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Supreme Court of Arizona
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**IN THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA**

In the Matter of:

PETITION TO AMEND RULE 42.1,
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF
ARIZONA

Supreme Court No. R-21-0047
Comment of the Attorney
Regulation Advisory Committee


The Attorney Regulation Advisory Committee (“ARC”) submits this comment regarding rule change petition R-21-0047, which seeks to amend Rule 42.1, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. (Ethics Advisory Committee).

For the reasons stated in the petition, ARC supports the proposal that the Certification and Licensing Division (“CLD”) process opinion requests and opinions issued by the Ethics Advisory Committee of the Arizona Supreme Court, rather than the Clerk of the Arizona Supreme Court. As such, ARC supports the petition’s proposed amendments to subparagraphs (e), (h), and (i).

ARC does not, however, support the petition’s proposed striking of subparagraph (k), entitled “Reconsideration.” The petition does not explain why deleting this provision is necessary or appropriate. Rule 42.1 does not otherwise

address reconsideration rights and procedures. Unless the court wishes, as a policy matter, to abrogate reconsideration rights, ARC requests that subparagraph (k) of Rule 42.1 be retained.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29th day of April, 2022.



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