

Arizona Supreme Court

Rule 28 Petition

R-24-0029

RULE 31.3 (e), RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 10-Jan-2024
Case Closed: 22-Aug-2024

Dept/Composition

Side 1. RULE 31.3(e), RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT, Other

(Litigant Group) PETITIONER: ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

- Arizona Attorney General's Office, Petitioner

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(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: MAXINE M. BECKER

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(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: DISABILITY RIGHTS ARIZONA

- Disability Rights Arizona, Commentor

Attorneys for: Commentor

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(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: SOUTHWEST FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL

- Southwest Fair Housing Council, Commentor
Jay Young, Southwest Fair Housing Council, Commentor

CASE STATUS

Aug 22, 2024...Case Closed

Aug 22, 2024...Decision Rendered

CASE DECISION

22-Aug-2024 ORDER

* A petition having been filed proposing to amend Rule 31.3(e) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, comments having been received, upon consideration,

Filed: 22-Aug-2024

Mandate:

Decision Disposition

Adopted

IT IS ORDERED that Rule 31.3(e) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona is amended in a

Ann Timmer

8 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 10-Jan-2024 FILED: Petition to Amend Rule 31.3(e), of the Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court (Petitioner Office of the Attorney General, Civil Rights Division by Kristin K. Mayes, Attorney General)

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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. 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)
4. 30-Apr-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Maxine M. Becker)
5. 30-Apr-2024 FILED: Comment to Petition to Amend Rule 31.3(e), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona (Disability Rights Arizona by Joseph Falcon-Freeman, Staff Attorney)
6. 30-Apr-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Southwest Fair Housing Council by Jay Young)
7. 20-Aug-2024 **WOULD AMEND RULE 31.3(e) OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA TO PERMIT FAIR HOUSING INITIATIVE PROGRAM NON-LAWYER EMPLOYEES TO REPRESENT ALLEGED VICTIMS OF DISCRIMINATION DURING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION'S FAIR HOUSING INVESTIGATIONS, MEDIATIONS, AND CONCILIATIONS**
- ORDERED: Petition to Amend Rule 31.3(e), of the Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court = ADOPTED as modified, effective January 1, 2025.
8. 22-Aug-2024 A petition having been filed proposing to amend Rule 31.3(e) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, comments having been received, upon consideration,
- IT IS ORDERED that Rule 31.3(e) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona is amended in accordance with the attachment to this order, effective January 1, 2025. (Hon. Ann A. Scott Timmer)
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