

Arizona Supreme Court

Rule 28 Petition

R-24-0006

RULE 2.6, CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 9-Jan-2024

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. RULE 2.6, CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT, Other

(Litigant Group) PETITIONER: ARIZONA COMMISSION ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE

- Arizona Commission on Access to Justice, Petitioner
- Hon Samuel A Thumma, Arizona Commission on Access to Justice, Petitioner

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: MARICOPA COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE BENCH

- Hon Gerald A Williams, Maricopa County Justices of the Peace, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

- April Phillips Elliott, Commission on Judicial Conduct, Commentor

(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: WILLIAM E. MORRIS INSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE, COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES, DNA PEOPLE'S LEGAL SERVICES, AND SOUTHERN ARIZONA LEGAL AID

- Andrew P Schaffer, William E Morris Institute for Justice, Commentor
- Brenda Munoz Furnish, William E Morris Institute for Justice, Commentor
- Michelle J Simpson, William E Morris Institute for Justice, Commentor
- Pamela M Bridge, Community Legal Services, Commentor
- Charles W Doughty, DNA People's Legal Services Inc, Commentor
- Alan R Solot, Southern Arizona Legal Aid, Commentor

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

- Elizabeth Burton Ortiz, Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council, Commentor

CASE STATUS

Jan 9, 2024.....Pending

7 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

1. 9-Jan-2024 FILED: Petition to Amend Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct Rule 2.6 (Ensuring the Right to be Heard) (Petitioner Samuel A. Thumma, Arizona Commission on Access to Justice, Chair)

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2. 17-Jan-2024 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 Wednesday, May 1, 2024, and any reply by a petitioner must be submitted no later than Monday, June 3, 2024.

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)
3. 16-Feb-2024 FILED: Comment in Support from Maricopa County Justice Court Bench; Exhibit A (Maricopa County Justice of the Peace Bench by Hon. Gerald A. Williams, North Valley Justice Court and Hon. Anna Huberman, Maricopa County Justice Court Administration, Presiding Justice of the Peace)
4. 29-Mar-2024 FILED: Comment of the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct (Commission on Judicial Conduct, April P. Elliott, Executive Director)
5. 30-Apr-2024 FILED: Comment of the Arizona Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee (Commission on Judicial Conduct, April P. Elliott, Executive Director)
6. 30-Apr-2024 FILED: Comment in Support of Petition to Amend Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct Rule 2.6 (William E. Morris Institute for Justice by Andrew P. Schaffer, Brenda Munoz Furnish, and Michelle J. Simpson; Community Legal Services by Pamela Bridge; DNA People's Legal Services by Charles W. Doughty; Southern Arizona Legal Aid by Alan R. Solot)
7. 1-May-2024 FILED: Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council Comment in Opposition (Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council ("APAAC") by Elizabeth Burton Ortiz, Executive Director)