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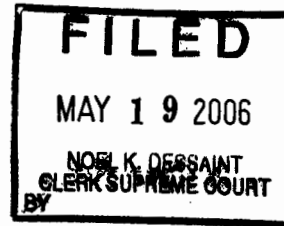
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Clerk of the Supreme Court  
of Arizona  
1501 W. Washington Street  
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**Re: Proposed change to Rule 38**

Dear Sir/Madam:

I strongly *oppose* the proposed rule to except attorneys representing the United States from the standard examination and admission process in Arizona. The reason I oppose it is because it violates the Court's most fundamental obligation to all parties who appear before it: the obligation to maintain a completely level playing field such that *no party has any advantage whatsoever over any other party.*

The proposed rule would indeed create such an advantage. It would, among other things, give the US Attorney's offices throughout the United States greater flexibility and efficiency in allocation of resources. Why should the nation wide network of US Attorney's offices be given this while a nation wide private law firm would not?

Further, merely for this Court to assume that a lawyer who works for an office of the U. S. Attorney is competent and ethical without local counsel vouching for him, while making an opposite assumption about private counsel is blatantly discriminatory against the private bar. There is no factual evidence to support this assumption. On the contrary, US District Courts' records are replete with instances of wrong doing by US government lawyers, often as a result of inadequate supervision due to the size of some of their staffs.

I base my position on 30 years of experience litigating in US District Court thereby dealing with a wide variety of lawyers from the office of the US Attorney in addition to other sources upon which I base my views in this letter.

Yours truly,

Margot J. Champagne

cc: Ana Young, President  
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**TO:** The Supreme Court of Arizona  
Attn: Latta

**DATE:** May 17, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Proposed change  
to Rule 38

Re: Request for Waiver

Thank you for your telephone call of yesterday.

Enclosed are the 6 copies. I am requesting a waiver of the disc rule as I am OLD and do not know how to make one.

*Margot J. Champagne*

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**REPLY:**

*Spoke w/ Ellen and she approved this. LF*