

In the Matter of) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. R-25-0036
RULE 31.3 (e) (2), RULES OF THE)
SUPREME COURT)
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) **FILED 02/05/2025**

On February 4, 2025, Aaron Nash, Director of the Certification and Licensing Division of the Arizona Supreme Court, filed a rule petition to amend Rule 31.3(e)(2) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona. The amendment would replace the reference now in the rule to the now-abolished "Department of Fire, Building and Life Safety" with the names of its successor departments. The petition also proposes to correct several typographical errors in the rule.

Petitioner further requests that the petition be given expedited consideration under Rule 28(h)(1), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, so it may be considered during the August 2025 Rules Agenda. Petitioner contends that expedited consideration is warranted to reduce confusion for the public and housing advocates who take part in proceedings covered by the rule.

Upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED granting the request to consider this petition on an expedited basis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court will consider the petition during its August 2025 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, 2025, and any reply due no later than June 2, 2025.

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, the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona can be found by scrolling down on the "Welcome" 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."

Any person filing a comment must send a copy of the comment to the Petitioner electronically or by ordinary mail.

DATED this 5th day of February, 2025.

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ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice

TO:

Rule 28 Distribution
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