

Arizona Supreme Court**Rule 28 Petition****R-26-0037****RULE 2, RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR LOCAL FOSTER****Appellate Case Information**

Case Filed: 10-Jun-2026

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition**Side 1. RULE 2, RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE LOCAL FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARDS, Other****(Litigant Group) PETITIONER: DAVID K. BYERS**

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

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: STATE FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARD

- Foster Care Review Board, Commentor
- Daniel P Crane, Foster Care Review Board, Commentor

CASE STATUS

Jun 12, 2026....Circulating (until 10/1/26)

Jun 12, 2026....Circulating

Jun 10, 2026....Pending

3 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

1. 10-Jun-2026 FILED: Petition to Amend Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure for the Local Foster Care Review Boards (Expedited Consideration Requested) (Petitioner David K. Byers, Administrative Director, Administrative Office of the Courts)
2. 12-Jun-2026 On June 10, 2026, David K. Byers, Administrative Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts ("AOC"), filed a rule petition on AOC's behalf to amend Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure for the Local Foster Care Review Boards to permit staff recordings of local review board meetings and to impose restrictions on the use of, and access to, the recordings. The proposed amendments are intended to facilitate the preparation of board meeting minutes. Petitioner further requests that the petition be given expedited consideration under Rule 28(h)(1), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, so it can be considered during the Court's August or December 2026 Rules Agenda.
Upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED granting the request to consider this petition on an expedited basis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that during its August 2026 Rules Agenda, the Court will consider whether to adopt the proposed amendments to the rules on an emergency basis. If it does, the Court will consider whether to adopt the rule amendments on a permanent basis during its December 2026 Rules Agenda. If it decides not to adopt the proposed rule amendments on an emergency basis, the Court will decide whether to adopt them on a non-emergency basis during its December 2026 Rules Agenda.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this petition is opened for public comment under Rule 28(c), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, with all comments due no later than October 1, 2026, and any reply due no later than October 15, 2026.

The petition 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 Procedure for the Foster Care Review Boards can be found by scrolling down the page.

For instructions on how to post comments electronically, click on <https://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. Ann A. Scott Timmer)
3. 16-Jun-2026 FILED: (Comment) (State Foster Care Review Board by Daniel Crane, Chair)