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**IN THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA**

In the matter of:) Supreme Court No. R-26-0017
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) **COMMENTS OF THE ARIZONA**
PETITION TO AMEND VARIOUS) **COMMISSION ON ACCESS TO**
RULES OF THE ARIZONA RULES) **JUSTICE SUPPORTING THE**
OF CIVIL PROCEDURE AND) **PETITION**
ADOPT NEW RULE 7.5)
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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 9, 2026, Commission meeting, a motion was made and seconded that the Commission support Rule Change Petition

