IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:	)	
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ALTERNATIVE BUSINESS	)	Administrative Order
STRUCTURE APPLICATION OF	)	No. 2026 - 86
FORWARD SLASH LAW, LLC	)	
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Pursuant to ACJA § 7-209(E), upon completion of its review of an application for licensure as an Alternative Business Structure, the Committee on Alternative Business Structures must submit to this Court a recommendation regarding whether the applicant should be licensed.

On May 12, 2026, the Committee completed its review of the application submitted by Forward Slash Law, LLC and, by a divided vote, recommended that the application be approved. Members voting against the recommendation expressed concerns regarding the qualifications and experience of the proposed compliance lawyer who resides outside Arizona and has limited experience in the practice of law.

The Court has reviewed the application, the Committee's recommendation, and the concerns raised by the dissenting members. The Court agrees that the proposed compliance lawyer's limited experience does not provide sufficient assurance that the applicant can satisfy the compliance obligations required of a licensed Alternative Business Structure for more than one ABS. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the application of Forward Slash Law, LLC for licensure as an Alternative Business Structure is denied without prejudice to reapplication with a different compliance lawyer.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2026.

FOR THE COURT:

ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice