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Appellate Case Processing Study Committee of the Arizona Judicial Council

Administrative Order No. 94- 51

In accordance with Administrative Order 90-13, the Chief Justice, as Chairman of the Arizona Judicial Council, may create Committees to assist the Supreme Court and the Judicial Council in carrying out their administrative responsibilities. Now, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Appellate Case Processing Study Committee is created.
2. The purpose of the Study Committee is to review current practices and procedures used by the Court of Appeals for processing appeals from the Superior Court and to identify ways to simplify and significantly expedite the appellate process.
3. An initial report of the Study Committee's recommendations and any related process improvement plans will be made to the Chief Justice and the Arizona Judicial Council by April 7, 1995. It is expected that the recommendations will have an impact on both divisions of the Court of Appeals as well as on the Supreme Court.
4. Paul McMurdie (Office of the Attorney General) and Janice A. Wezelman (Miller, Pitt & McAnally) are appointed as Co-Chairs of the Study Committee.
5. The Co-Chairs may appoint subcommittees and related workgroups as appropriate and necessary to assist the Study Committee in carrying out its responsibilities.
6. The following individuals are appointed as members of the Study Committee:

**Mr. James M. Ackerman
Jennings, Strouss & Salmon, P.L.C.**

Ms. Sharon Al-Khalisi
Court Administration, Superior Court in Maricopa County

Mr. Al Braun
Court Reporter, Superior Court in Maricopa County

Ms. Carol Carrigan
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Mr. Glen Clark
Clerk of the Court, Court of Appeals, Division I

Hon. William E. Druke
Chief Judge, Court of Appeals, Division II

Hon. John Foreman
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Mr. Jeff Handler
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Mr. Richard B. Jones
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Mr. Tom Karas
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Mr. Anthony Mackey
Staff Attorney, Court of Appeals, Division I

Hon. Ruth V. McGregor
Vice Chief Judge, Court of Appeals, Division I

Mr. Gary K. Nelson
Chief Staff Attorney, Arizona Supreme Court

Ms. Janet McNaughten
Maricopa County Attorney's Office

Mr. Natman "Nate" Schaye
State Bar of Arizona

Ms. Carol Schreiber
Clerk's Office, Superior Court in Maricopa County

Mr. Garrett W. Simpson
Maricopa County Public Defender's Office

Mr. John C. Williams
Attorney

All members will serve until replacements are appointed or the work of the Study Committee is completed.

DATED AND ENTERED this 14th day of September, 1994.

FOR THE COURT

~~Stanley~~ G. Feldman
Chief Justice