

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
)
ADOPTION OF THE PHASE 8 CASE) Administrative Order
PROCESSING STANDARDS) No. 2022 - 154
) (Affecting Administrative
) Orders Nos. 2012-80, 2013-95, and
) 2020-53)
)
_____)

On October 17, 2012, the Steering Committee on Arizona Case Processing Standards (the Committee) was established by Administrative Order No. 2012-80. As required by the Administrative Order, the Committee reviewed the national model time standards, statutory requirements, court rules, and business processes of Arizona courts and recommended provisional case processing standards for all case types in the municipal, justice, and superior courts. Through Administrative Order No. 2013-95, the Supreme Court adopted the provisional standards.

Administrative Orders Nos. 2014-81, 2014-108, 2015-60, 2015-99, 2016-50, 2019-79, and 2020-110 adopted final case processing standards for Phases 1 through 7 of the time standards project.

The Steering Committee on Data-Based Court Performance and Data Standards, established by Administrative Order No. 2020-53, is now responsible for reviewing annually the case processing standards and recommending adjustments as necessary. Accordingly, this Committee has recommended final case processing standards for Protective Order Contested Hearings in Arizona courts. On October 27, 2022, the Arizona Judicial Council unanimously recommended approval of the Protective Order Contested Hearing case processing standards.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that the case processing time standards in the attached Appendix are adopted as final.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Presiding Judge and the Clerk of Court of each county shall review the case processing time standard reports and institute measures to enhance the quality and timeliness of data entered into the case management systems.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the final case processing time standard reports, but not drafts, shall be open to the public.

Dated this 16th day of November, 2022.

ROBERT M. BRUTINEL
Chief Justice

**APPENDIX
CASE PROCESSING STANDARDS**

<u>CASE TYPE</u>	<u>ARIZONA STANDARD</u>
Phase 8	
Protective Order Contested Hearings - First Hearing Set	100% within 10 days
Protective Order Contested Hearings - Hearing Held	90% within 10 days 98% within 30 days

See Arizona Case Processing [Time Summary Chart](#) for further specifications.