

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. R-22-0036
RULE 60, RULES OF SUPREME COURT,)
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) **FILED 07/18/2022**

O R D E R

On July 15, 2022, Lisa M. Panahi, General Counsel for the State Bar of Arizona, filed a rule petition on the State Bar's behalf to amend Rule 60 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona to provide, among other things, that a prevailing party in a State Bar disciplinary proceeding may recover attorney fees and costs in certain circumstances. The proposed amendments concern the same subject matter as a recently enacted statute, Senate Bill 1566. To allow the Court to consider the proposed amendments before the statute goes into effect in September 2022, Petitioner further requests that the petition be given expedited consideration under Rule 28(h)(1), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona. Upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED granting the request to consider this petition on an expedited basis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that during its August 2022 Rules Agenda, the Court will consider whether to adopt the proposed

amendments on an emergency basis. If it does, the Court will consider whether to adopt the amendments on a permanent basis during its December 2022 Rules Agenda. If it decides not to adopt the proposed amendments on an emergency basis during its August 2022 Rules Agenda, the Court will decide whether to adopt the amendments on a non-emergency basis during its December 2022 Rules Agenda.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this petition is opened for public comment under Rule 28(c), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, with all comments due no later than October 3, 2022, and any reply due no later than October 17, 2022.

The petition may be viewed by going to: <http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum>. This opens the "Welcome" page. Petitions are posted under the appropriate body of rules, for example, Rules of Criminal Procedure, which is found by scrolling down the page.

For instructions on how to post comments electronically, click on <https://www.azcourts.gov/rules/Forum-FAQ> at the top of the "Forum FAQ" page and then "How do I file a comment on a Rule 28 petition?"

Alternatively, commenters may submit comments by filing an original and one paper copy of the comment and one electronic copy of the written comments and supporting documents in Microsoft Word format on a CD or other compatible electronic

medium with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, 1501 West Washington St., Room 402, Phoenix, AZ 85007 in an envelope marked "Rule Comment."

Any person filing a comment must send a copy of the comment to the Petitioner electronically or by ordinary mail.

DATED this 18th day of July, 2022.

/s/
ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice

TO:

Rule 28 Distribution
Lisa M Panahi