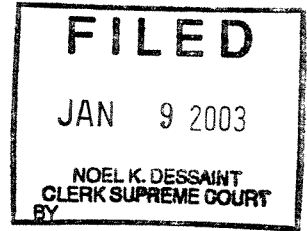


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA



In the Matter of:)
)
ESTABLISHING THE ARIZONA COURT)
INTERPRETER FUNDING COMMITTEE)
AND DISBANDING THE COMMITTEE)
TO STUDY INTERPRETER ISSUES)
IN THE ARIZONA COURTS)
_____)

Administrative Order
No. 2003- 5

In accordance with Arizona Code of Judicial Administration, § 1-104, the Chief Justice may establish advisory committees to the Arizona Judicial Council (AJC) to assist the Council in carrying out its responsibilities.

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

IT IS ORDERED that the Arizona Court Interpreter Funding Committee is established as an advisory committee of the Arizona Judicial Council. This Committee shall define funding needs and develop sources, including submitting appropriate grant requests, to secure funding for an Arizona court interpreter program. The Committee shall provide periodic reports of its activity to the AJC and its commission will terminate by December 31, 2003.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the individuals named in Appendix A are appointed to the Arizona Court Interpreter Funding Committee to serve a one-year term beginning upon entry of this order and ending on December 31, 2003.

On April 24, 2002, the Court, by Administrative Order No. 2002-34, established the Committee to Study Interpreter Issues in the Arizona Courts. This order directed that the Committee report its findings to the Arizona Judicial Council at the October 2002 meeting. Therefore, having completed its requirements,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Committee to Study Interpreter Issues in the Arizona Courts is disbanded effective upon entry of this order.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2003.

CHARLES E. JONES ✓
Chief Justice

Attachment: Appendix A

INTERPRETER FUNDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Superior Court in Maricopa County

Hon. Francisca Cota
Phoenix Municipal Court

Hon. Louraine C. Arkfeld
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