Arizona Supreme Court

Rule 28 Petition

R-22-0007

RULE 77 AND ADOPT RULE 77.1, RULES OF FAMILY LAW

Appellate Case Information		☐ Dept/Composition
Case Filed:	8-Jan-2022	
Case Closed:		

Side 1. RULE 77 AND ADOPT RULE 77.1, RULES OF FAMILY LAW PROCEDURE, Other

(Litigant Group) PETITIONERS: JUDGE GREG SAKALL JUDGE MICHAEL PETERSON AND BRUCE COHEN

- Hon. D Gregory Sakall, Petitioner
- Hon. Michael D Peterson, Petitioner
- Hon Bruce R Cohen, Maricopa County Superior Court, Petitioner

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: FAMILY COURT IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

- Susan Pickard, Family Court Improvement Committee, Commentor
- Hon. Paul J McMurdie, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: STATE BAR OF ARIZONA

Lisa M Panahi, State Bar of Arizona, Commentor

CASE STATUS

Aug 23, 2022....Continued

Jan 8, 2022......Pending

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- 8-Jan-2022 FILED: Petition to Amend Rule 77 and Adopt Rule 77.1 of Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure (Petitioners Hon. Greg Sakall, Hon. Michael Peterson, Hon. Bruce Cohen)
- 2. 27-Jan-2022 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 on or before Monday, May 2, 2022, and any reply by a petitioner must be submitted on or before Wednesday, June 1, 2022.

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)

- 10-Feb-2022 FILED: (Comment) (Family Court Improvement Committee by Susan Pickard)
- 4. 29-Apr-2022 FILED: (Comment) (State Bar of Arizona by Lisa M. Panahi, General Counsel)
- 5. 1-Jun-2022 FILED: Reply (Petitioners Hon. Greg Sakall, Hon. Michael Peterson, Hon. Bruce Cohen)
- 6. 22-Aug-2022 WOULD AMEND RULE 77 AND ADOPT A NEW RULE 77.1 OF THE ARIZONA RULES OF FAMILY LAW PROCEDURE TO ADOPT AN INFORMAL FAMILY TRIAL PROGRAM TO INCREASE ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN FAMILY LAW MATTERS.

ORDERED: Petition to Amend Rule 77 and Adopt Rule 77.1 of Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure = CONTINUED until the December 2022 Rules Agenda.

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	9 PROCEEDING ENTRIES
7. 6-Dec-2022	WOULD AMEND RULE 77 AND ADOPT A NEW RULE 77.1 OF THE ARIZONA RULES OF FAMILY LAW PROCEDURE TO ADOPT AN INFORMAL FAMILY TRIAL PROGRAM TO INCREASE ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN FAMILY LAW MATTERS ORDERED: Petition to Amend Rule 77 and Adopt Rule 77.1 of Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure = CONTINUED until August 2023 Rules Agenda.
8. 22-Aug-2023	WOULD AMEND RULE 77 AND ADOPT A NEW RULE 77.1 OF THE RULES OF FAMILY LAW PROCEDURE TO ADOPT AN INFORMAL FAMILY TRIAL PROGRAM TO INCREASE ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN FAMILY LAW MATTERS. ORDERED: Petition to Amend Rule 77 and Adopt Rule 77.1 of Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure = CONTINUED until the December 2023 Rules Agenda.
9. 5-Dec-2023	WOULD AMEND RULE 77 AND ADOPT A NEW RULE 77.1 OF THE ARIZONA RULES OF FAMILY LAW PROCEDURE TO ADOPT AN INFORMAL FAMILY TRIAL PROGRAM TO INCREASE ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN FAMILY LAW MATTERS. ORDERED: Petition to Amend Rule 77 and Adopt Rule 77.1 of Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure = CONTINUED until the August 2024 Rules Agenda.