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5 **IN THE SUPREME COURT**

6 **STATE OF ARIZONA**

7 In the Matter of:

Supreme Court No. R-__ - ____

8 **PETITION TO AMEND RULE 42.1**
9 **RULES OF THE SUPREME**
10 **COURT OF ARIZONA**

Petition to Amend Rule 42.1 Rules
of the Supreme Court of Arizona


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12 Pursuant to Rule 28, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, the Certification
13 and Licensing Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts respectfully
14 petitions this Court to adopt amendments to Rule 42.1, Rules of the Supreme Court
15 of Arizona.

16 Effective January 1, 2021, the Supreme Court authorized properly licensed
17 Legal Paraprofessionals to become affiliate members of the State Bar. The changes
18 to Rule 42.1, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona recognize this change and allow
19 the Attorney Ethics Advisory Committee to consider opinion requests made by
20 licensed Legal Paraprofessionals in the same manner as requests made by lawyers.

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For the reasons set forth above, the Certification and Licensing Division requests that this Court amend Rule 42.1 as set forth in the appendix.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8th day of January, 2021.



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