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**IN THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF ARIZONA**

In the Matter of

Petition to Amend Arizona Supreme Court  
Rules 35, 38, and 39

Arizona Supreme Court No. R-26-0010

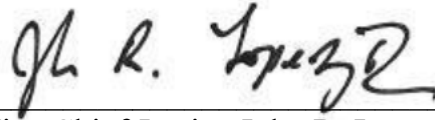
Comment of the Attorney Regulation  
Advisory Committee

**COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO AMEND  
ARIZONA SUPREME COURT RULES 35, 38, AND 39**

The Arizona Supreme Court’s Attorney Regulation Advisory Committee (ARC) supports the petition to amend Arizona Supreme Court Rules 35, 38, and 39.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 17, 2026, ARC reviewed and discussed this matter. Accordingly, by a unanimous vote, ARC directed the submission of this comment in support and urges the Arizona Supreme Court to favorably consider and approve the proposed petition to amend Rules 35, 38, and 38 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona as submitted by Michael Donovan on behalf of the Committee on Examinations.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Lopez IV". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

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