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| In re the Matter of:,  Petitioner,and, Respondent,   | Case No. <INSERT>\_\_\_\_\_\_PETITION TO CONSOLIDATE(Assigned to….) |

 Party, NAME, hereby files this Petition to Consolidate, and states as follows.

1. **Motion to Consolidate.**

Pursuant to Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, Rule 5 and Rule 34, generally, if pending cases involve common children, common parties, or a common question of law or fact, the court may order a joint hearing or trial of any or all the matters at issue, or it may consolidate the cases. The superior court has exclusive jurisdiction to issue a protective order when a family law action is pending between the parties.

Here, the Parties share <NUMBER OF CHILDREN> in common, and <insert what is pending in your case> and an Order of Protection has been filed under <INSERT CASE NUMBER>. As such, each of these Petitions are currently before this Court.

To save this Court’s time and resources, Respondent respectfully asks this Court to consolidate the pending Petitions so that the issues can be heard and decided upon in one hearing.

Currently before the court are separate Petitions, each involving common minor children and common parties. To save this Court time and resources, I respectfully motion the Court to consolidate the parties’ Petitions and schedule a hearing for the Petitions together.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of 2023.

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