

R-16-0037

Petition to Amend Rule 72 of the Rules of Family Law Procedure

Would (1) preclude the trial court from appointing a family law master on its own motion without the agreement of the parties ; (2) clarify that the court may not appoint a family law master to serve as a parenting coordinator; and (3) clarify that the court may not delegate to a family law master the court's judicial authority to make decisions concerning legal decision making or parenting time

Petitioners:

Hon. Peter B. Swann
Judge, Arizona Court of Appeals
1501 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Hon. Paul J. McMurdie
Family Court Presiding Judge
Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County
201 W. Jefferson Street
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Request for Permission to File the Petition Outside the Rule 28 Timeline

Filed: May 18, 2016
Request Granted 5/19/2016.
Comments due on or before July 5, 2016.

CONTINUED. A revised version will be circulated for comments. Comments due October 28, 2016.

ADOPTED ad modified, effective January 1, 2017.