

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of	)	Arizona Supreme Court
	)	No. R-23-0039
RULES 16 AND 17, RULES OF	)	
PROBATE PROCEDURE	)	
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	)	FILED:07/06/2023
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O R D E R

On July 5, 2023, David K. Byers, Administrative Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, filed a rule petition to amend Rules 16(a), 16(b), and 17 of the Arizona Rules of Probate Procedure. The proposed amendments are intended to implement the provisions of a recent enactment of the Arizona Legislature, which will likely go into effect this fall. To ensure that the Court considers and acts on the proposed amendments before the enactment goes into effect, Petitioner further requests that the petition be given expedited consideration under Rule 28(h)(1), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, and be adopted on an emergency basis under Rule 28(h)(2) of the same rules. Upon consideration,

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that during its August 2023 Rules Agenda, the Court will consider whether to adopt the proposed

amendments to the rules on an emergency basis. If it does, the Court will consider whether to adopt the rule amendments on a permanent basis during its December 2023 Rules Agenda. If it decides not to adopt the proposed rule amendments on an emergency basis, the Court will decide whether to adopt them on a non-emergency basis during its December 2023 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 2, 2023, and any reply due no later than October 16, 2023.

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 6th day of July, 2023.

/s/
ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice

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TO:

Rule 28 Distribution

David K Byers