

Arizona Supreme Court

Rule 28 Petition

R-26-0017

ADOPT RULE 7.5, AMEND RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 12-Jan-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. ADOPT RULE 7.5, AMEND VARIOUS RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, Other

(Litigant Group) PETITIONER: STATE BAR OF ARIZONA

- State Bar of Arizona, 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

CASE STATUS

Jan 12, 2026....Pending

6 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 12-Jan-2026 FILED: Petition to Amend Various Rules of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure and Adopt New Rule 7.5; Appendix A; Appendix B (Petitioner State Bar of Arizona, by Jessica J. Fotinos, General Counsel)
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. 10-Feb-2026 FILED: (Comment) (Paige A. Martin)
4. 29-Apr-2026 FILED: Comments of the Arizona Commission on Access to Justice Supporting the Petition (Arizona Commission on Access to Justice by Judge Samuel A. Thumma, Chair)
5. 1-May-2026 FILED: Notice of Errata; Appendix A; Appendix B (Petitioner State Bar of Arizona, by Jessica J. Fotinos, General Counsel)
6. 1-Jun-2026 FILED: State Bar of Arizona Amendment to Petition; Appendix A; Appendix B (Petitioner State Bar of Arizona, by Jessica J. Fotinos, General Counsel)