

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. R-14-0022  
RULE 39, RULES OF CRIMINAL )  
PROCEDURE )  
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 ) **FILED 06/11/2014**  
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**ORDER  
AMENDING RULE 39(b), RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE,  
ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS**

A petition having been filed proposing to amend Rule 39(b), Rules of Criminal Procedure, on an expedited basis in response to the Legislature's recent passage of House Bill 2454 (Laws 2014, Chapter 151), which will become effective July 24, 2014, and upon consideration,

**IT IS ORDERED** that Rule 39(b), Rules of Criminal Procedure, be amended on an expedited basis pursuant to Rule 28(G), Rules of the Supreme Court, in accordance with the attachment hereto, effective July 24, 2014.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this matter shall be opened for comment in accordance with Rule 28(G)(2), Rules of the Supreme Court, until September 26, 2014.

DATED this 11th day of June, 2014.

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REBECCA WHITE BERCH  
Chief Justice

TO:

Rule 28 Distribution

David K Byers, Administrative Director, Administrative Office of the  
Courts

## ATTACHMENT\*

### ARIZONA RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

#### Rule 39. Victims' Rights

a. [no change in text]

**b. Victims' Rights.** These rules shall be construed to preserve and protect a victim's rights to justice and due process. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other rule in these Rules of Criminal Procedure, a victim shall have and be entitled to assert each of the following rights:

1. - 9. [no change in text]

10. The right to require the prosecutor to withhold, during discovery and other proceedings, the victim's date of birth, social security number, official state- or government-issued driver license or identification number, home address, ~~and telephone number of the victim~~, e-mail address, the address and telephone number of the victim's place of employment, and the name of the victim's employer; provided, however, that for good cause shown by the defendant, the court may order that such information be disclosed to defense counsel and may impose such further restrictions as are appropriate, including a provision that the information shall not be disclosed by counsel to any person other than counsel's staff and designated investigator and shall not be conveyed to the defendant.

11. - 16. [no change in text]

c. - g. [no change in text]

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\* Changes or additions in rule text are indicated by underscoring and deletions from text are indicated by ~~strikeouts~~.