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**IN THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA**

In the Matter of:)	
)	Supreme Court No. R-12-0011
PETITION TO AMEND)	
RULES 33, 34, 35, 36 AND 37)	
)	SUPPLEMENT TO AMENDED PETITION
)	TO FURTHER AMEND RULE 33
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I. Background and Purpose of the Proposed New Rule

Terms of members of both Examinations and Character and Fitness Committees are currently seven years, with no reappointment. After consideration, the Chairs believe that changing the appointment term to four years may attract more applicants and allow flexibility of terms, once appointed. Additionally, because of the technical nature of these committees, four year terms will allow appointees sufficient time to formulate a strong understanding of the process and to contribute meaningfully before their term ends.

II. Contents of the Proposed Rule Amendments and New Rules

The proposed amendment in this petition modifies Rule 33(a) to shorten term length from seven to four years, and allow for reappointment. The change also allows vacancies to be filled according to appointment terms. Appendix A contains the complete text of the proposed amendment.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21st day of May, 2012

By Jim Drake

Jim Drake, Chair, Committee on Examinations

By John Tuchi

John Tuchi, Chair, Committee on Character and Fitness