

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of	)	Arizona Supreme Court
	)	No. R-25-0040
UNIFORM RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR	)	
COMMISSIONS ON APPELLATE AND	)	
TRIAL COURT APPOINTMENTS	)	
	)	
	)	
	)	
	)	FILED 06/09/2025

O R D E R

On June 9, 2025, Chief Justice Timmer, as chair of the judicial nominating commissions, filed a rule petition on behalf of the commissions that would amend the Uniform Rules of Procedure Commissions on Appellate and Trial Court Appointments to update, clarify, and codify the procedures for the judicial nomination.

As the proposed amendments are important in providing clarification to the commissions involved in the judicial nominating processes, the petition further requests that it be given expedited consideration under Rule 28(h)(1), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, so it will be considered during the August 2025 Rules Agenda. For the same reason, it asks that if the Court approves the proposed amendments, they be adopted immediately on an emergency basis under Rule 28(h)(2) of the same rules. Upon consideration,

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that during its August 2025 Rules Agenda, the Court will consider whether to adopt the proposed amendments to the rules on an emergency basis. If it does, the Court will consider whether to adopt the rule amendments on a permanent basis during its November 2025 Rules Agenda. If it decides not to adopt the proposed rule amendments on an emergency basis, the Court will decide whether to adopt them on a non-emergency basis during its November 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 October 1, 2025, and any reply due no later than October 15, 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 (including the "Uniform Rules of Procedure for Commissions on Appellate and Trial Court Appointments"), which can be found 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

Arizona Supreme Court No. R-25-0040

Page 4 of 4

TO:

Rule 28 Distribution

Hon Ann A. Scott Timmer