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**IN THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA**

In the Matter of:)	
)	Supreme Court No. R-15-0035
Petition to Amend Rules 25(b) and)	
26(b) of the Proposed Arizona Rules)	CIDVC Comment to
of Protective Order Procedure)	Petition R-15-0035
_____)	

The Committee on the Impact of Domestic Violence and the Courts (CIDVC) has authorized the Honorable Wendy A. Million, CIDVC chair, to file this comment to Petition No. R-15-0035 on the committee’s behalf.

DISCUSSION

In 2015, CIDVC filed Petition R-15-0010 to amend the Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure (ARPOP) in their entirety. CIDVC’s purpose was to restyle, clarify, and simplify this set of court rules. The Court adopted the amendments, which took effect January 1, 2016.

CIDVC values consistency in the rules and therefore supports Petition R-15-0035; however, CIDVC offers alternative language in Appendix A that will harmonize Rules 25(b) and 26(b) with Rule 23(b).

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, CIDVC respectfully asks the Court to adopt Petition R-15-0035 with CIDVC's proposed amendments to Rules 25(b) and 26(b).

Respectfully submitted this ____ day of May, 2016.

/s/ _____
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APPENDIX A

Rule 25. Injunction Against Harassment

(a) [no change]

(b) **Contents of Petition.** In the ~~The~~ petition, the plaintiff must allege a series of specific acts of harassment, including and the dates of occurrence, that will be relied on at hearing. A series of acts means at least two events. *See* A.R.S. § 12-1809(C) and (S).

(c)-(h) [no change]

Rule 26. Injunction Against Workplace Harassment

(a) [no change]

(b) **Contents of Petition.** In the ~~The~~ petition, the plaintiff must allege at least one specific act of harassment, including and the dates of occurrence, that will be relied on at hearing. *See* A.R.S. § 12-1810(C)(3).

(c)-(g) [no change]