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SENT VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

The Honorable Greg Sakall  
Arizona Superior Court in Pima County  
110 W. Congress Street  
Tucson, AZ 85701

Re: Rule Petitions R-23-0007, R-23-0008, and R-24-0035

Dear Judge Sakall:

As you know, this Court recently considered a number of Rules of Family Law Procedure at its August 20, 2024 Rules Agenda. In the minutes of the Rules Agenda, it made referrals to the Committee on Family Court ("the Committee") for further study and recommendation in the following rule matters:

In **R-23-0007**, the Court adopted the experimental rules and forms relating to the Family Court Education Order on a permanent basis (with one modification) effective January 1, 2025, but directed that the amendments be "referred to the Committee on Family Court for further review, with a report and recommendation to this Court due no later than July 1, 2025."

In **R-23-0008**, the Court continued the matter to the December 2024 Rules Agenda and referred it to the Committee "for a recommendation about whether this matter should be maintained on the Court's docket or closed."

In **R-24-0035**, the Court continued the matter to the August 2025 Rules Agenda and referred "[t]he petition's proposed amendments . . . to the Committee on Family Court for further review and for a recommendation to this Court."

As directed in the August 20, 2024 minutes, we respectfully ask that the Committee on Family Court prepare the referenced reports and recommendations to the Court by the following dates: In R-23-0008, by December 1, 2024; in R-23-0007 and R-24-0035, by July 1, 2025. These reports should be filed as comments to the respective Rule Petitions in this Court's online Court Rules Forum. We appreciate the Committee's willingness to work toward improving the Rules of Family Law.

Sincerely,



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