

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. R-25-0002
RULE 2 (b) (1), RULE OF PROCEDURE)
FOR SPECIAL ACTIONS)
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) **FILED:08/28/2025**

**ORDER ADOPTING NEW RULE 3.1 OF
THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR SPECIAL ACTIONS**

In January 2025, Petitioner filed this rule petition proposing to amend Rule 2(b)(1) of the Rules of Procedure for Special Actions. In response to the comments submitted in connection with this petition, Petitioner is now proposing the adoption of a new Rule 3.1 of the Rules of Special Action Procedure. After considering the petition, comments, and reply,

IT IS ORDERED that new Rule 3.1 of the Rules of Procedure for Special Actions is adopted 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

TO:

Rule 28 Distribution
Hon D Douglas Metcalf
Joshua D Bendor
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ATTACHMENT

RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR SPECIAL ACTIONS

NEW RULE 3.1

Rule 3.1. Original Special Actions Other Than Statutory Special Actions

With respect to any original special action that is not a statutory special action as defined in Rule 3, a party may not seek special action relief if an equally plain, speedy, and adequate remedy exists at law.