



amended petition also includes twenty-six pages of proposed rule amendments affecting thirteen different sets of Arizona procedural rules. Upon consideration,

**IT IS ORDERED** granting Petitioner leave to file an amended petition.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the amended petition submitted by Petitioner is deemed filed on June 3, 2020.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that in light of the recent statutory amendment to A.R.S. § 38-424(A) and the complexity of the proposed amendments, the petition is reopened for public comment until October 1, 2021, with any reply due October 15, 2021.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that during the Court's August 2021 Rules Agenda, the Court will consider whether to adopt the petition's proposed amendments on an emergency basis under Rule 28(h)(2), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona. If it does, the Court will consider whether to adopt the proposed amendments on a permanent basis during its December 2021 Rules Agenda.

The amended petition 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

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

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