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

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12 In the matter of:

Supreme Court No. R-21-0022

13 **PETITION TO AMEND RULES 4.2, 6.1,**
14 **6.5, 6.6, 7.2, and 7.4 ARIZONA RULES**
15 **OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

COMMENT OF THE PIMA COUNTY
BAR ASSOCIATION IN OPPOSITION
TO THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE
PETITION AND IN SUPPORT OF THE
ORIGINAL PETITION

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18 *Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose.* The Administrative Office of the Courts
19 (“Petitioner”) submitted a supplement to their original Petition that does away with the
20 requirement that an accused person be entitled to a bail review hearing within seven days¹
21 of their initial appearance. It also does away with the requirement that the court—following
22 that review hearing—enter an order explaining the factual and legal bases for its decision.
23 In so doing, the Petitioner turns what was a well-crafted and much-needed rule change into
24 a collection of inkblots.

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¹ Five days in misdemeanor cases.

