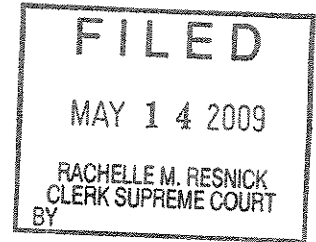


The Clerk of the Arizona Supreme Court
Attention: Rules Comment Section
1501 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-3231



RE: Rule Petition No. R-08-0012

Dear Supreme Court,

I strongly urge this court to adopt the subject petition to change the rule that limits representation for mobile home park residents at hearings.

My husband and I have many mobile home park neighbors with legitimate concerns, but their lack of resources to hire an attorney and lack of knowledge of the legal system put them at a severe disadvantage in what is already a very intimidating situation. Allowing non-legal assistance at hearings would help level what is currently a playing field stacked in favor of mobile home park owners.

Your favorable action on this petition will go a long way toward making a more equitable situation for mobile home residents to obtain justice under the law. The current situation fosters a disrespect for both the legal system and the park owners because of the perception that the system only protects park owners and trial lawyers. I strongly urge you to adopt this petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary S Wald".

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