

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. R-13-0057
RULE 67, RULES OF FAMILY)
LAW PROCEDURE)
) **FILED 9/2/2014**
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**ORDER
AMENDING RULE 67, ARIZONA RULES OF FAMILY LAW PROCEDURE**

A petition having been filed proposing to amend Rule 67, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, and comments having been received, upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that Rule 67, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, be amended in accordance with the attachment hereto, effective January 1, 2015.

DATED this 2nd day of September, 2014.

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice

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TO:

Rule 28 Distribution

John A. Furlong

ATTACHMENT¹

ARIZONA RULES OF FAMILY LAW PROCEDURE

Rule 67. Mediation, Arbitration, Settlement Conferences, and Other Dispute Resolution Processes Outside of Conciliation Court Services

A. Confidentiality; *Ex parte Communications*. Mediation conferences shall be held in private, and all communications, verbal or written, shall be confidential. The mediator shall not file any written report or statement with the court, except as provided by subdivision B~~(6)~~(7) or (9). Unless specifically stated otherwise in these rules, the provisions of A.R.S. § 12-2238 shall apply to any mediation conference held in conformance with this rule. The mediator shall not have any *ex parte* communication with the judge or commissioner assigned to a case, except as provided in subdivision B~~(7)~~(9). The mediator may not conduct any other form of dispute resolution process in the same case, unless agreed to by the parties and approved by the court.

B. through E. [No change in text.]

COMMITTEE COMMENT

[No change in text.]

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