

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
)
EXPANDING THE CHARGE OF THE) Administrative Order
COMMITTEE ON DATA-BASED) No. 2020 - 200
COURT PERFORMANCE AND DATA) (Affecting Administrative Order
STANDARDS) No. 2020-53)
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Accurate court case data is essential to achieving timely case resolution, effectively allocating judicial resources, and making informed policy decisions. On March 25, 2020, the Court issued Administrative Order No. 2020-53, establishing the Steering Committee on Data-Based Court Performance and Data Standards. This Committee is charged, in part, with identifying court data that is necessary to make data-based decisions related to case processing, court policy and management decisions, allocation of court resources, and data exchanges with other governmental agencies. The Committee is also charged with making recommendations regarding data governance and necessary steps to improve data quality.

Statewide court automation and integrated justice system projects require ongoing data sharing between courts and justice agencies, some at both state and national levels. Standardization of data elements is necessary for the timely and accurate exchange of data. To this end, data elements and codes must be standardized through a consistent and uniform process, and a governance structure must be established.

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

IT IS ORDERED expanding the charge of the Steering Committee on Data-Based Court Performance and Data Standards to include the review and development of recommendations on specific statewide, standardized data elements and codes.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 2020.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice