

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

IT IS ORDERED that all trial courts shall participate in AZPOINT by January 1, 2020, and shall comply with the following:

- a. All trial courts shall accept protective order petitions and approved secondary forms that individuals have completed in the electronic petition web portal.
- b. Regardless of whether a case was initiated through the petition portal or on paper, when a court issues an order of protection, an injunction against harassment, or an injunction against workplace harassment, the court shall upload related case data to CCR for submission to CPOR and image and store the plaintiff's filings in its electronic document management system (EDMS) within the timeframes provided by Rule 31 of the Rules of Protective Order Procedure.
- c. Upon notification that an order of protection, an injunction against harassment, or an injunction against workplace harassment has been served, the AOC, on behalf of the issuing court, shall extract the relevant data on the served order from CPOR and transmit it to NCIC within 24 hours.
- d. Where electronic signature is available, a petition, attestation or order displaying the symbol "/s/" with the printed name of the plaintiff, a judicial officer, a process server, or a clerk shall be deemed signed by that individual for purposes of the rules and statutes governing practice and procedure in the courts of this state, including, but not limited to, Rules 23(c), 25(c), and 26(c) of the Rules of Protective Order Procedure.
- e. An electronic document generated by CPOR is a copy of the original document filed with the court and is admissible under Rule 1002, Arizona Rules of Evidence.
- f. The Administrative Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts may create additional administrative policies necessary for implementing this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the AOC shall make available training to all judicial officers and court staff in the use of CPOR and AZPOINT. All court staff and judicial officers responsible for processing protective orders must complete training not later than December 31, 2019.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2019.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice