

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
)
APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO) Administrative Order
THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS) No. 2004 - 04
COMMITTEE)
_____)

A.R.S. § 25-323.02, Laws 2002, Chapter 332, created the Domestic Relations Committee, previously the Domestic Relations Reform Study Subcommittee, for the purpose of preparing a statewide plan for an integrated family court with comprehensive subject matter jurisdiction over all matters involving the family and revising and reforming the State's Domestic Relations Laws, Rules and Procedures. The Chief Justice is responsible for appointing six members of the total membership of 27 to the Domestic Relations Committee, consisting of two active or retired judges or commissioners or both from the domestic relations department of the Superior Court (one Rural and one Urban), a Clerk of the Superior Court, a representative of a conciliation court, an administrative officer of the Supreme Court, and a member of the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Arizona. Members serve at the will of the Chief Justice.

The Chief Justice previously chose Janet Scheiderer, Court Services Division Director, to serve in the membership position of an administrative officer of the Supreme Court. Ms. Scheiderer submitted a letter of resignation, citing increased work responsibilities which prevent her from attending monthly Domestic Relations Committee meetings.

The Chief Justice has chosen Karen Kretschman, Court Programs Unit Manager of the Arizona Supreme Court, to serve as the administrative officer of the Supreme Court Domestic Relations Committee member. Therefore, after due consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that Karen Kretschman is appointed as the administrative officer of the Supreme Court member of the Domestic Relations Committee to serve at the will of the Chief Justice.

Dated this 7th day of January, 2004.

CHARLES E. JONES
Chief Justice