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IN THE SUPREME COURT

STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:

PETITION TO AMEND RULES 133)	
AND 134, JUSTICE COURT RULES)	Supreme Court Number
OF CIVIL PROCEDURE)	R-13-0039
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)	Comment from the LJC
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The Committee on Limited Jurisdiction Courts (the “LJC”) has considered the amendments proposed by this rule petition, and by this comment formally supports adoption of the proposed amendments to Rules 133 and 134 of the Justice Court Rules of Civil Procedure. The LJC specifically supports:

- The requirement that a party provide to the court at least ten days notice of a jury trial demand, as proposed by an amendment to Rule 133(b)
- A provision that requires a party to file a motion for change of venue within ten days of filing an answer, and another provision that a

party's loses the opportunity to change venue if the judge in the precinct where the lawsuit was filed has heard an issue in the case on its merits, as proposed by amendments to Rule 133(c)

- A reduction in the number of peremptory challenges of trial jurors to two, as proposed by an amendment to Rule 134(a)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of October, 2013

By /s/ Antonio Riojas, Jr., Chair
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