

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 02/26/2024

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 26, 2023, the Court entered an order granting a motion by the Task Force to suspend Rule 28(a)(2) of the Rules of Supreme Court of Arizona, which says a rule petition must be filed by January 10 in order for it to be considered by the Court during its Rules Agenda the following August. The order further provided that if the Task Force filed its rule petition regarding the special action rules by February 23, 2024, the Court would consider the petition during its August 2024 Rule Agenda and open the petition for public comment.

On February 22, 2024, the Task Force filed its rule petition with the Court. Accordingly, consistent with the Court's December 26, 2023 order,

IT IS ORDERED that the Court will consider the Task Force's 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 17, 2024, and any reply by the Task Force due no later than June 21, 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 pertinent body of rules. For example, the Task Force's petition will be found under the category "Rules of Procedure for Special Actions," which may be located 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 scroll down to the question "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 26th day of February, 2024.

/s/
ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice

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