



**IT IS ORDERED** granting the request to consider this petition on an expedited basis.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that during its August 2021 Rules Agenda, the Court will consider whether to adopt the proposed amendments to the rules and appendix on an emergency basis. If it does, the Court will consider whether to adopt the amended rules and appendix on a permanent basis during its December 2021 Rules Agenda. If it decides not to adopt the proposed amendments on an emergency basis, the Court will decide whether to adopt them during its December 2021 Rules Agenda.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this petition is opened for public comment under Rule 28(c), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, with all comments due no later than October 1, 2021, and any reply due no later than October 15, 2021.

The 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

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

TO:

Rule 28 Distribution List  
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