

will ensure that the rule amendments are included in the Rules of Court when it is published next December.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that under Supreme Court Rule 28(c), this petition is open for public comment as to whether to adopt the proposed amendments on a permanent basis, with all comments due by no later than October 1, 2020, and any reply due by no later than October 15, 2020.

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 is found by scrolling down the page.

For instructions on how to post comments electronically, click on <https://www.azcourts.gov/rules/Forum-FAQ> at the top of the "Forum FAQ" 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."

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 July, 2020.

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JAMES P. BEENE
Duty Justice

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