

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

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In the Matter of: )  
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PROTECTIVE ORDER FORM ) Administrative Directive  
 ) No. 2021 - 19  
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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.

The Arizona Supreme Court recently adopted an amendment to Rule 38, Rules of Protective Order Procedure. The rule will allow a plaintiff to a protective order to file an amended petition at a contested hearing. The rule further requires the court to make a form available for this purpose.

Therefore, to implement the requirements of amended Rule 38, Rules of Protective Order Procedure,

IT IS DIRECTED that, effective January 1, 2022, all Arizona courts shall implement the Supplement to Petition form as provided by this administrative directive.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2021.

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DAVID K. BYERS  
Administrative Director

## APPENDIX A

All Courts in Arizona/NCIC#/DPS#	Address	City, AZ	Zip Code	Telephone No.
_____ Plaintiff v. _____ Defendant	_____ Case No.			<b>SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION</b> <b>(Rule 38(d), ARPOP)</b>

Rule 38(d), Rules of Protective Order Procedure, allows a plaintiff to file an amended petition at a contested hearing. If you file an amended petition and add more allegations here, the judge must allow the defendant an opportunity to ask for the hearing to be continued to another day or grant a brief recess so the defendant can review and prepare for these additional allegations. The defendant may also choose to waive a continuance or a recess, and the contested hearing will proceed as scheduled.

Tell the judge additional information that you did not include on your original petition. Any events you add must have occurred before you applied for the protective order. Print both the dates and a brief description of what happened.

Approx. Date	(Do not write on back or in the margin. Attach additional paper if necessary.)
required	_____
required	_____
required	_____
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required	_____

Under penalty of perjury, I swear or affirm that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge. I request an order or an injunction granting relief as allowed by law.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Plaintiff	Date	Judicial Officer/Clerk	Date
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