

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of	)	Arizona Supreme Court
	)	No. R-24-0054
RULE 415, RULES OF	)	
PROCEDURE FOR THE JUVENILE COURT	)	
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	)	FILED 08/28/2025

**ORDER AMENDING RULE 415 OF
THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE JUVENILE COURT**

A petition having been filed proposing to amend Rule 415 of the Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court, and no comments having been received, upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that Rule 415 of the Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court is amended in accordance with the attachment to this order, effective January 1, 2026.

DATED this 26th day of August, 2025.

/s/
ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice

Arizona Supreme Court No. R-24-0054

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TO:

Rule 28 Distribution

Hon Anna C Young

ATTACHMENT¹

RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE JUVENILE COURT

Rule 415. Documentation Required to Adopt

(a) Before the Hearing. No later than ~~10~~15 days before the finalization of an adoption, the petitioner must provide to the court the following documents, if applicable:

(1) a certified copy of the birth certificate of the child to be adopted;

(2) - (5) [No change]

(6) an affidavit of compliance from an attorney or agency as provided by A.R.S. § 8-130;

(7) a verified accounting required by A.R.S. § 8-114, unless the prospective adoptive parent is the child's stepparent;

(8) [No change]

(9) the original agreement between the birth parent and prospective adoptive parent regarding future communications among the parties, as provided by A.R.S. § 8-116.01; ~~and~~

(10) the social study required by A.R.S. § 8-112 or as ordered by the court; and

(11) all original consents as provided by law.

(b) At the Hearing. The petitioner must provide the following documents ~~must be provided~~ to the court at the hearing:

~~(1) a certified copy of the birth certificate of the child to be adopted;~~

~~(2) the certificate of adoption; and~~

~~(3-2) the order of adoption; and~~

~~(4) all original consents as provided by law.~~

¹ Additions to the text of a rule are shown by underscoring and deletions are shown by ~~strike-through~~.