IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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| In the Matter of: |) | |
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| APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS |) | Administrative Order |
| TO THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY |) | No. 99- <u>21</u> |
| FAMILY ISSUES IN THE SUPERIOR |) | (Revising Administrative |
| COURT |) | Order 97-54) |
| |) | |

On October, 1997, by Administrative Order No. 97-54, the Committee to Study Family Issues in the Courts was established to examine the manner in which cases involving family issues were processed and determined in the Superior Court, and directed to present a final report of its findings to the Arizona Judicial Council (AJC) at the October 1998 meeting.

On December 16, 1998, the Committee again appeared before the Council and, at that time, the AJC directed the Committee to add additional members representing the family law section of the State Bar, and to report its findings to the Council at the October 1999 meeting.

In accordance with Administrative Order No. 97-54, the Chief Justice is responsible for appointing members of the Committee to Study Family Issues in the Superior Court.

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

IT IS ORDERED that the following persons are appointed as members of the Committee to Study Family Issues in the Superior Court for terms beginning this date and ending June 30, 2000:

BENCH REPRESENTATIVES

Judge Mark Armstrong
Superior Court in Maricopa County

Judge Maurice Portley
Superior Court in Maricopa County

Judge Margaret M. Houghton Superior Court in Pima County Judge John M. Quigley
Superior Court in Pima County

Judge Charles Irwin
Superior Court in Cochise County

Judge Edward C. Voss, III Court of Appeals, Division One

Judge Fred Newton
Superior Court in Coconino County

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

Mary Lou Q. Hanley Director, Dependent Childrens Services

COMMUNITY & ADVOCACY GROUPS

Bahney Dedolph

Domestic Violence Services Coordinator

Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Carol Kamin

Executive Director

Children's Action Alliance

OTHER COURT REPRESENTATIVES

Michael Jeanes

Clerk of Court

Superior Court in Maricopa County

Deborah M. Schaefer Court Administrator

Superior Court in Yavapai County

Fred Mitchell, Ph.D., Director

Family Center of the Conciliation Court

Superior Court in Pima County

Don Shaw, Director Juvenile Court Services

Superior Court in Pima County

Brenda L. Parson Clerk of Court

Superior Court in Yavapai County

ACADEMIC

Professor Ira Ellman

Arizona State University - College of Law

Professor David Wexler

University of Arizona - College of Law

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Kim Gillespie

Assistant Attorney General

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Office of the Attorney General

MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSION

Dr. Brian Yee Psychologist

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Jerry DeRose Gila County Attorney Richard M. Romley Maricopa County Attorney

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

John Clayton
Deputy Director
Department of Economic Security

ATTORNEY/BAR

Helena Abrams

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Janet Story

Sole Practitioner

Edith Croxen

Sole Practitioner

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Fleming & Curti, PLC

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Salese & McCarthy, PC

Gary Ramaeker

Sole Practitioner

STAFF

Angela Bowman
Manager, Domestic Relations Unit
Court Services Division

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Judge Barry C. Schneider and Judge William J. O'Neil are appointed as Cochairs of the Committee to Study Family Issues in the Superior Court for terms beginning this date and ending June 30, 2000.

| IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Com Council at its meeting in October 1999. | nmittee reports its findings to the Arizona Judicial |
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| Dated this 24th day of March | , 1999. |
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| | Thomas A. Zlaket Chief Justice |