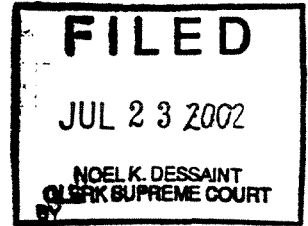


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA



In the Matter of: )  
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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE *AD HOC* )  
COMMITTEE ON THE )  
UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF )  
LAW AND APPOINTMENT OF )  
MEMBERS )  
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Administrative Order  
No. 2002- 79

The Supreme Court, having inherent power over the practice of law, has pending before it a petition submitted by the State Bar of Arizona to amend Rule 31 of the Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court, and to add Rule 32 and Rules 76 through 80 to said rules. *See* Supreme Court No. R-02-0017. The Court has determined that it is beneficial to review the proposal in the context of an *ad hoc* committee for purposes of identifying areas of potential compromise among interested parties. Specifically, the Court wants to ensure that the interests of both public consumers and legitimate providers of paralegal services (*i.e.*, document preparers), as well as the State Bar's interest in protecting the consuming public from unqualified providers, are fully considered before the Court acts on the State Bar's petition.

Now, therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Sections 3, 5, and 7 of the Arizona Constitution, and Rule 31, Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court,

IT IS ORDERED that the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Unauthorized Practice of Law is established as follows:

1. PURPOSE: The Committee shall review the proposal submitted by the State Bar of Arizona in Supreme Court No. R-02-0017 and identify areas in which compromise is possible. In addition, the Court asks that the Committee recommend a structure for the regulation of legitimate paralegal providers and propose modifications to the State Bar's pending rule change petition to accomplish same.
2. MEMBERSHIP: the membership of the Committee is attached as an appendix.
3. MEETINGS: Meetings shall be scheduled at the discretion of the Committee Chair. All meetings shall comply with the Public Meeting Policy of the Arizona Judicial Department.

APPENDIX

MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON  
THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW

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4. ADJOURNMENT: The Committee shall complete its work and adjourn by December 31, 2002.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 2002.



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CHARLES E. JONES  
Chief Justice