

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
)
EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF THE) Administrative Order
COMMITTEE ON IMPROVING) No. 2018 - 105
SMALL CLAIMS CASE PROCESSING) (Affecting Administrative Order
) No's. 2016-115 and 2017-134)
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_____)

On November 2, 2016, the Committee on Improving Small Claims Case Processing (the Committee) was established by Administrative Order No. 2016-115. Through Administrative Order No. 2017-134, the Supreme Court extended the term of the Committee through December 31, 2018.

As required by the Administrative Order, the Committee reviewed the rules of procedure and statutes applicable to the processing of small claims cases to identify changes that may serve to reduce the time and expense to litigants in small claims cases. The Committee developed a set of proposed rules for small claims cases to be used in a pilot project beginning in January 2018. The Committee has filed a rule petition, subject to modification based on pilot project data and committee input. In order to complete its task, the Committee has requested an extension of its term so that it can continue to review pilot project data and provide input on pilot rule modifications that may be necessary.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that the term of the Committee on Improving Small Claims Case Processing is extended to June 30, 2019.

Dated this 31st day of October, 2018.

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice