

1 Honorable Patricia Starr
2 Criminal Presiding Judge
3 Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County
4 101 W. Jefferson
5 Phoenix, Arizona 85003

6 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

7 In the Matter of:

} Supreme Court No. R-22-0002

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9 PETITION TO ADOPT RULE 2.6,
10 ARIZONA RULES OF CRIMINAL
11 PROCEDURE

} COMMENT TO PROPOSED
ADOPTION OF RULE 2.6, RULES
OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

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13 Pursuant to Rule 28, Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court, the Criminal
14 Department Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa
15 County submits the following comment regarding the proposed adoption of Rule
16 2.6 to the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure.

17 The Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County supports Proposed
18 Rule 2.6, “Search Warrant Application Requesting an Unannounced Entry or
19 Nighttime Service.”

20 The Court believes that the Proposed Rule will make the service of
21 unannounced (so-called “no knock”) and nighttime warrants safer. As such it is
22 in the interest of both law enforcement and individual members of the
23 community. And while the Proposed Rule requires collection of data, the
24 Superior Court in Maricopa County already collects that information, and thus
25 the Proposed Rule imposes no additional burden on the Court.

26 For those reasons, the Court supports enactment of Proposed Rule 2.6.

27 Respectfully submitted this 9th day of March, 2022.
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