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**IN THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA**

In the matter of:	) Supreme Court No. R-25-0047
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PETITION TO AMEND RULE 55(c)	) COMMENTS OF THE ARIZONA
OF THE RULES OF PROBATE	) COMMISSION ON ACCESS TO
PROCEDURE	) JUSTICE REMAINING NEUTRAL
	) ON THE PETITION
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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 remain neutral but comment

on Rule Change Petition No. R-25-0047. After discussion by members of the Commission, that motion passed. This Comment is a result of that formal Commission action and is intended to reflect the Commission's thoughts about the changes requested in the Petition.

As the Court considers amendments to approval of forms, the Commission suggests that it also consider a standardized statewide process for communicating and disseminating updated forms. Currently, when self-represented litigants go to court, they may be presented with outdated forms depending on the jurisdiction. A standardized process across the State will ensure that litigants can find and access the most up-to-date forms.

For these reasons, the Commission requests the Court consider its input on the proposed amendment requested in Petition No. R-25-0047.

DATED this 29th day of April 2026.

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