

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

In the Matter of:)
)
) Administrative Directive
MODIFICATION OF)
) No. 2008 - 3
PROTECTIVE ORDER FORMS)
)
_____)

The Arizona Code of Judicial Administration (ACJA) § 5-207 authorizes the Administrative Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to approve or modify protective order forms in response to changes in state or federal laws or procedures and make other necessary administrative amendments or corrections.

Now therefore, pursuant to ACJA § 5-207,

IT IS DIRECTED THAT all courts amend the Hearing Request form as shown in Appendix I, specifically the section regarding Defendant's Requests. The modification is necessary because the defendant's request to cancel or continue a contested hearing was omitted inadvertently from the Hearing Request form approved by Administrative Directive 2006-01.

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED THAT, as a cost-saving measure, any court that has purchased printed copies of the previous version of the form may continue to use those forms in an effort to deplete its inventory; however, all courts must implement use of the amended form no later than July 1, 2009.

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED THAT no defendant shall be denied the opportunity to request cancellation or continuance of a hearing merely because the requesting language was omitted from the Hearing Request form approved by Administrative Directive 2006-01.

Dated this 21st day of November, 2008.

DAVID K. BYERS
Administrative Director of the Courts

APPENDIX I

All Courts in Arizona/NCIC#/DPS# Address City, Arizona Zip Code Telephone Number

		REQUEST:
Plaintiff	Case No.	<input type="checkbox"/> HEARING
v.		<input type="checkbox"/> DISMISS ORDER
		<input type="checkbox"/> CANCEL HEARING AND ORDER
Defendant		OP/ IAH/ IAWH Issue Date: ___/___/___ (mm/dd/ccyy)

- Defendant requests: a hearing.
 that the Court cancel the hearing requested by the defendant in this case.
 that the Court continue the scheduled hearing on ___/___/___ (Date).

If the Plaintiff is:

- a current or former spouse, or
- someone with whom you live/lived, or
- the child of an intimate partner, or
- a parent of your child

AND the Order remains in effect or is changed after the hearing,

You will be prohibited from possessing or purchasing firearms or ammunition until the Order expires one year after the service of the original Order.

By making this request, if you fail to appear for the hearing, the prohibition against you possessing or purchasing firearms or ammunition will apply.

- Plaintiff requests:
 the protective order listed above be dismissed.
 that the Court cancel the hearing set prior to the issuance of the protective order in this case.
 that the Court continue the scheduled hearing on ___/___/___ (Date).

List the reasons for your request:

_____ Date

_____ Requesting Person's Signature

 Address and telephone number if Defendant is the requesting party.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL

Copy mailed/delivered to Plaintiff Defendant on ___/___/___ by _____