

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. R-11-0032
PETITION TO AMEND RULE)
53(b)(3), ARIZONA RULES OF CIVIL)
PROCEDURE)
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) **FILED 08/30/2012**
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ORDER
Rule 53(b)(3), Rules of Civil Procedure

A petition having been filed proposing to amend the captioned rule, and no comments having been received, upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that Rule 53(b)(3), Rules of Civil Procedure, be amended in accordance with the attachment hereto, effective January 1, 2013.

DATED this 30th day of August, 2012.

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Chief Justice

TO:
Rule 28 Distribution
John A Furlong

ATTACHMENT*

Rule 53(b). Order appointing master

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(3) ~~Entry of Order. The court may enter the order appointing a master only after the prospective appointee has filed an affidavit disclosing whether there is any ground for disqualification under Rule 81 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, and, if a ground for disqualification is disclosed, after the parties have consented with the court's approval to waive the grounds of disqualification.~~ Acceptance of Appointment. Before accepting an appointment as a master, the prospective appointee shall file an affidavit or declaration disclosing whether there is any ground for disqualification under Rule 81 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona. If a potential ground for disqualification is disclosed, the prospective appointee shall not proceed with the appointment unless the parties have consented (with the court's approval) to waive the ground for disqualification.

*Additions are shown by underscoring; deletions by ~~strikeouts~~.