

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

In the Matter of:)
)
WAIVER OF DIRECTOR OF JUVENILE)
COURT SERVICES MINIMUM HIRING)
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COCHISE)
COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT)
_____)

Administrative Directive
No. 2007 - 4

A.R.S. § 12-251(C) provides that “Probation department personnel shall qualify under minimum standards of experience and education established by the supreme court. Such standards may differ for counties of less than three-hundred-thousand persons from counties with three-hundred-thousand persons or more.” ACJA § 6-106(F)(1)(a), Personnel Practices, states that directors of juvenile court services must possess “at minimum, a master’s degree in business, management, the social sciences or a related field from an accredited college or university. ACJA § 6-106(F)(2) provides that a presiding judge may request that the administrative director waive this requirement for good cause.

The Presiding Judge of Cochise County has requested a waiver of this requirement pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-251(C). Cochise County is a county of less than three-hundred-thousand persons and has identified a hardship in the ability to recruit a director of juvenile court services who meets requirements regarding educational experience as stated in ACJA § 6-106(F)(1)(a). The waiver will provide the Cochise County Probation Department the ability to recruit for the position of director of juvenile court services without having to meet the educational requirements as stated in ACJA § 6-106(F)(1)(a).

Now, therefore, pursuant to ACJA § 6-106(F)(2),

IT IS DIRECTED that a waiver of ACJA § 6-106(F)(1)(a) is granted regarding the educational requirements allowing the Presiding Judge in Cochise County to recruit for the position of Director of Juvenile Court Services.

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED that ACJA § 6-106(F)(3)(a) shall apply.

Dated this 27th day of August, 2007.

David K. Byers
Administrative Director