

Procedure for the Juvenile Court (Petition, Appendix C), which would serve as an interim rule, effective September 1, 2021, and would later be replaced by Rule 335 of the proposed Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court, if that rule is adopted.

Upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED granting the Task Force's Motion to Exceed Page Limit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED granting the Task Force's request for the Court to consider the Petition at its December 2021 Rules Agenda. The Court contemplates that any adopted rules (or rule abrogation) will not become effective until July 1, 2022.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition is opened for public comment pursuant to Rule 28(c) of the Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court, with all comments due no later than July 23, 2021, and with any reply due no later than September 30, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED granting the Task Force's request for expedited consideration of proposed Rule 52.1, Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court, which is being proposed as an interim rule, effective September 1, 2021. The proposed rule will be considered at the Court's August 2021 Rules Agenda.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that proposed adoption of Rule 52.1 is open for public comment, with all comments due no later than June 15, 2021, and any reply due no later than June 28, 2021.

The Petition (including proposed Rule 52.1) may be viewed by going to: <http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum>. This opens the "Welcome" page. Petitions are posted under the appropriate body of rules, for example, Rules of Criminal Procedure, which is found by scrolling down the page.

For instructions on how to post comments electronically, click on <https://www.azcourts.gov/rules/Forum-FAQ> at the top of the "Forum FAQ" page and then "How do I file a comment on a Rule 28 petition?"

Alternatively, commenters may submit comments by filing an original and one paper copy of the comment and one electronic copy of the written comments and supporting documents in Microsoft Word format on a CD or other compatible electronic medium with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, 1501 West Washington St., Room 402, Phoenix, AZ 85007 in an envelope marked "Rule Comment."

Any person filing a comment must send a copy of the comment to the Petitioner electronically or by ordinary mail.

DATED this 3rd day of May, 2021.

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ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice

TO:

Rule 28 Distribution List
Hon. Rebecca White Berch