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September 27, 2005

RE: RULE 82(a), RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT

Arizona Supreme Court No. R-05-0024

GREETINGS:

The following action was taken by the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona on September 22, 2005, in regard to the above-referenced cause:

ORDERED: Petition to Amend Rule 82(a), Rules of the Supreme Court [Emergency Adoption Requested] = ADOPTED on an emergency basis, effective as of the date of signing, with a comment period to follow. Comments due November 21, 2005.

AN ORIGINAL AND SIX (6) COPIES OF ALL COMMENTS SHALL BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT, 1501 WEST WASHINGTON ST., ROOM 402, PHOENIX, AZ 85007 IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "RULE COMMENT".

ANY PERSON FILING A COMMENT SHALL SEND A COPY THEREOF TO PETITIONER.

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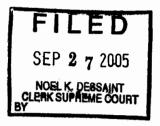
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

Supreme Court No. R-05-0024



ORDER AMENDING RULE 82(a), RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT

IT IS ORDERED amending Rule 82(a), Rules of the Supreme Court, as shown on the attached,* on an emergency basis with a comment period to follow, effective as of the date of signing.

DATED in the City of Phoenix, Arizona at the Arizona Courts Building, this 27th day of September, 2005.

For the Court:

Rebecca White Berch Vice Chief Justice

* Changes or additions to text are indicated by <u>underlining</u> and deletions from text are indicated by strikeouts.

RULE 82, RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT

Rule 82. Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee

(a) **Membership.** The Chief Justice shall appoint a Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee of the Supreme Court (referred to in the rule as the "advisory committee") consisting of nine members. At least one member shall be from the public. Of the judicial members, at least one member shall be appointed from the Superior Court; one member shall be appointed from the Municipal Courts; and one member shall be appointed from the Justice of the Peace Courts; and one member shall be a designee of the Administrative Director. Members shall serve three-year terms; terms shall be staggered as designated by the Chief Justice; and no member except the designee of the Administrative Director shall serve for more than two consecutive terms. Members shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed, and appointments to fill a vacancy shall be for the balance of the term vacated.

(b) through (h) [No change]