

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. R-15-0002
RULE 2(B)(2), RULES OF)
FAMILY LAW PROCEDURE) **FILED 8/27/2015**
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ORDER

AMENDING RULE 2(B)(2), ARIZONA RULES OF FAMILY LAW PROCEDURE

A petition having been filed proposing to amend Rule 2(B)(2), Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, and no comments having been received, upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that Rule 2(B)(2), Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, be amended in accordance with the attachment hereto, effective January 1, 2016.

DATED this 27th day of August, 2015.

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice

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TO:

Rule 28 Distribution

Hon. Mark W Armstrong (Ret.)

Hon. Samuel A Thumma

ATTACHMENT¹

Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure

ARTICLE I. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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Rule 2. Applicability of Other Rules

A. [No change in text.]

B. Applicability of *Arizona Rules of Evidence*

1. [No change in text.]

2. If no such notice is filed, ~~all~~ relevant evidence is admissible, provided, however, that the court must ~~shall~~ exclude evidence if its probative value is outweighed by a the danger of one or more of the following: unfair prejudice, confusing confusion of the issues, ~~or by considerations of~~ undue delay, wasting waste of time, needlessly presenting needless presentation of cumulative evidence, lack of reliability or failure to adequately and timely disclose same. This admissibility standard ~~shall~~ replaces Rules 403, 602, 801-06, 901-03 and 1002-1005, Arizona Rules of Evidence, except as provided in subdivision 2(B)(3). All remaining provisions of the *Arizona Rules of Evidence* apply.

3. [No change in text.]

C. [No change in text.]

Comment to 2016 Amendment

The changes to Rule 2(B)(2) are purely stylistic and are made to conform to the 2012 restyling of the Arizona Rules of Evidence.

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¹ Changes or additions in rule text are indicated by underscoring and deletions from text are indicated by ~~strikeouts~~.