Arizona Supreme Court

Rule 28 Petition

R-24-0028

RULE 34(f), RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 10-Jan-2024

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. RULE 34(f), RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT, Other

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CASE STATUS

Aug 22, 2024....Continued

Jan 10, 2024.....Pending

12 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

 10-Jan-2024 FILED: Petition to Amend Rule 34(f), Rules of the Supreme Court (Scharf-Norton Center for Constitutional Litigation at the Goldwater Institute by Jonathan Riches, Timonthy Sandefur and Adam Shelton)

RULE 34(f), RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT

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2. 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)

3.	19-Jan-2024	FILED: (Comment) (Paul Mooney)
4.	20-Jan-2024	FILED: (Comment) (Steven Simon Law)
5.	2-Feb-2024	FILED: (Comment) (Carrie Ann Donnell)
6.	4-Mar-2024	FILED: Response to Petition to Amend Rule 34(f), Rules of the Supreme Court (Committee on Character and Fitness by Hon. James B. Morse Jr, Chair)
7.	1-Apr-2024	FILED: (Comment) (Michael Kielsky)
8.	3-Apr-2024	FILED: (Comment) (Lawrence Aldrich)
9.	25-Apr-2024	FILED: (Comment) (Dennis I. Wilenchik)
10.	1-May-2024	FILED: State Bar of Arizona Comment (State Bar of Arizona by Lisa M. Panahi, General Counsel)
11.	31-May-2024	FILED: Reply in Support of the Petition to Amend Rule 34(f), Rules of the Supreme Court (Scharf-Norton Center for Constitutional Litigation at the Goldwater Institute by Jonathan Riches, Timonthy Sandefur and Adam Shelton)
12.	20-Aug-2024	WOULD AMEND RULE 34(f) OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA TO PROVIDE FOR A "STREAMLINED" PROCESS TO ALLOW ATTORNEYS ADMITTED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS TO PRACTICE LAW IN ARIZONA

ORDERED: Petition to Amend Rule 34(f), Rules of the Supreme Court = CONTINUED until the August 2025 Rules Agenda.

FURTHER ORDERED: The rule petition's proposed amendments will be referred to the Attorney Regulation Advisory Committee for further review and for a recommendation to this Court.