

Arizona Supreme Court

Rule 28 Petition

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RULE 122, RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT

Appellate Case Information

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Side 1. RULE 122, RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT, Other

(Litigant Group) PETITIONER: MATTHEW A. WALKER

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• Pima County Attorney's Office, Commentor

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(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: PIMA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

• Pima County Bar Association, Commentor

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(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: MARK W. KELLY

• Mark W. Kelly, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: SEMPER CERTIORARI

• Semper Certiorari, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: ERIN HICKEY

• Erin Hickey, Commentor

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(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: TODD MAC

• Todd Mac, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: ELI DALTON-WEBB

• Eli Dalton-Webb, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: ARIZONA PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS' ADVISORY COUNCIL ("APAAC")

• Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council, Commentor

Attorneys for: Commentor

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(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: LUCAS DESIN

• Lucas Desin, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: JEREMY TURNER

• Jeremy Turner, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: ANDREA DOTSON

• Andrea Dotson, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: GOOD CITIZEN

• Good Citizen, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: C. MONCRIEFF

• C. Moncrieff, 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: ERIC JONES

• Eric Jones, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: MICHAEL CITIZEN

• Michael Citizen, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: ROY TRIPOLONI

• Roy Tripoloni, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: TAMMY JONES

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(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: DALE ELLIOTT

• Dale Elliott, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: JASON ZWACK

• Jason Zwack, Commentor

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(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: LIAM KYLE

- Liam Kyle, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: PHILIP RUIZ

- Philip Ruiz, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: PATRICK GONZALEZ

- Patrick Gonzalez, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: PAT SMITH

- Pat Smith, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: JEFFEREY SCHEID

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- Joshua Gray, Commentor

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(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: MARK BROWN

- Mark Brown, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: JOHN FALLO

- John Fallo, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: KEN VAN METER

- Ken Van Meter, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: ADAM HOWELL

- Adam Howell, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: MICHAEL EHLIN, ESQ

- Michael Ehline, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COCOMMENTORS: SCOTT BURKE AND GEORGE THOMAS

- Scott Burke, Commentor

- George Thomas, Commentor

CASE STATUS

Aug 28, 2025...Continued

Jan 10, 2025....Pending

39 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

1. 10-Jan-2025 FILED: Petition to Amend Rule 122, Rules of the Supreme Court; Appendix 1 (Petitioner Matthew A. Walker, Principal Assistant Prosecuting City Attorney, Tucson City Attorney's Office - Criminal Division)

2. 21-Jan-2025 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 Thursday, May 1, 2025, and any reply by a petitioner must be submitted no later than Monday, June 2, 2025. Note that R-24-0005 is being reopened for public comment on the petitioner's second amended petition, filed January 3, 2025.

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, the Rules of Criminal Procedure can be 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. 13-Mar-2025 FILED: Comment (Pima County Attorney's Office by Laura Conover and J. William Brammer)

4. 18-Mar-2025 FILED: Comment (James W. Rappaport, Pima County Bar Association)

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5.	11-Apr-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Mark W. Kelly)
6.	12-Apr-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Semper Certiorari)
7.	14-Apr-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Erin Hickey)
8.	22-Apr-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Todd Mac)
9.	28-Apr-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Eli Dalton-Webb)
10.	29-Apr-2025	FILED: Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council Comment in Support (Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council ("APAAC") by Elizabeth Burton Ortiz, Executive Director)
11.	30-Apr-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Lucas Desin)
12.	30-Apr-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Jeremy Turner)
13.	30-Apr-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Andrea Dotson)
14.	30-Apr-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Good Citizen)
15.	30-Apr-2025	FILED: (Comment) (C. Moncrieff)
16.	30-Apr-2025	FILED: Comments of the Arizona Commission on Access to Justice Supporting the Petition (Arizona Commission on Access by Judge Samuel A. Thumma, Chair)
17.	30-Apr-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Eric Jones)
18.	30-Apr-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Michael Citizen)
19.	30-Apr-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Roy Tripoloni)
20.	30-Apr-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Tammy Jones)
21.	30-Apr-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Dale Elliott)
22.	30-Apr-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Jason Zwack)
23.	1-May-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Liam Kyle)
24.	1-May-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Philip Ruiz)
25.	1-May-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Patrick Gonzalez)
26.	1-May-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Pat Smith)
27.	1-May-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Jeffery Scheid)
28.	1-May-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Joshua Gray)
29.	1-May-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Mark Brown)
30.	1-May-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Eric Jones)
31.	1-May-2025	FILED: (Comment) (John Fallo)
32.	1-May-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Ken Van Meter)
33.	1-May-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Adam Howell)
34.	1-May-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Michael Ehline, Esq.)
35.	2-May-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Michael Ehline, Esq)
36.	2-May-2025	FILED: (Comment) (Scott Burke and George Thomas)
37.	2-Jun-2025	FILED: Reply in Support of Petition to Amend Rule 122, Rules of the Supreme Court (Matthew A. Walker, Tucson City Attorney's Office - Criminal Division, Principal Assistant Prosecuting City Attorney)
38.	28-Aug-2025	WOULD AMEND RULE 122 OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA TO BROADEN THE POWER OF A COURT TO RESTRICT RECORDING OR BROADCASTING COURT PROCEEDINGS

ORDERED: Petition to Amend Rule 122, Rules of the Supreme Court = CONTINUED until the November 2025 Rules Agenda.

FURTHER ORDERED: The rule petition's proposed amendments will be referred to the Task Force on Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona for further review and a recommendation to this Court.

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39. 25-Nov-2025 WOULD AMEND RULE 122 OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA TO BROADEN THE POWER OF A COURT TO RESTRICT RECORDING OR BROADCASTING COURT PROCEEDINGS

ORDERED: Petition to Amend Rule 122, Rules of the Supreme Court = CONTINUED until the August 2026 Rules Agenda.