all on notice as to what the post-judgment issues are in the case. Also, service may be necessary to preserve retroactive application (motions to modify maintenance and support). Limited discovery may need to be conducted, but the focus should be on the informal exchange of information.