

# U.S. Supreme Court Certiorari and Decision Deadline Activity Proposal Meta Constitutional Amendment

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## Introduction

The simulation's meta constitution and bylaws do not require the U.S. Supreme Court to accept or deny a submitted petition within any set timeframe. Other than an emergency injunction, which must be responded to within 72 hours, important legal questions to the community [can](#) linger for [over](#) five months: rendering the purpose of the work filed moot and discouraging legal and political activity.

This modification will require the appointees we rely on in the Court to **respond to any other petition submitted for their consideration within seven days**, with an affirmative or negative preliminary decision and detailed answer as to the reasoning for the acceptance or rejection.

It will also **require a full and final decision on any ongoing or future controversies within 30 days** of the legal petition's filing, or if necessary for past cases undecided, within seven days of this meta petition acceptance.

*[THIS SECTION HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE QUAD AS A BYLAW EFFECTIVE 6/27/19]* in other inactive positions including the simulated government, parties, committees, Board of Appeals, and Quadrumvirate, the proposal would discourage inactivity in the Court by a) **permitting inactivity, including within the parameters of this petition but also when a Justice has not posted on Reddit in a timeframe reasonable for other constitutional roles, as grounds for House impeachment**, and b) **allowing the guidance of the meta team and of a vote of a majority of the Quadrumvirate upon a request by a community member to serve as automatic removal. A removed Justice shall be replaced immediately according to the Constitution.**

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