

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of	)	Arizona Supreme Court
	)	No. R-25-0042
RULE 43(b), RULES OF PROTECTIVE	)	
ORDER	)	FILED 8/28/2025
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**ORDER ADOPTING ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS
AN AMENDMENT TO RULE 43(b) OF
THE ARIZONA RULES OF PROTECTIVE ORDER PROCEDURE**

On June 26, 2025, David K. Byers, Administrative Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts ("AOC"), filed a rule petition on AOC's behalf to amend Rule 43(b) of the Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure. Having considered the petition and no comments having yet been received,

IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 28(h)(2) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, Rule 43(b) of the Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure is amended on an emergency basis in accordance with the attachment to this order, effective September 26, 2025.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, consistent with the Court's June 27, 2025 order, the Court will consider whether to adopt

the rule amendment on a permanent basis during its November 2025 Rules Agenda.

DATED this 27th day of August, 2025.

 /s/
ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice

TO:

Rule 28 Distribution
David K Byers

ATTACHMENT¹

ARIZONA RULES OF PROTECTIVE ORDER PROCEDURE

Rule 43. Order for Lifetime No-Contact Injunction

(a) [No change]

(b) Qualifying Convictions. A qualifying conviction for an Order for Lifetime No-Contact Injunction issued under this rule is a conviction of any of the following offenses, whether completed or preparatory and irrespective of a misdemeanor designation under A.R.S. § 13-604, unless the conviction has been dismissed, expunged, or overturned, or the defendant has been pardoned:

(1)-(5) [No change]

(c)-(k) [No change]

¹ Additions to the text of the rule are shown by underscoring and deletions are shown by ~~strike through~~.