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IN THE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT

In the matter of)	Supreme Court R- 06-0002
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PETITION TO AMEND RULE 38(A),)	COMMENT TO PROPOSED RULE
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT)	RELATED TO EXEMPTING U.S.
OF ARIZONA)	ATTORNEYS GENERAL FROM PRO
_____)	HAC VICE REQUIREMENTS

The Arizona Association of Superior Court Clerks (AASCC) submits the following comments on the petition to amend the requirements for counsel to appear pro hac vice before the Superior Court in Arizona:

The AASCC does not support an exemption for United States Attorneys General (AUSA) from the pro hac vice (PHV) practice requirements in Arizona. The primary case management systems in Arizona; the integrated court information system (iCIS) used in Maricopa County, AGAVE used in Pima County, and AZTEC, used in all other courts, are designed to associate attorneys not licensed to practice in Arizona with attorneys who are licensed to practice in Arizona. The computerized systems are designed for Arizona bar numbers and reprogramming the systems to accommodate the bar numbers of all potential jurisdictions would require a substantial commitment of time and resources across the state. Currently PHV attorneys are required to associate with an attorney licensed in Arizona and the PHV attorney receives most of their case information and minute entries from the Arizona-licensed attorney with whom they are associated. PHV's

