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

9 In the Matter of:

Supreme Court No. R-16-0046

10 **PETITION TO AMEND**
11 **APPENDIX OF THE ARIZONA**
12 **RULES OF CRIMINAL**
13 **PROCEDURE**

COMMENT OF
THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA

14 **I. BACKGROUND OF PETITION**

15 Arizona Prosecuting Attorney's Advisory Council (APAAC) has petitioned
16 the Arizona Supreme Court to adopt the Addendum to Form 4(a) to the *Arizona*
17 *Rules of Criminal Procedure* in order to promote a uniform statewide Risk
18 Assessment tool. At the request of the Administrative Office of the Courts, APAAC
19 assembled a working group to develop the risk assessment tool. This tool, with other
20 information, will be used to address release conditions for an offender arrested for
21 an act of domestic violence.
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2 Clerk of the Arizona Supreme Court
3 this 22nd day of May, 2017.

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