

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of	)	Arizona Supreme Court
	)	No. R-25-0042
RULE 43(b), RULES OF PROTECTIVE	)	
ORDER	)	FILED 11/26/2025
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**ORDER AMENDING ON A PERMANENT BASIS
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 on an emergency basis. On June 27, 2025, the Court granted Petitioner's request for expedited consideration and opened the petition for public comment until October 1, 2025, with any reply due no later than October 15, 2025.

Following the August 2025 Rules Agenda, the Court entered an order on August 28, 2025, adopting the rule amendment on an emergency basis pursuant to Rule 28(h)(2) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, effective September 26, 2025. The order also stated that the Court would consider whether to adopt the rule amendment on a permanent basis during its November 2025 Rules Agenda.

As the Court has not received any comments and remains convinced that the rule amendment is appropriate,

IT IS ORDERED that the amendment to Rule 43(b) of the Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure, which the Court adopted on an emergency basis on August 28, 2025, is hereby adopted permanently in accordance with the attachment to this order, effective January 1, 2026. The attachment is the same as the attachment to this Court's August 28, 2025 order.

DATED this 26th day of November, 2025.

/s/
ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice

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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~~.