

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. R-20-0044  
ARIZONA RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR )  
THE JUVENILE COURT ) **FILED 03/19/2021**  
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O R D E R

On March 18, 2021, Justice Rebecca Berch (ret.), on behalf of the Task Force on the Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court ("the Task Force"), filed a "Second Motion to Permit Additional Time for Filing a Rule Petition." The deadline for filing the Task Force's rule petition is currently March 31, 2021. Because of the difficulty and magnitude of the work that the Task Force is undertaking, the motion seeks to extend the filing deadline until April 30, 2021. To permit adequate consideration of the petition by the public and this Court, the motion also asks that the Court postpone its consideration of the petition until the Court's December 2021 Rules Agenda, and proposes that the effective date of any adopted or amended rules be deferred until July 1, 2022. It further suggests a public comment period ending on July 23, 2021, with a reply deadline of September 30, 2021.

Having considered the motion,

**IT IS ORDERED** extending the time in which Task Force may file its rule petition until April 30, 2021. If the petition is filed on or before that date, the Court contemplates opening the petition for public comment consistent with the Task Force's suggested deadlines, with the Court considering the petition at its December 2021 Rules Agenda and any adopted or amended rules becoming effective on July 1, 2022.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
ROBERT BRUTINEL  
Chief Justice

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TO:

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