

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. R-13-0036
PETITION TO AMEND RULES 13 AND)
47 OF THE ARIZONA RULES OF)
FAMILY LAW PROCEDURE)
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_____) **FILED 8/28/2013**

**ORDER
AMENDING RULE 13, ARIZONA RULES OF FAMILY LAW PROCEDURE, ON AN
EXPEDITED BASIS**

A petition having been filed on July 11, 2013, by David K. Byers, proposing to amend Rules 13 and 47, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, on an expedited basis in response to the Legislature's recent passage of Senate Bill 1073 (Laws 2013, Chapter 31), which will become effective September 13, 2013, upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that Rule 13, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, be amended on an expedited basis pursuant to Rule 28(G), Rules of the Supreme Court, in accordance with the attachment hereto, effective September 13, 2013.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter shall be opened for comment in accordance with Rule 28(G)(2), Rules of the Supreme Court, until October 25, 2013.

DATED this _____ day of August, 2013.

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Chief Justice

TO:
Rule 28 Distribution
David K Byers

ATTACHMENT¹

Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure

Rules 1 – 12 [No change in text.]

Rule 13. Public Access to Proceedings and Records

A. through D. [No change in text.]

COMMITTEE COMMENT

A.R.S. § 25-407(~~D~~)(E) provides: “If the court finds that to protect the child’s welfare, the record of any interview, report investigation, or testimony in a ~~custody~~ legal decision-making proceeding should be kept secret, the court may then make an appropriate order sealing the record.

Rules 14 – 97 [No change in text.]

¹ Changes or additions in rule text are indicated by underscoring and deletions from text are indicated by ~~strikeouts~~.