

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
)
AMENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT) Administrative Order
OF ARIZONA APPELLATE CASE) No. 2016 - 66
PROCESSING STANDARDS) (Amending Administrative Order
) No. 2016-51)
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_____)

On June 29, 2016, this Court signed Administrative Order No. 2016-51 adopting the case processing standards for appellate courts as specified in Appendix “A” of said order. However, it has been brought to the Court’s attention that an error was included in that Appendix. Specifically, it stated that the Supreme Court would issue a discretionary review decision in 95% of all Criminal, Civil, and Industrial Commission cases within 280 days. The correct timeframe is within 180 days.

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

IT IS ORDERED adopting the amended case processing standards as set forth in Appendix “A” effective beginning July 1, 2016.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 2016.

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice

Appendix A
Appellate Time Standards

Supreme Court

Criminal, Civil and Industrial Commission Cases

(Initial filing to discretionary review decision)

75% decided within 150 days

95% decided within ~~280 days~~ 180 days

(Case accepted to disposition)

75% disposed within 180 days

95% disposed within 240 days

Family and Juvenile Cases

(Initial filing to discretionary review decision)

75% decided within 125 days

95% decided within 150 days

(Case accepted to disposition)

75% disposed within 120 days

95% disposed within 180 days

Special Actions

(Initial filing to discretionary review decision)

75% decided within 70 days

95% decided within 120 days

(Case accepted to disposition)

75% disposed within 40 days

95% disposed within 80 days

Court of Appeals (all measures are from filing to disposition)

Criminal Cases

75% disposed within 450 days

95% disposed within 600 days

Civil Cases

75% disposed within 390 days

95% disposed within 500 days

Family Cases

75% disposed within 345 days

95% disposed within 425 days

Juvenile

75% disposed within 190 days

95% disposed within 220 days

Industrial Commission

75% disposed within 285 days

95% disposed within 365 days

Special Actions

75% disposed within 40 days

95% disposed within 80 days