

In the Matter of ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. R-22-0030  
RULES 3, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, )  
31, 32 AND 42, RULES OF )  
PROTECTIVE ORDER PROCEDURE )  
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 ) **FILED 07/01/2022**

On June 30, 2022, Judge Wendy A. Million, Chair of the Committee on the Impact of Domestic Violence and the Courts, filed a rule petition on the Committee's behalf to amend Rules 3, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, and 42 of the Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure. The proposed amendments are mainly intended to incorporate the provisions of several statutory enactments adopted in the last session of the Arizona Legislature. To ensure that the Court considers and acts on the proposed amendments before the statutes go into effect, Petitioner further requests that the petition be given expedited consideration under Rule 28(h)(1), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, and be adopted on an emergency basis under Rule 28(h)(2) of the same rules. Upon consideration,

**IT IS ORDERED** granting the request to consider this petition on an expedited basis.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that during its August 2022 Rules Agenda, the Court will consider whether to adopt the proposed rule amendments on an emergency basis. If it does, the Court will consider whether to adopt the rule amendments on a permanent basis during its December 2022 Rules Agenda. If it decides not to adopt the proposed rule amendments on an emergency basis, the Court will decide whether to adopt them on a non-emergency basis during its December 2022 Rules Agenda.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this petition is opened for public comment under Rule 28(c), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, with all comments due no later than October 3, 2022, and any reply due no later than October 17, 2022.

The petition may be viewed by going to: <http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum>. This opens the "Welcome" page. Petitions are posted under the appropriate body of rules, for example, Rules of Criminal Procedure, which is found by scrolling down the page.

For instructions on how to post comments electronically, click on <https://www.azcourts.gov/rules/Forum-FAQ> at the top of the "Forum FAQ" page and then "How do I file a comment on a Rule 28 petition?"

Alternatively, commenters may submit comments by filing an original and one paper copy of the comment and one electronic copy of the written comments and supporting documents in

Microsoft Word format on a CD or other compatible electronic medium with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, 1501 West Washington St., Room 402, Phoenix, AZ 85007 in an envelope marked "Rule Comment."

Any person filing a comment must send a copy of the comment to the Petitioner electronically or by ordinary mail.

DATED this 1st day of July, 2022.

/s/  
ROBERT BRUTINEL  
Duty Justice

TO:

Rule 28 Distribution  
Wendy A Million