

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of	)	Arizona Supreme Court
	)	No. R-23-0055
RULE 28 (a) (2), RULES OF	)	
PROCEDURE FOR SPECIAL ACTIONS	)	
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	)	FILED 12/26/2023

O R D E R

In August 2023, this Court established the Task Force on the Rules of Procedure for Special Actions ("the Task Force") to revise and restyle the special action rules. On December 13, 2024, Mark Meltzer, a Task Force staff member, filed a motion on the Task Force's behalf. The motion indicates that the Task Force is making progress in preparing a set of proposed rule revisions for the Court's consideration. It also says, however, that the Task Force does not anticipate that it will be able to file a rule petition with the Court by January 10, 2024, which is the deadline set forth in Rule 28(a)(2), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, if the Court is to consider the petition during the August 2024 Rules Agenda.

Consequently, the motion asks the Court to enter an order suspending the portion of Rule 28(a)(2) imposing a January 10, 2024, filing deadline and providing that the Court will consider the Task Force petition during the August 2024 Rules Agenda if

it is filed no later than February 23, 2024. The motion also proposes that when the Court opens the petition for public comment, it imposes a deadline of May 17, 2024, for submitting public comments and a deadline of June 21, 2024, for submitting any Task Force reply.

After considering the motion and finding good cause for suspending part of Rule 28(a)(2) under Rule 28(i), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona,

IT IS ORDERED suspending Rule 28(a) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona to the extent it provides that this Court may consider a petition by the Task Force during the August 2024 Rules Agenda only if it is filed by January 10, 2024.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court will consider the Task Force's petition to revise and restyle the Rules of Procedure for Special Actions during the August 2024 Rules Agenda if it is filed no later than February 23, 2024.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the Task Force's petition is filed by no later than February 23, 2024, the Court will open the petition for public comment, with all comments due no later

than May 17, 2024, and any reply by the Task Force due no later than June 21, 2024.

DATED this 26th day of December, 2023.

/s/
ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice

TO:

Mark E Meltzer