

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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AMENDING ARIZONA CODE OF)
JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION) Administrative Order
§ 7-208; LEGAL DOCUMENT) No. 2013 - 25
PREPARER)
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In Administrative Order No. 2012-94, the Court requested public comment concerning whether legal document preparers should be allowed to execute liens, and to draft, execute, or serve 20-day notices. The Court considered the public comment, and, during its Administrative Agenda on February 20, 2013, agreed to certain changes to Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 7-208.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that the Administrative Office of the Courts shall prepare a draft of amendments to Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 7-208 that provide that legal document preparers shall be

- 1) Authorized to prepare, sign, and mail 20-day notices (A.R.S. § 33-992.01).
- 2) Authorized to prepare, sign, and file HOA liens (A.R.S. §§ 33-1256, -1807), mechanics' liens (A.R.S. § 33-993), and medical liens (A.R.S. §§ 33-931, -932).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Office of the Courts shall submit the draft of amendments to Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 7-208 to the Arizona Judicial Council (AJC) for consideration at its March 28, 2013 meeting. The draft amendments shall be posted for comment prior to the AJC meeting. The AJC may take public comment on the wording of the proposed code section and, after consideration of comments, adopt amendments to the code consistent with the policy decisions made by this Court.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2013.

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Chief Justice