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**IN THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF ARIZONA**

In the Matter of:	)	Supreme Court No. R-24-0023
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PETITION TO AMEND APPENDIX	)	<b>COMMENTS OF THE ARIZONA</b>
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The Arizona Commission on Access to Justice is charged with considering and recommending innovative ways to promote access to justice for individuals who cannot afford legal counsel or who choose to represent themselves in civil cases. Established in 2014, the Commission evaluates best practices, identifies possible changes in court rules or practices to reduce barriers to access, identifies and encourages the adoption of best practices among legal service providers, and considers potential long-term funding options.

Following a presentation at the April 11, 2024, Commission meeting, a motion was made and seconded that the Commission support Rule Change Petition No. R-24-0023. After discussion by members of the Commission, that motion passed

unanimously. This Comment is a result of that formal Commission action and is intended to reflect the Commission's support of the changes requested in the Petition.

While this rule change provides more paper to litigants, which could work against a litigant's ability to engage with the justice system, the rule change supports access to justice goals by providing more information to litigants and simplifying the information provided. In particular, the change is required to update accurate contact information for the three nonprofit legal services providers that serve tenants.

For these reasons, the Commission supports the adoption of the proposed amendments requested in Petition No. R-24-0023.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

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