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**IN THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF ARIZONA**

In the Matter of: )  
PETITION TO AMEND )  
ETHICAL RULE 1.2, ) Supreme Court No. R-16-0027  
RULES OF THE )  
SUPREME COURT )

Pursuant to Rule 28, Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, the Attorney Regulation Advisory Committee (ARC), respectfully submits this comment in support of the above-referenced proposed rule amendments.

ARC supports the changes recommended in this petition as it reinforces the ethical responsibilities of lawyers and outlines any exceptions to those rules, particularly with clients involved in conduct that is criminal or fraudulent in nature.

ARC respectfully requests the Supreme Court to adopt modifications to ER 1.2 as proposed.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016.

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