

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. R-18-0022
RULE 1.6(b)(1)(E),)
ARIZONA RULES OF CRIMINAL) **FILED 02/14/2018**
PROCEDURE)
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O R D E R

Petitioner having requested expedited consideration under Rule 28(G), Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court and compelling circumstances having been shown as necessary to adopt the amendments proposed immediately,

IT IS ORDERED granting expedited consideration of the petition. The amendments proposed in the Attachment to this order are hereby adopted on an emergency basis, effective upon the filing of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petition be opened for public comment pursuant to Rule 28(C), Rules of the Supreme Court. **Comments must be submitted on or before May 21, 2018.**

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 found by scrolling down the page.

For instructions on how to post comments electronically, follow the steps listed above and click on "[FAQ](#)" at the top of the "Welcome" 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."

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

DATED this 14th day of February, 2018.

_____/s/_____
SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice

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TO:
Rule 28 Distribution List

ATTACHMENT¹

ARIZONA RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Rule 1.6. Form of Documents

(a) [no change]

(b) Document Format.

(1) (A) - (D) [no change]

(E) Handwritten Documents. Handwritten documents are discouraged, but if a document is handwritten, the text must be legibly printed and not include cursive writing or script. The number of pages in handwritten briefs, motions, and petitions must not exceed the number of words specified in a rule, divided by 280. A handwritten submission to an appellate court must include an original and one copy.

(F) – (J) [no change]

(2) [no change]

(c) [no change]

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