

In the Matter of

JUDICIAL ETHICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE OPINION NO. 92-13 AND OPINION NO. 94-1 Administrative Order No. 94- 34

On September 11, 1992, the Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee issued Opinion No. 92-13, which it revised and reissued on September 1, 1993. On February 16, 1994, the Committee issued Opinion No. 94-1. Both opinions state that a person may not hold public office at the same time as that person is employed by an Arizona court. The question has been addressed by the Arizona Judicial Council and also by this Court. The Council recommended and this Court authorized the Administrative Office of the Courts to draft and circulate a proposed Code of Conduct for Non-Judicial Staff, as suggested in Opinion No. 94-1. The Code, if adopted, would allow some categories of court employees to hold non-partisan elective office. Because of this on-going process, the Court believes that the effect of the opinions should be stayed until a final determination is made. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the effect of Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee Opinion No. 92-13 and Opinion No. 94-1 is stayed until further order of this Court.

Justice Martone dissents from this order.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1994.

STANLEY G. FELDMAN Chief Justice