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Task Force on Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona  
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SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

PETITION TO AMEND RULES ) Supreme Court No. R-26-0003  
122 AND 122.1 OF THE RULES )  
OF THE SUPREME COURT ) **MOTION TO EXTEND TIME**  
OF ARIZONA ) **FOR FILING THE REPLY**  
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Petitioner moves this Court to extend the time for filing a Reply in this matter. The Reply due date is currently June 1, 2026. Petitioner requests an extension until September 18, 2026. In conjunction with that request, Petitioner asks the Court to consider R-26-0003 at its December 2026 Rules Agenda, rather than at its August 2026 Rules Agenda.

Seven comments were posted on the Court Rules Forum during the public comment period for R-26-0003, which closed on May 1. These comments raised multiple and substantial issues that the Task Force on Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona (“Task Force”) will need to address in the Reply. The comments were included in the May 11, 2026, meeting materials, but the Task Force only scratched the surface of the comments at that meeting. It will take a deeper dive at its next meeting, which is set for June 12. (The meeting schedule was set months ago, and it



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