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8 **IN THE SUPREME COURT**
9 **STATE OF ARIZONA**

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11 **PETITION TO AMEND RULES 34, 35,**
12 **37, AND 38, RULES OF THE**
13 **SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA**

Supreme Court No. R-11-0030

**State Bar of Arizona's Comment
on Petition to Amend Rules 34, 35,
37, and 38, Rules of the Supreme
Court of Arizona**

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16 The State Bar of Arizona supports Petition No. R-11-0030 and the Court's
17 adoption of the Uniform Bar Examination (UBE).

18 The UBE not only will benefit aspiring lawyers who take it, but, together
19 with admission on motion, will eventually provide all Arizona-admitted lawyers
20 with greater opportunities for mobility.

21 In addition, although the UBE tests only on general law¹, UBE applicants
22 will be required to take the same Arizona law class now required of admission-on-

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¹ According to the National Conference of Bar Examiners, the UBE is intended "to test
24 knowledge and skills that every lawyer should be able to demonstrate prior to becoming licensed
25 to practice law." NCBE website, <http://www.ncbex.org/multistate-tests/ube/> (last visited Dec. 19,
26 2011).

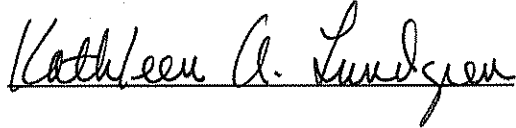
1 motion applicants. The State Bar believes that that class gives sufficient grounding
2 in Arizona-specific law.

3 The State Bar circulated information to its members about the petition and
4 the UBE and received only about a half-dozen responses, some of which involved
5 questions about it rather than comments.

6 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of December, 2011.

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13 of the Supreme Court of Arizona this
14 20th day of December, 2011,

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