

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of:	)	
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EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION FOR	)	Administrative Order
THE COMPLEX CIVIL LITIGATION	)	<u>No. 2004- 27</u>
PILOT PROGRAM APPLICABLE IN	)	(Amending Administrative
MARICOPA COUNTY	)	Order No. 2002-107)
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On November 22, 2002, Administrative Order No. 2002-107 was entered establishing a two-year Complex Litigation Program in the Superior Court in Maricopa County and the Complex Civil Litigation Court Evaluation Committee. The Committee was to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Arizona Judicial Council at the conclusion of the pilot project in December 2004.

Under Administrative Order No. 2002-107 and No. 2003-52, members were appointed to the Committee for the duration of the program.

The Chairman of the Committee and the Presiding Judge in the Superior Court in Maricopa County have requested a two-year extension of the pilot program to allow additional time to evaluate its effectiveness. After due consideration of their request,

IT IS ORDERED that the Complex Civil Litigation Pilot Program is extended to December 31, 2006.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the terms of the Committee members previously appointed and the deadline for filing the Committee's report with the Arizona Judicial Council are concomitantly extended to the termination of the program.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2004.

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CHARLES E. JONES  
Chief Justice