



Supreme Court

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September 6, 2007

RE: RULE 15(a), ARIZONA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE
Arizona Supreme Court No. R-06-0009

GREETINGS:

The following action was taken by the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona on August 27, 2007, in regard to the above-referenced cause:

ORDERED: Petition to Amend Rule 15(a) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure = ADOPTED as modified, to be applicable to all motions filed after January 1, 2008.

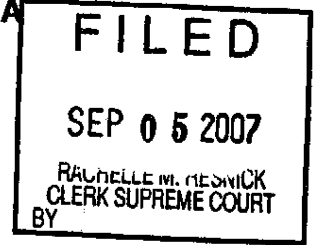
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

Supreme Court No. R-06-0009



ORDER AMENDING
RULE 15(a), ARIZONA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

IT IS ORDERED that Rule 15(a), Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, be amended in accordance with the attachment hereto,* to be effective on, and applicable to all motions filed under Rule 15(a) after, January 1, 2008.

DATED in the City of Phoenix, Arizona at the Arizona Courts Building, this 5th day of ~~August~~, 2007.
September

For the Court:


RUTH V. MCGREGOR
Chief Justice

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

ARIZONA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Rule 15(a). Amendments

1. [No change in text.]

2. A party who moves for leave to amend a pleading must attach a copy of the proposed amended pleading as an exhibit to the motion, which shall indicate in what respect it differs from the pleading that it amends, by bracketing or striking through the text to be deleted and underlining the text to be added. If a motion for leave to amend is granted, the moving party shall file and serve the amended pleading within ten days of the order granting the motion, unless the court otherwise orders.

3. A party shall plead in response to an amended pleading within the time remaining for response to the original pleading or within ten days after service of the amended pleading, whichever period may be the longer, unless the court otherwise orders.