

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of	)	Arizona Supreme Court
	)	No. R-25-0034
RULES 12.10, 12.7, 12.21 AND	)	
12.25, RULES OF CRIMINAL	)	
PROCEDURE	)	FILED 11/26/2025
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**ORDER AMENDING RULE 12.7 OF
THE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

On January 10, 2025, Judge Jennifer E. Green, Presiding Judge of the Criminal Department of the Superior Court in Maricopa County, filed a petition proposing to adopt a new Rule 12.10 and to amend Rules 12.7, 12.21, and 12.25 of the Rules of Criminal Procedure regarding grand jury confidentiality and grand jury evidence.

On January 21, 2025, the Court entered an order opening public comment until May 1, 2025. Following its August 2025 Rules Agenda, the Court entered an order on August 28, 2025, adopting the proposed Rule 12.10 and amending Rules 12.21 and 12.25, with modifications, effective January 1, 2026. In the same order, the Court continued consideration of the proposed amendments to Rule 12.7 and reopened the matter for public comment on the proposed Rule 12.7 amendments, as modified per

the attachment to the order, with all comments due by October 1, 2025.

The Court has not received any additional comments, and the Court finds that the proposed Rule 12.7 amendments are appropriate. Upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that Rule 12.7 of the Rules of Criminal Procedure is amended in accordance with the attachment to this order, effective July 1, 2026.

DATED this 26th day of November, 2025.

/s/
ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice

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RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Rule 12.7. Record of Grand Jury Proceedings

(a) – (c) [No change]

(d) Grand Juror Names.

(1) Generally. The full names of grand jurors must not be set forth in grand jury transcripts. Grand jury transcripts may provide only the grand jurors' assigned grand juror numbers.

(2) Clerk's Duty. The superior court clerk must maintain a list of grand jurors' names and assigned grand juror numbers, but that list must be sealed and may only be viewed by a judicial officer, by employees of the clerk's office as needed to carry out superior court business, or as otherwise ordered by an appellate court.

(3) Exceptions.

(A) Requests under Rule 12.7(c). The list of grand jurors' names and assigned grand juror numbers may be made available to the State and the defendant upon a request for the grand jury transcripts made under Rule 12.7(c), subject to A.R.S. § 21-411.

(B) Motion. The list of grand jurors' names and assigned grand juror numbers may also be obtained by filing a motion with the court stating the grounds for disclosure and obtaining a court order. In determining whether to grant or deny the motion, the court must consider privacy and safety concerns of the grand jurors.

¹ Additions to the text of a rule are shown by underscoring.