

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of	)	Arizona Supreme Court
	)	No. R-22-0027
RULES 7 AND 11, RULES OF	)	
PROCEDURE FOR EVICTION ACTIONS,	)	
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	)	FILED 06/24/2022

O R D E R

On June 22, 2022, David K. Byers, Administrative Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, filed a rule petition to: (a) amend Rules 7 and 11 of the Rules of Procedure for Eviction Actions; (b) adopt a new Rule 20 of the same rules; and (c) amend Appendix A to those rules. The proposed changes are intended to conform those rules and appendix to the provisions of a recent statutory enactment. To ensure that the proposed changes are considered before the statutory amendments go into effect, Petitioner further requests that the petition be given expedited consideration under Rule 28(h)(1), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, and be adopted on an emergency basis under Rule 28(h)(2) of the same rules. Upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED granting the request to consider this petition on an expedited basis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that during its August 2022 Rules Agenda, the Court will consider whether to adopt the proposed

changes to the rules and appendix on an emergency basis. If it does, the Court will consider whether to adopt the amended and new rules and amended appendix on a permanent basis during its December 2022 Rules Agenda. If it decides not to adopt the proposed changes to the rules and appendix on an emergency basis, the Court will decide whether to adopt them on a non-emergency basis during its December 2022 Rules Agenda.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this petition is opened for public comment under Rule 28(c), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, with all comments due no later than October 3, 2022, and any reply due no later than October 17, 2022.

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 24th day of June, 2022.

/s/
ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice

TO:

Rule 28 Distribution
David K Byers