

Arizona Supreme Court

Rule 28 Petition

R-26-0001

RULE 41, FORMS 31(a) AND 31(b), CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 6-Jan-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. RULE 41, FORMS 31(a) AND 31(b), RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, Other

(Litigant Group) PETITIONER: DAVID K. BYERS

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

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: THE MARICOPA COUNTY INDIGENT DEFENSE OFFICES

- Maricopa County Office of Public Defense Services, Commentor
Maricopa County Office of the Legal Advocate, Commentor
Maricopa County Legal Defender's Office, Commentor
Maricopa County Public Defender's Office
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CASE STATUS

Jan 6, 2026.....Pending

3 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 6-Jan-2026 FILED: Petition to Amend Rule 41, Forms 31(a) and 31(b) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure (Petitioner David K. Byers, Administrative Director, Administrative Office of the Courts)
2. 22-Jan-2026 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 Friday, May 1, 2026, and any reply by a petitioner must be submitted no later than Monday, June 1, 2026. 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 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. 30-Apr-2026 FILED: Joint Comment by the Directors of the Maricopa County Indigent Defense Agencies in Support of Petition (The Maricopa Indigent Defense Offices by Rosemarie Pena-Lynch, Steve Koestner, Michael C. Jones, Shannon Burns and Lina G. Garcia)