

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)	
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EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF THE)	Administrative Order
CAPITAL CASE OVERSIGHT)	No. 2019 - <u>29</u>
COMMITTEE)	(Amending Administrative
)	Order No. 2016-11)
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On December 6, 2007, this Court entered Administrative Order No. 2007-92, which established the Capital Case Oversight Committee. The purposes of this advisory committee included monitoring and facilitating efforts to reduce the number of capital cases in the Maricopa County Superior Court, which had reached a crisis level in 2007, and making policy recommendations to improve the judicial administration of capital cases in Arizona.

On February 24, 2016, this Court entered Administrative Order No. 2016-11, which extended the term of the Capital Case Oversight Committee to December 31, 2018.

The December 2018 Report of the Oversight Committee recommended an extension of the Committee's term. Therefore, after due consideration of the Oversight Committee's request and pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that the term of the Capital Case Oversight Committee is extended from December 31, 2018 to December 31, 2021, as follows:

1. **Purpose.** The Oversight Committee shall continue to identify issues affecting the administration of capital cases and propose recommendations to improve the judicial administration of these cases.

2. **Membership.** The Committee members are set forth in Appendix A. Terms of Committee members shall expire on December 31, 2021.

3. **Meetings.** The Oversight Committee shall meet only as necessary, and meetings may be scheduled, cancelled, or moved at the discretion of the Committee chair. All meetings shall comply with the public meeting policy of the Arizona Judicial Branch, Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 1-202.

4. **Reports.** The Committee shall submit two progress reports to the Arizona Judicial Council. The first report is due by October 2020, and the second report is due by December 2021.

5. **Administrative Support.** The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide administrative support and staff for the Committee, who may, as feasible, conduct or coordinate research as requested by the Committee.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2019

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice

Appendix A: Members of the Capital Case Oversight Committee

Hon. Ronald Reinstein (ret.), Chair
Arizona Supreme Court Special Projects

Mr. John Canby
Office of the Maricopa County Public Defender

Hon. Kent Cattani
Court of Appeals, Division One

Ms. Donna Hallam
Arizona Supreme Court Staff Attorney

Ms. Lacey Stover Gard
Office of the Arizona Attorney General

Hon. Kellie Johnson
Superior Court of Arizona in Pima County

Mr. Dan Levey
Arizona Crime Victim Rights Law Group

Mr. Martin Lieberman
Maricopa County Office of the Legal Defender

Ms. Christina Phillis
Maricopa Office of Public Defense Services

Mr. William Montgomery
Maricopa County Attorney

Hon. Samuel Myers or the presiding criminal judge of the
Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County

Ms. Rosemarie Peña-Lynch
Maricopa County Office of the Legal Advocate

Mr. David Rodriguez
Pinal County Attorney's Office

Mr. Natman Schaye
Arizona Capital Representation Project

Mr. Rick Unklesbay
Pima County Attorney's Office