

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of	)	Arizona Supreme Court
	)	No. R-25-0044
RULES 28.1 AND 28.2, RULES	)	
OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE; VARIOUS	)	
OTHER RULE SETS	)	
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	)	FILED:07/16/2025

O R D E R

On July 16, 2025, David K. Byers, Administrative Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts ("AOC"), filed a rule petition on AOC's behalf to amend twelve rule sets to include new rules and amendments governing, or related to, record retention and disposition.

As the proposed amendments are important in promoting efficient judicial administration, the Petitioner further requests that the petition 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.

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 "Rules of Criminal Procedure" and the other rule sets discussed in this petition), 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 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."

DATED this 16th day of July, 2025.

_____/s/_____
ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice

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Rule 28 Distribution

David K Byers