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

10 PETITION TO AMEND RULE 32.5,
11 ARIZONA RULES OF CRIMINAL
12 PROCEDURE

Supreme Court No. R-13-0009

**Comment of State Bar of Arizona in
Response to Court's September 9,
2013, Order Re-Opening Comments
on Petition to Amend Rule 32.5,
Ariz. R. Crim. P.**

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15 The State Bar of Arizona filed a petition seeking to amend Rule 32.5, Ariz. R.
16 Crim. P., to apply that rule's requirement -- that every ground known to the
17 petitioner has been raised in the Rule 32 petition -- only to *pro se* petitioners. The
18 Court now has circulated a proposed amendment that deletes the avowal altogether,
19 and also removes the avowal from Form 25, the petition for post-conviction relief
20 form. The State Bar agrees with removing the avowal and agrees with the Supreme
21 Court's proposed changes.

22 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 25th day of October, 2013.

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