



SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

ARIZONA JUDICIAL COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON INDIGENT DEFENSE

Administrative Order No.
90-35

In accordance with Administrative Order No. 90-13, the Chief Justice may establish advisory committees to the Arizona Judicial Council to assist the Council in carrying out its responsibilities. Now, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED THAT an advisory committee on indigent defense is hereby established and shall be known as the Committee on Indigent Defense.

Purposes. The Committee on Indigent Defense shall:

1. Recommend standards for uniform determination of indigency status and assessment of defense expenses for persons benefitting from court-appointed legal counsel. These recommendations shall be completed by February 1, 1991.
2. Recommend systematic collection and follow-up procedures to ensure amounts assessed as contributions are collected. These recommendations shall be completed by March 1, 1991.

Recommendations. The Committee shall submit its recommendations to the Council's Committee on Superior Court and Committee on Limited Jurisdiction Courts. Those committees shall consider and comment on the recommendations of the Committee on Indigent Defense before the recommendations are submitted to the Arizona Judicial Council and/or the Supreme Court.

Organization. Committee membership and leadership shall be appointed by the Chief Justice. The committee chairperson may appoint subcommittees to assist the Committee in carrying out its responsibilities.

Meetings. All meetings shall be noticed and open to the public.

Staff. Under the direction of the Chief Justice, the Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide staff for the Committee and may conduct or coordinate research as recommended by the Committee.

DATED AND ENTERED this 17th day of September, 1990, at
the State Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona.

✓ FRANK X. GORDON, JR. U
Chief Justice