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**IN THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA**

In the Matter of

Petition to Amend Rules 79 and 80, Rules of
the Supreme Court.

Arizona Supreme Court No. R-26-0019

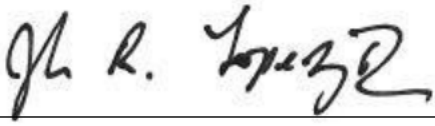
Comment of the Attorney Regulation
Advisory Committee

**COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO AMEND
ARIZONA SUPREME COURT RULES 79 and 80.**

The Attorney Regulation Advisory Committee (ARC) submits this comment in response to Petition R-26-0019. ARC is a standing committee of the Arizona Supreme Court responsible for reviewing and providing recommendations on matters related to attorney regulation and discipline.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 17, 2026, the Committee reviewed and discussed this matter. By a vote of 15-0-0-0-2, ARC approved submission of this comment in support and respectfully urges the Arizona Supreme Court to favorably consider and approve the proposed rule changes modifying the procedures governing formal proceedings involving the unauthorized practice of law and amending Rules 79 and 80 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, as submitted by Jessica J. Fotinos on behalf of the State Bar of Arizona.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27th day of April, 2026.



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