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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF <COUNTY>**

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| In the matter of  ,  Petitioner,  and  ,  Respondent. | Case No. <CASE NUMBER>  **REQUEST FOR THE COURT TO TAKE JUDICIAL NOTICE OF RELATED MATTERS**  (Assigned to Honorable) |
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I respectfully request that the court take judicial notice of pending family court cases related to the other party. Pursuant to Rule 201, Arizona Rule of Evidence, the court may take judicial notice of facts that are not subject to reasonable dispute upon request of a party.

While I understand that the Court cannot “take notice of the truth or falsity of specific allegations except as established by final judgement,” the Court can take notice “that the cases exist, that allegations are made, etc.” [Matter of Ronwin, 139 Ariz. 576, 581, n. 4, 680 P.2d 107, 112, n. 4,](https://www.westlaw.com/Link/Document/FullText?findType=Y&serNum=1984126725&pubNum=661&originatingDoc=Ia04097f9f58a11d9b386b232635db992&refType=RP&fi=co_pp_sp_661_112&originationContext=document&vr=3.0&rs=cblt1.0&transitionType=DocumentItem&contextData=(sc.Default)#co_pp_sp_661_112) cert. denied, [464 U.S. 977, 104 S.Ct. 413, 78 L.Ed.2d 351 (1983)](https://www.westlaw.com/Link/Document/FullText?findType=Y&serNum=1983240682&pubNum=0000708&originatingDoc=Ia04097f9f58a11d9b386b232635db992&refType=RP&originationContext=document&vr=3.0&rs=cblt1.0&transitionType=DocumentItem&contextData=(sc.Default)). I request that the court take notice of the findings, orders, and reports contained in the Court record.

In a parallel line of reasoning, A.R.S. 8-807 provides for the release of properly redacted DCS records in court proceedings that relate to a common parent or care giver even if the children in the DCS record are not common to the parties because a party’s fitness as it relates to one child is directly relevant to a party’s fitness to care for all his children.

Taking notice of these reports is in the interest of judicial economy and ensuring all relevant information related to the best interest of the child(ren) is encompassed. While the children of these cases may not be common to these parties, they connect directly to the fitness of a parent.

The relevant cases are as follows:

* 1. Family Court
  2. Criminal Court
  3. Orders of Protection

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED** this day of 2023.

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