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**IN THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA**

In the Matter of:

**PETITION TO AMEND RULES
44.1 AND 44.2 OF THE ARIZONA
RULES OF FAMILY LAW
PROCEDURE**

Supreme Court No. R-26-0016

**STATE BAR OF ARIZONA
REPLY**

Pursuant to Rule 28(e)(5) of the Arizona Rules of Supreme Court, the State Bar of Arizona (the “State Bar”) hereby files the following reply to the comment filed to its Petition to amend Rules 44.1 and 44.2 of the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure.

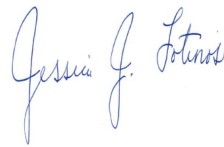
The Supreme Court’s Committee on Family Court (“Committee”) filed a comment in opposition to the above-captioned Petition filed by the State Bar. The Committee opposes the Petition as drafted. Its primary concern is whether the proposed amendments provide sufficient due process protections for defaulted respondents when a proposed decree includes relief that is more specific or materially different from the general relief requested in the petition. After reviewing the concerns presented by the Committee, the State Bar concludes that this Petition

1 is not yet ready for the Court's consideration and requests that it be withdrawn. The
2 State Bar's Family Law Practice and Procedure Committee would like to collaborate
3 with the Court's Committee to see if there is consensus for any proposed changes to
4 Rules 44.1 and 44.2 that would allow for a more streamlined process, and not
5 necessitate a hearing, but ensure due process for the parties is fully satisfied.
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7 **CONCLUSION**

8 The State Bar respectfully requests that this Petition be withdrawn.
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10 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of June 2026.
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16 Electronic copy filed with the
17 Clerk of the Supreme Court of Arizona
18 This 30th day of June 2026.

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