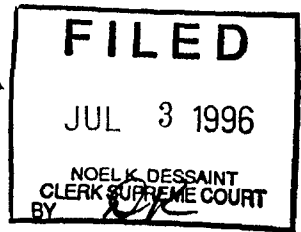


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA



In the Matter of:

ADOPTING A CODE OF CONDUCT
FOR JUDICIAL EMPLOYEES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

NO. 96 -27

On May 27, 1994 the Chief Justice authorized the Administrative Office of the Courts to draft and circulate a proposed Code of Conduct for judicial employees. Absent such a code, the conduct of all judicial department employees is governed by the Code of Judicial Conduct for judges. A code was drafted and circulated and approved by the Arizona Judicial Council on June 4, 1996.

Now, therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that the Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees is adopted for all judicial employees in Arizona.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this code shall complement, or replace where inconsistent, ethical standards for court employees stated in the Code of Judicial Conduct.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that judicial employees currently holding elective office, who would be ineligible to hold that office under this code or the Code of Judicial Conduct, may complete their current terms of office.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1996.

Stanley G. Feldman
Chief Justice