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IN THE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT

In the matter of)	Supreme Court R- 06-0028
)	
PETITION TO AMEND RULE 28.1(b),)	COMMENT TO PROPOSED RULE
ARIZONA RULES OF CRIMINAL)	RELATED TO ALLOWING SUPERIOR
PROCEDURE & RULE 94(h),)	COURT CLERKS TO CREATE AN
ARIZONA SUPREME COURT RULES)	ELECTRONIC IMAGE AS THE
REGARDING DESTRUCTION OF)	ORIGINAL AND TO DISPOSE OF THE
PAPER CASE FILE RECORDS AND)	PAPER FILINGS PREVIOUSLY
RULE 124(c)(2), ARIZONA SUPREME)	CONSIDERED THE ORIGINAL CASE
COURT RULES REGARDING THE)	FILE RECORDS
ELECTRONIC ORIGINAL)	
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The Arizona Association of Superior Court Clerks (AASCC) submits the following comments on the petition submitted by Michael Jeanes, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Maricopa County, that will allow Superior Court Clerks to create an electronic image as the original record and to dispose of the paper filings previously considered the original case file records:

The AASCC supports the effort to move toward an electronic court record. Improvements in technology will increasingly allow the Clerks to maintain electronic images of paper documents and increasingly conduct the court's business in an electronic format. Following the Supreme Court's guidelines and requirements for a reliable and

