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**IN THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA**

In the Matter of

Petition to Amend Rule 34 (e), Rules of the
Supreme Court.

Arizona Supreme Court No. R-26-0006

Comment of the Attorney Regulation
Advisory Committee

**COMMENT IN OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO AMEND
ARIZONA SUPREME COURT RULE 34 (e)**

The Attorney Regulation Advisory Committee (ARC) submits this comment in response to Petition R-26-0006. ARC is a standing committee of the Arizona Supreme Court responsible for reviewing and providing recommendations on matters related to attorney regulation and discipline.

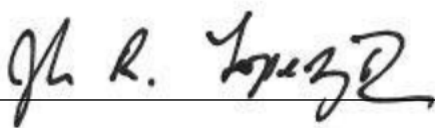
After review and discussion, ARC opposes the proposed rule changes. The Committee has also reviewed the public comment submitted by Geoffrey M. Trachtenberg and finds the analysis and concerns raised therein to be well-reasoned and consistent with the objectives of Arizona's attorney regulation system.

ARC agrees with and adopts the reasoning expressed in that comment as its own, and incorporates it herein by reference.

This position was approved by the Committee on March 17, 2026, by a vote of 13-1-1-0-2.

For these reasons, ARC respectfully opposes Petition R-26-0006.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27th day of April, 2026.



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