

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE) Administrative Order
TASK FORCE ON RULE 32 OF THE) No. 2018 - 07
ARIZONA RULES OF CRIMINAL)
PROCEDURE AND APPOINTMENT)
OF MEMBERS)

By entry of Administrative Order No. 2015-123, this Court established a Task Force for restyling the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure. That Task Force subsequently filed, and this Court adopted, a restyled set of Rules of Criminal Procedure, R-17-0002. However, that Task Force advised the Court that Rule 32 provisions concerning petitions for post-conviction relief might benefit from substantive changes that went beyond the restyling revisions.

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

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. **ESTABLISHMENT:** The Task Force on Rule 32 of the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure is established.
2. **PURPOSE:** The Task Force shall review Rule 32 of the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure and identify possible substantive changes that improve upon the objectives of Rule 32 and the post-conviction relief process. The Task Force shall seek input from various interested persons and entities with the goal of submitting a rule petition by January 10, 2019, with respect to any proposed rule changes.
3. **MEMBERSHIP:** The individuals listed in Appendix A are appointed as members of the Task Force for a term beginning immediately and ending December 31, 2019. The Chief Justice may appoint additional members as may be necessary.
4. **MEETINGS:** Task Force meetings shall be scheduled at the discretion of the Chair. All meetings shall comply with the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 1-202: Public Meetings.
5. **STAFF:** The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide staff for the Task Force and shall assist the Task Force in developing recommendations and preparing any necessary reports and petitions.

Dated this 24th day of January 2018.

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice

Membership List
Task Force on Rule 32 of the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure

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