

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

---

In the Matter of:	)	
	)	
EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF THE	)	Administrative Order
CAPITAL CASE OVERSIGHT	)	No. 2016 - <u>11</u>
COMMITTEE	)	(Amending Administrative
	)	Order No. 2013-115)
	)	

---

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 December 18, 2013, this Court entered Administrative Order No. 2013-115, which extended the term of the Capital Case Oversight Committee to December 31, 2015.

The December 2015 Report of the Oversight Committee recommended an extension of the Committee's term, and that it continue to monitor capital case data. 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, 2015 to December 31, 2018, as follows:

1. **Purpose.** The Oversight Committee shall continue to identify issues affecting the administration of capital cases and to 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, 2018.
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 progress reports to the Arizona Judicial Council in October 2017 and December 2018.

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 24th day of February, 2016

---

SCOTT BALES  
Chief Justice

## Appendix A

### Members of the Capital Case Oversight Committee

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

Hon Kent Cattani  
Court of Appeals, Division One

Ms. Donna Hallam  
Arizona Supreme Court Staff Attorney

Ms. Lacey Stover Gard or the Capital Litigation Section Chief  
Office of the Arizona Attorney General

Ms. Kellie Johnson  
Pima County Attorney's Office

Ms. Michele Lawson  
Maricopa County Office of the Public Advocate

Mr. Dan Levey  
Parents of Murdered Children

Mr. Martin Lieberman  
Maricopa County Legal Defender

Mr. James Logan  
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 Maricopa County

Mr. Daniel Patterson  
Office of the Maricopa Legal Advocate

Mr. David Rodriguez  
Pinal County Attorney's Office

Mr. Natman Schaye  
Arizona Capital Representation Project