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

10 In the Matter of:

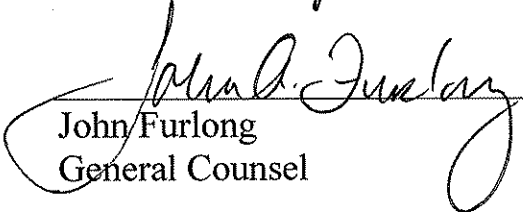
Supreme Court No. R-13-0050

11 **PETITION TO AMEND RULE**
12 **31.17(C)(1), ARIZONA RULES OF**
13 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

COMMENT OF
THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA

14 The State Bar of Arizona supports Petition No. R-13-0050 to amend Rule
15 31.17(c)(1) of the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure to avoid the unnecessary
16 issuance of a warrant of execution for those petitioners who promptly initiate habeas
17 corpus proceedings in the federal district court.

18 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6th day of May, 2014.

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22 General Counsel

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24 Clerk of the Arizona Supreme Court
25 this 6th day of May, 2014.

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