

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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| In the Matter of: |) | |
| |) | Administrative Order |
| EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF THE |) | No. 2022 - <u>161</u> |
| TASK FORCE TO CREATE |) | (Affecting Administrative |
| GUIDELINES FOR THE HANDLING |) | Order No. 2022-62) |
| OF FENTANYL EVIDENCE AND |) | |
| OTHER TOXIC EVIDENCE IN THE |) | |
| COURTHOUSE |) | |
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On June 15, 2022, this Court entered Administrative Order No. 2022-62 which established the Task Force to Create Guidelines for the Handling of Fentanyl Evidence and Other Toxic Evidence in the Courthouse. The purpose of the Task Force is to develop guidelines for handling these drugs when they are presented as evidence during judicial proceedings.

The Chair has requested the Court to further extend the time for filing the Task Force's report and recommendations. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the Task Force to Create Guidelines for the Handling of Fentanyl Evidence and Other Toxic Evidence in the Courthouse shall submit a report and recommendations to the Arizona Judicial Council no later than March 31, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Task Force members appointed by Administrative Order No. 2022-62 shall continue their service during the period of this extension. Their terms will end on March 31, 2023.

Dated this 16th day of November, 2022.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice