

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE**

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IN THE MATTER OF:

**COURT DESIGNATION
FOR PROTECTIVE ORDERS
IN KINGMAN, ARIZONA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
2026-30**

WHEREAS the courts in the Kingman area each handle petitions for orders of protection and injunctions against harassment,

WHEREAS the Superior Court located in Kingman, Kingman/Cerbat Justice Court, and Kingman Municipal Court are located within a one-mile proximity,

WHEREAS Rule 6, Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure, permits courts within such proximity to designate a court for issuance of protective orders,

WHEREAS the leadership of these three courts have met and agreed on September 9, 2026, to a designation of Kingman/Cerbat Justice Court as the court for issuance of protective orders in the Kingman area, for the time frame of October 5, 2026 through December 31, 2026,

IT IS ORDERED designating the Kingman/Cerbat Justice Court as the court for general issuance of protective orders, when permitted by law. The Superior Court located in Kingman and Kingman Municipal Court may therefore provide written or verbal information and directions to Kingman/Cerbat Justice Court, after confirming that the Kingman/Cerbat Justice Court is open to issue an order that day.

IT IS ORDERED establishing the following rules as to how these petitions may be handled.

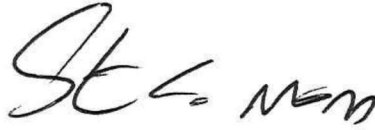
The Superior Court located in Kingman shall retain and accept protective order petitions if:

- 1) The defendant on the order of protection or injunction against harassment is less than twelve years old, or
- 2) There is a currently pending family court case between the parties in the superior court, including a maternity or paternity, annulment, legal separation or dissolution of marriage case. An action is pending if it was filed but final judgment or order has not been entered. If a post decree proceeding has commenced but no final order has issued, the action is pending.

All other petitions for orders of protection or injunctions against harassment should be referred to the Kingman/Cerbat Justice Court.

This order shall be effective October 5, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

DATED this 11th day of September 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "St C Moss", written over a horizontal line.

Honorable Steven C. Moss, Presiding Judge

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