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**IN THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA**

PETITION TO AMEND FORM 10 OF
THE ARIZONA RULES OF FAMILY
LAW PROCEDURE

Supreme Court No. R-13- _____
**Petition to Amend Form 10, Ariz.
R. Family Law P.**

Pursuant to Rule 28 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, the State Bar of Arizona hereby petitions the Court to amend Form 10 of the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure.

Rule 74 of the Rules of Family Law Procedure sets forth the procedure by which a Parenting Coordinator submits a report for approval by the court. Rule 74(J) was amended to specify that upon receipt of a report and recommendation from the Parenting Coordinator, the court may (1) approve the recommendation subject to either party objecting or requesting a hearing not later than ten days after the date of filing of the court's order, (2) modify the recommendations subject to either party objecting or requesting a hearing not later than ten days after the date of filing of the court's order, (3) reject the recommendations subject to either party objecting or requesting a hearing not later than ten days after filing of the court's order, or (4) simply set a hearing. The rule references Form 10 as a mechanism for the court to render its decision. However,

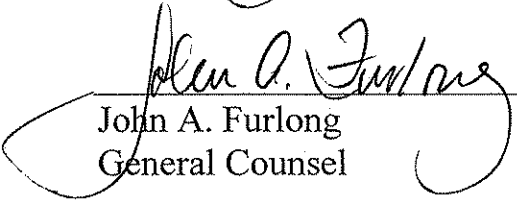
1 the current form does not reflect the time frame in which objections can be issued.
2 This results in the court hand-writing changes to the current form or not signing the
3 form and generating a minute entry identifying the ten-day objection period.

4 The revised form simply allows the court to specify the ten days and enter
5 the recommendation as a formal court order after the ten days have tolled. Attached
6 as Appendix A is the proposed amended Form 10.

7 **CONCLUSION**

8 The State Bar of Arizona respectfully requests that the Court amend Form 10
9 of the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure as shown in Appendix A.

10 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8th day of January, 2013.

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14 John A. Furlong
15 General Counsel

16 Electronic copy filed with the Clerk
17 of the Supreme Court of Arizona this
18 7th day of January, 2013.

19 By: Kathleen A. Lundgren
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APPENDIX A

1 STATE OF ARIZONA

2 _____ COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

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4 *In re:*) Case No. _____

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6 _____) **ORDER REGARDING**
7 Petitioner,) **PARENTING COORDINATOR'S**
8) **REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS**

9 and) ARIZ. R. FAM. L. P. 74
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11 _____)
Respondent.)

12 Based on the report and recommendations of the Parenting Coordinated dated
13 _____, and good cause appearing,

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15 IT IS ORDERED:

16 [] The recommendations of the Parenting Coordinator are approved and adopted as a
17 temporary order of this Court, to become final on _____, unless a written
18 objection is filed before that date.

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20 [] The recommendations of the Parenting Coordinator are modified into temporary
21 orders as follows, to become final on _____, unless a written objection is
22 filed before that date:

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See separate order.

The recommendations of the Parenting Coordinator are rejected, and the existing court order, dated _____, is affirmed, subject to either party requesting a hearing.

A hearing is set on _____, at _____ a.m./p.m., for _____ minutes, regarding the recommendations of the Parenting Coordinator, before _____.

OTHER ORDERS:

Date

Judicial Officer