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10 **IN THE SUPREME COURT**  
11 **STATE OF ARIZONA**

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13 PETITION TO AMEND RULE RULES  
14 31.27 AND 32.10, ARIZONA RULES  
15 OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE TO  
16 PRESCRIBE THE MANNER OF  
17 NOTIFYING A VICTIM IN A  
18 CAPITAL CASE WHEN A PARTY  
19 REQUESTS AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
20 TO FILE A BRIEF IN APPELLATE  
21 AND POST-CONVICTION RELIEF  
22 PROCEEDINGS, AS REQUIRED BY  
23 A.R.S. §§ 13-4042 AND 13-4234.01

Supreme Court No. R-06-0012

**Comments of the State Bar of  
Arizona Regarding Petition to  
Amend the Arizona Rules of  
Criminal Procedure for  
Extensions of time; notification of  
victims.**

24 Pursuant to Rule 28, Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court the State Bar of  
25 Arizona files the following comment in support of the sua sponte petition R-06-  
26 0012, regarding amendments to Rules 31.27 and 32.10, Arizona Rules of  
Criminal Procedure.

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The Bar recommends that proposed Rules 31.27 and 32.10 petition be amended to prescribe the manner of notifying a victim in a capital case when a party requests an extension of time to file a brief in appellate and post-conviction relief proceedings as required by A.R.S. §§ 13-4042 and 13-4234.01.

The Bar supports and appreciates the courts initiative in amending Rules 31.27 and 32.10, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure .

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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