

Arizona Supreme Court

Rule 28 Petition

R-24-0005

RULES 1.5 et al RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 4-Jan-2024

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. RULES 1.5, 17.1, 17.2 AND 17.3, RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, Other

(Litigant Group) PETITIONER: UMayok NOVELL

- Umayok B Novell, Mesa Municipal Court, Petitioner

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: MARICOPA COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE BENCH

- Maricopa County Justices of the Peace Bench, Commentor
- Hon Gerald A Williams, Maricopa County Justices of the Peace Bench, Commentor
- Hon Anna Huberman, Maricopa County Justice Court Administration, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: ARIZONA COMMISSION ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE

- Arizona Commission on Access to Justice, Commentor
- Hon Samuel A Thumma, Arizona Commission on Access to Justice, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: STATE BAR OF ARIZONA

- State Bar of Arizona, Commentor

Attorneys for: Commentor

Lisa M Panahi, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 23421)

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: ARIZONA ATTORNEYS FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice, Commentor

Attorneys for: Commentor

David J Euchner, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 21768)

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: DAVID K. BYERS

- David K Byers, Administrative Office of the Courts, Commentor

CASE STATUS

Aug 20, 2024....Continued

Jan 4, 2024.....Pending

9 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 4-Jan-2024 FILED: Petition to Amend Rules 1.5, 17.1, 17.2 and 17.3 of the Rules of Criminal Procedure (Petitioner Umayok Novell, City Magistrate, City of Mesa Municipal Court)
- 17-Jan-2024 Rule petitions have been filed in the above-captioned matters under Rule 28(a), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona. Upon consideration,
 

IT IS ORDERED that these petitions are opened for public comment pursuant to Rule 28(c), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona. Comments must be submitted by no later than Wednesday, May 1, 2024, and any reply by a petitioner must be submitted no later than Monday, June 3, 2024.

The petitions 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, follow the steps listed above and click on <http://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. (Hon. John R. Lopez IV)

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3. 14-Mar-2024 FILED: (Comment in Support) (Maricopa County Justice of the Peace Bench by Hon. Gerald A. Williams, North Valley Justice Court and Hon. Anna Huberman, Maricopa County Justice Court Administration, Presiding Justice of the Peace)
4. 29-Apr-2024 FILED: Comments of the Arizona Commission on Access to Justice in Support of the Petition (Arizona Commission on Access to Justice by Samuel A. Thumma, Chair)
5. 1-May-2024 FILED: State Bar of Arizona Comment (State Bar of Arizona by Lisa Panahi, General Counsel)
6. 1-May-2024 FILED: Comment of Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice regarding Petition to Amend Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure 1.5, 17.1, 17.2, and 17.3 (Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice by David J. Euchner)
7. 13-Jun-2024 FILED: Amended Petition (Petitioner Umayok Novell, City Magistrate, City of Mesa Municipal Court)
8. 23-Jul-2024 FILED: Request to File Late Comment and Comment (David K. Byers, Administrative Office of the Courts, Administrative Director)
9. 20-Aug-2024 **WOULD AMEND RULES 1.5, 17.1, 17.2, AND 17.3 OF THE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE TO FACILITATE THE USE OF INTERACTIVE AUDIOVISUAL APPEARANCES IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE LIMITED JURISDICTION COURTS AND ENCOURAGE THE USE OF ELECTRONIC FILING PORTALS IN SUCH COURTS**  
  
ORDERED: Amended Petition to Amend Rules 1.5, 17.1, 17.2, and 17.3 of the Rules of Criminal Procedure = CONTINUED until the August 2025 Rules Agenda.  
  
FURTHER ORDERED: The rule petition's proposed amendments will be referred to the Committee on Limited Jurisdiction Courts for further review, with a report and recommendation to the Court due no later than April 1, 2025.