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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of

Supreme Court No. R-05-0021

AMENDED PETITION TO AMEND RULES
31(a)(2), 41(g) AND 53, ARIZONA RULES
OF THE SUPREME COURT.

MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S
COMMENT TO AMENDED PETITION
TO AMEND THE RULES 31(a)(2) AND
41(g) AND 53 OF THE ARIZONA
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

The Maricopa County Attorney hereby comments in opposition to the Petition to Amend Rule
31(a)(2), 41(g) and 53 of the Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted this 22 day of May, 2006.

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chill on free speech, which can easily be avoided by deleting from the Comment to Rule 41 the phrase

“whether or not engaged in the practice of law.”

Respectfully submitted this 22 day of May, 2006.

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Copies of the forgoing hand delivered
this 22 day of May, 2006 to:

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