

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. R-24-0011  
RULE 11.3(a)(5)(C), RULES OF )  
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE )  
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 ) **FILED 08/22/2024**  
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**ORDER AMENDING  
RULE 11.3(a)(5)(C) OF  
THE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

A petition having been filed proposing to amend Rule 11.3(a)(5)(C) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure, and a comment having been received, upon consideration,

**IT IS ORDERED** that Rule 11.3(a)(5)(C) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure is amended in accordance with the attachment to this order, effective January 1, 2025.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER  
Chief Justice

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TO:

Rule 28 Distribution

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## ATTACHMENT<sup>1</sup>

### RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

#### Rule 11.3. Appointment of Experts

##### (a) Appointment of Experts.

(1)-(4) [No change]

(5) *Examiner Qualifications.* A mental health expert must be:

(A)-(B) [No change]

(C) approved by the court as meeting court-developed guidelines, including demonstrated experience in forensic matters, ~~required attendance at completion of~~ a court-approved training program ~~of not less than 16 hours~~ and any court-required continuing forensic education programs, and annual review criteria.

(6) [No change]

(b)-(d) [No change]

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<sup>1</sup> Additions to the text of the rule are shown by underscoring and deletions are shown by ~~strike-through~~.