

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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ESTABLISHING THE PARENTING) Administrative Order
COORDINATOR RULE PETITION) No. 2015 - 13
REVIEW COMMITTEE)
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In 2014, the Chief Justice established an ad hoc workgroup to review Supreme Court Rule 74 related to parent coordinator fees, qualifications, and scope of authority, and to propose rule revisions, as needed. The workgroup filed a Rule 28 petition (Supreme Court R-15-0006) to restyle, simplify, and clarify Rule 74, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure with the support of the Arizona Judicial Council.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED establishing the Parenting Coordinator Rule Petition Review Committee (“Committee”) as follows:

1. **Purpose.** The Committee shall:
 - a. Review comments filed on the workgroup’s pending Rule 28 petition (Supreme Court No. R-15-0006);
 - b. File an amended petition making changes the Committee decides should be made by May 20, 2015; and
 - c. File a Reply to the second round of comments by July 13, 2015, if necessary.

Following the Court’s action on the rule petition, the Committee shall, if necessary:

- a. Revise Form 11, Parent Information Regarding the Use of Parenting Coordinators, consistent with the final amendments to Rule 74; and
 - b. Recommend a statewide Order Appointing a Parenting Coordinator.
2. **Membership.** The membership is attached as Appendix A. The Chief Justice may appoint additional members as may be necessary. Terms of Committee members shall expire on December 31, 2015.
3. **Meetings.** The Committee shall meet at the discretion of the Committee Chair. All meetings shall comply with the public meeting policy of the Arizona Judicial Branch, Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 1-202.

4. **Timing.** The Committee shall submit its recommended forms to the Supreme Court by December 1, 2015.

Dated this 18th day of February, 2015.

FOR THE COURT:

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice

APPENDIX A

PARENTING COORDINATOR RULE PETITION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Chair

Hon. Janet Barton, Chair
Presiding Judge, Superior Court in Maricopa County

Members

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