

Arizona Supreme Court

Rule 28 Petition

R-24-0040

RULE 31.3(e)(4), RULES OF SUPREME COURT

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 10-Jan-2024

Case Closed: 20-Aug-2024

Dept/Composition

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Side 1. RULE 31.3(e)(4), RULES OF SUPREME COURT, Other

(Litigant Group) PETITIONER: CANDACE J. THUDE

- Candace J Thude, Petitioner

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: LESLIE MARTINEZ

- Leslie Martinez, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: RANDI PARTAIN

- Randi Partain, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: STACY PORTONOVA

- Stacy Portonova, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: MICHAEL NEWMAN

- Michael Newman, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: MARTHA RODRIGUEZ

- Martha Rodriguez, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: STACI MARET

- Staci Maret, Commentor

AZ Bar No. 500002

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: DENISE M. BLOMMEL

- Denise M Blommel, Commentor

AZ Bar No. 5388

[Current Member]

Admitted 10/7/78

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: LINDA MARIE BROWN

- Linda Marie Brown, Commentor

AZ Bar No. 25382

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: DAN RILEY

- Daniel Seth Riley, Commentor

AZ Bar No. 26525

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: MANDI HEMMING

- Mandi Hemming, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: STEPHANIE D. VILLALOBOS

- Stephanie D. Villalobos, 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: S. DEAN

- S Dean, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: KRISTY CLAIRMONT

- Kristy Clairmont, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: KIMBERLY LARKINS

- Kimberly Larkins, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: ELVIS MALFABON

- Elvis Malfabon, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: MICHELLE FOX

- Michelle M Fox, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: LINDA MARIE BROWN

- Linda Marie Brown, Commentor

AZ Bar No. 25382

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: DANIELLA M. MONTEZ

- Daniella M. Montez, Commentor

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(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM

- Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System, Commentor
- Michael Houlberg, Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: AMBER D. LABADIE

- Amber D. Labadie, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: DESHON PULLEN

- DeShon Laraye Pullen, Commentor
AZ Bar No. 19259
[Current Member]
Admitted 10/16/98

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: JENNIFER STEVENSON

- Jennifer Stevenson, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: ERIN DEAN

- Erin Dean, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: THOMAS JOHNSON

- Thomas Johnson, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: JENNIFER K. MOSHIER

- Jennifer Kristen Moshier, Commentor
AZ Bar No. 24225
[Current Member]
Admitted 2/3/06

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: MOHAMMED ELALAMI

- Mohammed Elalami, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: MAURICIO R. HERNANDEZ

- Mauricio Hernandez, Commentor
AZ Bar No. 020181

CASE STATUS

Aug 20, 2024...Case Closed

Aug 20, 2024...Decision Rendered

CASE DECISION

20-Aug-2024 ORDER

* WOULD AMEND RULE 31.3(e)(4) OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA TO REPLACE THE REFERENCES TO "LEGAL PARAPROFESSIONALS" WITH THE PHRASE "LEGAL PRACTITIONERS"

Filed: 20-Aug-2024

Mandate:

Decision Disposition

Denied

ORDERED: Petition to Amend Rule 31.3(e)(4), Arizona Rules of Supreme Court = DENIED.

39 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

1. 10-Jan-2024 FILED: Petition to Amend Rule 31.3(e)(4), Arizona Rules of Supreme Court (Petitioner, Candace J. Mitchell, L.P., Veritas Family Law, LLC, Arizona Legal Paraprofessional)

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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. 1-Feb-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Leslie Martinez, L.P.)

4. 7-Mar-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Randi Partain, L.P.)

5. 7-Mar-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Stacy Portonova, Legal Paraprofessional, Ellsworth Family Law PC)

6. 14-Mar-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Michael Newman)

7. 27-Mar-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Martha Rodriguez)

8. 28-Mar-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Staci Maret)

9. 28-Mar-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Denise M. Blommel)

10. 29-Mar-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Linda Marie Brown)

11. 1-Apr-2024 FILED: (2nd Comment) (Staci Maret)

12. 1-Apr-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Dan Riley)

13. 1-Apr-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Mandi Hemming)

14. 1-Apr-2024 FILED: (2nd Comment) (Linda Marie Brown)

15. 28-Apr-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Stephanie D. Villalobos)

16. 29-Apr-2024 FILED: Comments of the Arizona Commission on Access to Justice Opposing the Petition (Arizona Commission on Access to Justice by Samuel A. Thumma, Chair)

17. 30-Apr-2024 FILED: (Comment) (S. Dean)

18. 30-Apr-2024 FILED: Comments in Support of Proposed Amendment to Arizona Supreme Court Rule 31.3 (Kristy Clairmont)

19. 30-Apr-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Kimberly Larkins)

20. 30-Apr-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Elvis Malfabon)

21. 1-May-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Michelle Fox)

22. 1-May-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Linda Marie Brown)

23. 1-May-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Daniella M. Montez)

24. 1-May-2024 FILED: Comment Regarding the Petition to Amend Rule 31.3(e)(4), Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court (Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System by Michael Houlberg, Director of Special Projects)

25. 1-May-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Amber D. Labadie)

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- 26. 1-May-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Linda Marie Brown)
- 27. 1-May-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Daniella M. Montez)
- 28. 1-May-2024 FILED: (Comment) (DeShon Pullen)
- 29. 1-May-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Jennifer Stevenson)
- 30. 2-May-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Erin Dean)
- 31. 2-May-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Thomas Johnson)
- 32. 2-May-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Jennifer K. Moshier)
- 33. 3-May-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Mohammed Elalami)
- 34. 29-May-2024 FILED: Comment Opposing the Petition (Mauricio R. Hernandez)
- 35. 31-May-2024 FILED: (Reply) (Petitioner, Candace J. Thude, L.P., Medina Family Law Associates, P.C., Arizona Legal Paraprofessional)
- 36. 31-May-2024 FILED: (Reply) (Petitioner, Candace J. Thude, L.P., Medina Family Law Associates, P.C., Arizona Legal Paraprofessional)
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