

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. R-26-0003
RULES 122 AND 122.1, RULES OF)
THE SUPREME COURT)
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) **FILED:05/26/2026**

ORDER

On January 7, 2026, Vice Chief Justice John R. Lopez, Chair of the Supreme Court Task Force on Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona ("Petitioner"), filed a rule petition on the Task Force's behalf proposing to amend Rules 122 and 122.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona. The amendments would revise the rules governing the use of recording devices and portable electronic devices in courtrooms and court facilities. The public comment period for the petition ended on May 1, 2026.

On May 22, 2026, the Petitioner filed a Motion to Extend Time for Filing the Reply. Citing the number and complexity of public comments received on the petition, the motion asks the Court to extend the deadline to file a reply from June 1, 2026, to September 18, 2026. It also asks the Court to continue its consideration of the petition from the Court's August 2026 Rules Agenda to its December 2026 Rules Agenda.

Upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED granting the motion.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED extending the Petitioner's deadline to file a reply from June 1, 2026, to September 18, 2026.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED continuing the Court's consideration of the petition from the August 2026 Rules Agenda to the December 2026 Rules Agenda.

DATED this 26th day of May, 2026.

/s/
ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice

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