

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)	
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EXTENSION OF THE TERM)	Administrative Order
OF THE ARIZONA CASE)	No. 2014 - <u>96</u>
PROCESSING STANDARDS)	(Affecting Administrative Order
STEERING COMMITTEE)	Nos. 2012-80 and 2013-95)
)	

On October 17, 2012, the Steering Committee on Arizona Case Processing Standards (the Committee) was established by Administrative Order No. 2012-80. As required by the Administrative Order, the Committee reviewed the national model time standards, statutory requirements, court rules, and business processes of Arizona courts and recommended provisional case processing standards for all case types in the municipal, justice, and superior courts. Through Administrative Order No. 2013-95, the Supreme Court adopted the provisional standards and extended the term of the Committee through December 31, 2014. The Court also charged the Committee with addressing implementation issues, including the development of case processing time standard reports.

The Committee has advanced its mission by completing its review of six case types and obtaining formal adoption of case processing standards for them through Administrative Order No. 2014-81. In addition, the Committee has reviewed three more case types and will recommend the final adoption of case processing standards. In order to complete its task, the Committee has requested an extension of its term so it can continue to review and recommend final case processing standards for the remaining case types to the Arizona Supreme Court for its approval and adoption.

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

IT IS ORDERED that the term of the Steering Committee on Arizona Case Processing Standards is extended to December 31, 2016.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that

1. The Committee shall continue with its duties as set forth in Administrative Order No. 2012-80 and, in addition, shall continue to study and make recommendations on resolving the implementation issues described in the Committee's Report.
2. The membership of the Committee is set forth in Appendix "A."

3. The Committee shall submit periodic reports and recommend final case processing standards for the various case types to the Arizona Supreme Court for approval and adoption.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2014.

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice

**APPENDIX A
MEMBERSHIP LIST
STEERING COMMITTEE ON ARIZONA CASE PROCESSING STANDARDS**

Chair

Hon. Robert M. Brutinel
Arizona Supreme Court

Justice and Municipal Courts

Hon. Jill Davis, Presiding Justice of the Peace
Mohave County

Mr. Don Jacobson, Administrator
Flagstaff Municipal Court in Coconino County

Hon. Eric Jeffery, Assistant Presiding Judge Phoenix
Municipal Court in Maricopa County

Hon. Steven McMurry, Presiding Judge
Encanto Justice Court in Maricopa County

Hon. Antonio Riojas, Judge
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Maricopa County

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Coconino County Attorney's Office

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Supreme Court Staff Attorney

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Arizona State University

Superior Courts

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Superior Court in Pima County

Hon. Peter Cahill, Presiding Judge
Superior Court in Gila County

Hon. Richard Fields, Judge
Superior Court in Pima County

Hon. Pamela Frasher Gates, Judge
Superior Court in Maricopa County

Hon. Charles W. Gurtler, Presiding Judge
Superior Court in Mohave County

Hon. Donna McQuality, Clerk of Court
Superior Court in Yavapai County

Hon. Mark Moran, Presiding Judge
Superior Court in Coconino County

Andrew Klein, Presiding Probate Judge
Superior Court in Maricopa County

Hon. John Rea, Judge
Superior Court in Maricopa County

Hon. Sally Simmons, Presiding Judge
Superior Court in Pima County