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6 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

7 IN THE MATTER OF:

R-12-0004

8 PETITION TO AMEND RULES 2.3, 13.2,
16.1, 26.4, 31.13 & 35.1, RULES OF
9 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE; RULE 111,
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT, AND
10 RULES 15, 24, 34, 106 & 107, RULES OF
PROCEDURE FOR THE JUVENILE COURT

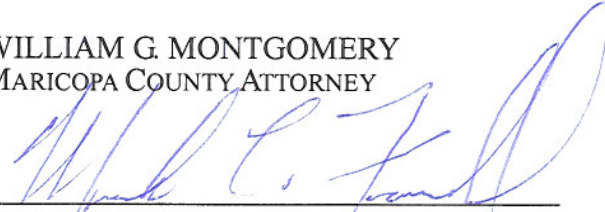
MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S
OFFICE COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION TO AMEND RULES 2.3, 13.2, 16.1,
26.4, 31.13 & 35.1, RULES OF CRIMINAL
PROCEDURE; RULE 111, RULES OF THE
SUPREME COURT, AND RULES 15, 24, 34,
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THE JUVENILE COURT

11 The Maricopa County Attorney hereby comments to the Petition to Amend Rules 2.3, 13.2,
12 16.1, 26.4, 31.13 & 35.1, Rules of Criminal Procedure; Rule 111, Rules of the Supreme Court, and
13 Rules 15, 24, 34, 106 & 107, Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court.

14 Respectfully submitted this 27th day of March, 2012.

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1 The Maricopa County Attorney's Office supports the Supreme Court Commission on
2 Victims in the Courts in their petition to amend the above-referenced rules. Too often in the
3 criminal process, the dignity and privacy of a crime victim is compromised. For minor victims and
4 victims of sexual offenses, intrusion into their lives is especially traumatic. There is no reason to
5 subject them to further embarrassment or harassment by making their names available for public
6 view. For these reasons, the Maricopa County Attorney's Office supports Supreme Court Rule
7 Petition 12-0004.

8 Respectfully submitted this 29th of March, 2012.

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