

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. R-24-0041  
RULE 41, RULES OF CRIMINAL )  
PROCEDURE )  
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 ) **FILED:01/23/2024**  
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**O R D E R**

On January 18, 2024, David K. Byers, Administrative Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts ("AOC"), filed a rule petition on AOC's behalf to amend Rule 41, Rules of Criminal Procedure, to replace Form 4(a) and abrogate Form 4(b). The petition also moves under Rule 28(i), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, to suspend the January 10 filing deadline in Rule 28(a) of the same rules so the Court may consider the petition during its August 2024 Rules Agenda.

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 during the August 2024 Rules Agenda only if it is filed by January 10, 2024.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Court will consider this petition during its August 2024 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 May 1, 2024, and any reply due no later than June 3, 2024.

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."



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Rule 28 Distribution  
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