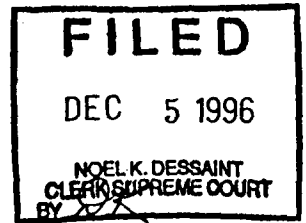


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA



In the Matter of the Election of)
CHIEF JUSTICE and VICE CHIEF JUSTICE)
_____)

Administrative Order
No. 96- 57

The terms of Chief Justice Stanley G. Feldman as Chief Justice and Thomas A. Zlaket as Vice Chief Justice expire on January 7, 1997. Pursuant to Article VI, § 3 of the Arizona Constitution, the members of the Court met at a special administrative conference on December 5 to elect the Chief Justice and Vice Chief Justice for the term beginning January 8, 1997. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the term of the Honorable Stanley G. Feldman as Chief Justice shall expire at midnight on Tuesday, January 7, 1997.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable Thomas A. Zlaket shall serve as Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court for a five-year term beginning at 12.01 a.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 1997.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable Charles E. Jones shall serve as Vice Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court for a five-year term beginning at 12.01 a.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 1997.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1996.

For the Court:

STANLEY G. FELDMAN, Chief Justice