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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL 2009 AUG -7 AM 11:34

IN THE MATTER OF)
CONSOLIDATING PETITIONS)
FOR AN ORDER OF)
PROTECTION INTO THE)
SUBSTANTIVE DO FILE)
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BY MR
DEPUTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. 2009 - 72

Whereas the courts are available at all times to hear Petitions for Orders of Protection, and give such Petitions priority for hearing; and

Whereas the Family Court Department changed its business practices and case assignment effective July 1, 2009; and

Whereas Petitions for an Order of Protection shall be heard by the assigned Judge when a Family Court Case (Title 25) matter is pending and referred to the Family Law Commissioner when the petition involves parties who do not have an open Family Court Case or when the petition involves parties who are currently assigned to the Family Law Commissioner; and,

Whereas, a Petition for an Order of Protection can be separately tracked in the case management database; and

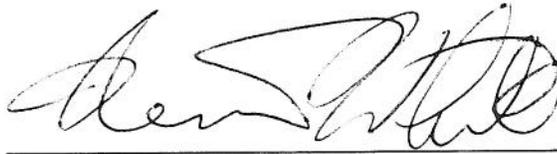
Whereas; consolidating the Order of Protection with a substantive dissolution, separation or paternity matter will allow the Judicial Officer to ensure complete knowledge and convenient access to all petitions in the case; and

Whereas the court is required to appropriately address all petitions that are filed with the court in a prompt and judicious manner.

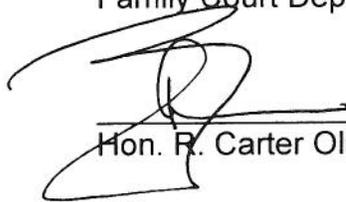
IT IS ORDERED:

1. In cases with the same petitioner and respondent and where an Order of Protection Petition is filed, the Order of Protection petition shall be consolidated into the dissolution, separation or paternity cases. The Order of Protection case will be filed into the substantive case, regardless of which case was filed first.

DATED this 16th day of July, 2009.



Hon. Kevin D. White, Presiding Judge
Family Court Department



Hon. R. Carter Olson, Presiding Judge

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Diana R. Hegyi, FSCC Director