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9 **IN THE SUPREME COURT**  
**STATE OF ARIZONA**

10 In the Matter of: Supreme Court No. R-\_\_-\_\_\_\_

11 **PETITION TO AMEND RULE 42.1, Petition to Amend Rule 42.1, Rules**  
12 **RULES OF THE SUPREME of the Supreme Court of Arizona**  
13 **COURT OF ARIZONA**

14 Pursuant to Rule 28, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, the Clerk of the  
15 Arizona Supreme Court and the Certification and Licensing Division respectfully  
16 petition this Court to adopt amendments to Rule 42.1(e), (h), (i) and (k), Rules of the  
17 Supreme Court of Arizona. Under Rule 28(a)(4)(A)(iv), Petitioners note that Rule  
18 Petition R-21-0018 resulted in a modification to Rule 42.1, effective January 1,  
19 2022, but the changes were not similar to those proposed in this petition.

1 Under existing Rule 42.1, the Clerk of the Arizona Supreme Court is  
2 responsible for processing opinion requests and opinions issued by the Ethics  
3 Advisory Committee (“Committee”)<sup>1</sup>. The proposed changes seek to amend the Rule  
4 to place this responsibility with the Certification and Licensing Division (“CLD”).  
5 Maintaining the existing process through the clerk’s office adds an unnecessary step,  
6 as CLD employees staff the Committee, maintain Committee records, and are in the  
7 best position to receive and process opinion requests and opinions issued by the  
8 Committee, as directed under Rule 42.1(d)(3). The Committee reviewed and  
9 approved the filing of this petition during its November 19, 2021 public meeting.

10 For the reasons set forth above, the Clerk of the Arizona Supreme Court and  
11 the Certification and Licensing Division request that this Court amend Rule 42.1 as  
12 set forth in the appendix.

13 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2021.

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<sup>1</sup> Under R-21-0018, the Attorney Ethics Advisory Committee was renamed the Ethics Advisory Committee, effective January 1, 2022. References in this petition to Rule 42.1 and to the Committee are to the versions effective January 1, 2022.