

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of)
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 PETITION TO AMEND RULE 31(d) (11),) Arizona Supreme Court
 ARIZONA RULES OF THE SUPREME) No. R-08-0012
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**ORDER AMENDING
 RULE 31(d), RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT**

A Petition to Amend Rule 31(d), Rules of the Supreme Court, having been filed, which would permit lay representation under certain circumstances in proceedings arising out of landlord/tenant disputes that fall under the regulatory authority of the Department of Fire, Building and Life Safety, and upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that Rule 31(d), Rules of the Supreme Court, be amended in accordance with the attachment hereto, effective January 1, 2010.

DATED this _____ day of September, 2009.

 REBECCA WHITE BERCH
 Chief Justice

TO:
 Rule 28 Distribution

ATTACHMENT*

RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT

Rule 31. Regulation of the Practice of Law

(a)-(c) [No change in text.]

(d) **Exemptions.** Notwithstanding the provisions of section (b), but subject to the limitations of section (c) unless otherwise stated:

1. - 27. [No change in text.]

28. [Text is set forth in order in Arizona Supreme Court No. R-08-0011.]

29. In any landlord/tenant dispute before the Arizona Department of Fire, Building and Life Safety, an individual may be represented by a duly authorized agent who is not charging a fee for the representation, other than reimbursement for actual costs.

* Changes or additions in text are indicated by underlining and deletions from text are indicated by ~~strikeouts~~.