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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON
 STANDARDS FOR THE DEFENSE OF
 INDIGENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
 No. 86-13

In order to promote efficiency and justice in representing the rights of indigents accused of crime in the courts of Arizona, under applicable provisions of the United States and the Arizona Constitutions, statutes and appropriate case law, the Arizona Supreme Court desires to establish workable standards for the selection of those attorneys appointed by the courts to represent those indigents accused of crime, as well as their conduct of defense.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED appointing the following persons who have agreed in advance to serve, as members of the Arizona Supreme Court Committee on Standards for the Defense of Indigents:

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| Hon. Richard Anderson | Thomas Hippert |
| David Brauer | Paul Hunter |
| Lawrence C. Cantor | Tom Martinez |
| Carole Carpenter | Hon. Allen G. Minker |
| Frederic J. Dardis | Hon. Cecil Patterson |
| Larry Debus | William Porter |
| George Dunscomb | Richard A. Rice |
| Ken Fields | Steven Sherick |
| Pamela J. Franks | Marshall Tandy |
| Bruce S. Griffen | Vincent H. Tolino |
| Hon. John Hawkins | Hon. Patricia Whitehead |
| Perry Hicks | Dr. Richard Wood |

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Frederic J. Dardis shall act as chairman of the committee.

The committee members shall serve without compensation except for approved travel and per diem expenses, and shall incur no other expenses without the prior approval of the court.

The committee is authorized and directed to study the various methods presently being used by the courts in Arizona to provide court-appointed legal services in criminal, juvenile and mental health cases, both in the courts of original jurisdiction and on appeal. The study should encompass those situations in which counties provide such services by use of a public defender's office, contracts with private counsel, appointment lists or combinations of these methods. Then, by research and inquiry the committee shall determine what procedures or standards should be developed for use in the various counties in Arizona that will fulfill the obligations that the state has to such persons in the most practical, uniform, efficient and economic way. These procedures and standards should at least encompass the areas of: the method of selection of counsel; counsel's minimum expertise; case load; compensation; conduct of counsel in performing the defense; the role of support personnel, if any; the obligations of counsel after verdict or judgment of guilt and on appeal.

When such procedures and standards are formulated by the committee, they shall be reported by the committee to the court in the form of recommendations. The target date for the court's

receipt of said recommendations is July 1, 1987.

DONE this 2nd day of December, 1986.

WILLIAM A. HOLOHAN
Chief Justice