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

10 In the Matter of:

11 **PETITION TO DELETE RULE 20,  
12 TO ADD RULE 24.1 AND TO  
13 RENUMBER RULES 24.1, 24.2, 24.3  
14 AND 24.4, ARIZONA RULES OF  
15 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

16 Supreme Court No. R-16-0031

17 **COMMENT OF  
18 THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA**


19 The prosecution and defense subcommittees of the State Bar of Arizona's  
20 Criminal Practice & Procedure Committee had divergent views on some aspects of  
21 this Petition. The Prosecution Subcommittee proposed that the State Bar support the  
22 Petition (Appendix 1); the Defense Subcommittee proposed that the State Bar object  
23 to the Petition (Appendix 2).

24 The State Bar does not favor one position over the other but presents both  
25 prosecution and defense perspectives for the Court's benefit.

26 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16 day of May, 2016.

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29 John A. Furlong  
30 General Counsel

1 Electronic copy filed with the  
2 Clerk of the Arizona Supreme Court  
3 this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

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