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IN THE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT

In the matter of	)	Supreme Court R- 06-0011
	)	
PETITION TO AMEND RULE 16(d)	)	COMMENT TO PROPOSED RULE
OF THE ARIZONA RULES OF CIVIL	)	RELATED TO MINUTE ENTRIES AND
PROCEDURE TO IMPROVE	)	EXHIBITS AS PART OF TRIAL
EFFICIENCY AND PROVIDE	)	MANAGEMENT
UNIFORMITY IN TRIAL	)	
MANAGEMENT	)	
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The Arizona Association of Superior Court Clerks (AASCC) submits the following comment on the petition to amend Rule 16(d) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure:

The AASCC supports the effort to improve efficiency in civil case management. The AASCC supports having the parties generate the documents related to trial preparation information. Adoption of that portion of the amendment would shorten the minute entries generated by the clerk and the court and would allow more standardization in the current minute entries.

This comment is limited to proposed Rule 16(d)(2)(d) as it relates to leaving exhibits with the clerk for marking and retention from the pretrial stage until trial. Adoption of the proposed change would result in exhibits for trial being submitted earlier in the process; those exhibits would need to be marked by the courtroom clerk

