

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. R-24-0044
RULE 43(b), RULES OF PROTECTIVE)
ORDER PROCEDURE,)
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) **FILED 04/09/2024**

O R D E R

On April 2, 2024, David K. Byers, Administrative Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, filed a rule petition to amend Rules 43(b) the Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure. The proposed amendment is intended to implement a recently adopted statute adding two types of convictions to the list of "qualifying convictions" for the purpose of obtaining a lifetime no-contact injunction. This statute is likely to go into effect this fall.

To ensure that the Court considers the proposed amendments before the statute goes into effect, Petitioner further request that the petition be given expedited consideration under Rule 28(h)(1), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, and be adopted on an emergency basis under Rule 28(h)(2) of the same rules. Upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED granting the request to consider this petition on an expedited basis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court will consider the petition during its August 2024 Rules Agenda.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this petition is opened for public comment under Rule 28(c), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, with all comments due no later than June 4, 2024, and any reply due no later than June 18, 2024.

The petition may be viewed by going to: <http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum>. This opens the "Welcome" page. Petitions are posted under the appropriate body of rules (such as the Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure), which can be found by scrolling down the page.

For instructions on how to post comments electronically, click on <https://www.azcourts.gov/rules/Forum-FAQ> at the top of the "Forum FAQ" page and then "How do I file a comment on a Rule 28 petition?"

Alternatively, commenters may submit comments by filing an original and one paper copy of the comment and one electronic copy of the written comments and supporting documents in Microsoft Word format on a CD or other compatible electronic medium with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, 1501 West Washington St., Room 402, Phoenix, AZ 85007 in an envelope marked "Rule Comment."

