

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. R-24-0001
RULE 5(b)(2), RULES OF SMALL)
CLAIMS PROCEDURE)
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) **FILED:08/22/2024**
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**ORDER AMENDING RULE 5(b)(2) OF
THE RULES OF SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE**

A petition having been filed proposing to amend Rule 5(b)(2) of the Rules of Small Claims Procedure, and comments having been received, upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that Rule 5(b)(2) of the Rules of Small Claims Procedure is amended in accordance with the attachment to this order, effective January 1, 2025.

DATED this 22nd day of August, 2024.

/s/
ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice

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TO:

Rule 28 Distribution

Barry R Goldman

Craig Wismer

Hon. Gerald A Williams

Hon. Anna Huberman

ATTACHMENT¹

RULES OF SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE

Rule 5. Service

(a) [No change]

(b) [No change]

(1) [No change]

(2) *Constable, Sheriff, or Private Process Server.* The plaintiff may arrange for personal service on the defendant by a constable, sheriff, or private process server. ~~If personal service is used,~~ a~~n~~ affidavit of service must be filed with the court within 45 days of the complaint filing date. “Personal service” means that the constable, sheriff, or private process server must deliver a copy of the complaint, the summons, and the Notice provided by the court to the individual defendant personally, or leave copies at the individual’s residence with a person of suitable age and discretion who lives there, or deliver copies to an authorized agent of the defendant.

¹ Additions to the text of the rule are shown by underscoring and deletions are shown by ~~strike through~~.