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IN THE SUPREME COURT STATE OF ARIZONA

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7	In the matter of:	)
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8		) R-06-0017
	PETITION TO AMEND RULES	)
9	RULES FOR ADMISSION TO	) COMMENT ON PETITION
	THE BAR OF ARIZONA	)
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The undersigned attorney submits these comments in protest of the Petition to adopt admission by motion rule in Arizona.

Instituting Admission on Motion would create an influx of attorneys, whose interest in practice is tenuous and who lack professional commitment to the practice of law in Arizona.

Professional commitment is currently maintained through The Arizona Bar Examination requirement. The examination objectively measures one's legal knowledge and commitment to practice law in Arizona. It ensures prospective attorneys will have the commitment to immerse themselves in the nuances of our legal system.

In contrast, Admission on Motion only requires the prospective attorney to only complete a State Bar course on Arizona law. This requirement eliminates any objective evaluation of commitment to learn or to practice our unique legal system. Prospective attorneys would likely gain little from this course because their understanding of Arizona

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1 law would not be tested.

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3 Admission on Motion will also increase the attorney population and over saturate  
4 the market for legal services. Current Arizona attorneys already compete with legal  
5 document preparers and other unauthorized practitioners. Large out-of-state law firms  
6 could easily expand into the Arizona market without displaying the commitment and  
7 effort of current attorneys. Those who are committed to practice of law in Arizona will  
8 lose clients to this increased competition.

9 There is always a large number of retirees moving to Arizona. Retired attorneys  
10 would be enticed to establish temporary practices. These practices would lack continuity  
11 and long-term job security for a legal staff.

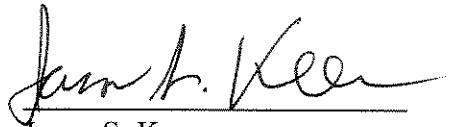
12 Out-of-state attorneys may argue the current admission to the Arizona Bar would  
13 unfairly burden their representation of current clients who may have a single matter in  
14 Arizona. However, the State Bar temporarily admits these attorneys *pro hac vice* and  
15 with association of a local counsel. This temporary admittance would be especially  
16 beneficial to multi-state law firms and attorneys representing out-of-state clients with a  
17 sole matter in Arizona.

18 The present system works and tinkering for dilution of standards and the  
19 consequent dilution of service to the general public is not an affirmative exercise. More  
20 is not always better.

21 For these reasons I urge the court to quash the proposed rule allowing admission  
22 to the Arizona bar by motion.

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Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2007.

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