

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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CORRECTIONS OFFICER) Administrative Order
RETIREMENT PLAN JOINDER) No. 2006-59
AUTHORIZATION)
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Pursuant to the Arizona Constitution, the Arizona Supreme Court has administrative supervision over all Arizona courts. The Arizona Constitution authorizes the Chief Justice to exercise administrative authority over Arizona's courts through the Administrative Director.

The Arizona Superior Court employs certain full-time probation, surveillance and juvenile detention officers (the "Employees") who, by virtue of recent legislation, can now participate in the Arizona Corrections Officer Retirement Plan ("Plan") if the Administrative Office of the Courts ("AOC") enters into a "Joinder Agreement" with the trustees (the "Fund Manager") of the Plan and certain conditions specified in the Joinder Agreement are satisfied.

After due consideration, there appears good cause for AOC's entry into the Joinder Agreement with the Fund Manager. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the AOC shall request the Fund Manager or its actuaries to make an actuarial study (the "Study") to determine the estimated cost of the Employees' participation in the Plan, the benefits to be derived from the Employees' participation in the Plan, and such other information as may be deemed appropriate;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the AOC and Arizona Superior Court shall provide the Fund Manager with all records requested by the Fund Manager or its actuaries to make the Study;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon completion of the Study, if AOC determines it is beneficial to enter into the Joinder Agreement and enroll the Employees in the Plan, the Administrative Director is hereby authorized and empowered to execute the Joinder Agreement on behalf of the AOC and the Arizona Superior Court and thereby bind the AOC and Arizona Superior Court to the terms of such Agreement;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Joinder Agreement shall be effective on the date the Joinder Agreement is fully executed by the parties thereto; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Director shall deliver a certified copy of this Order to the Fund Manager and forward a copy of same to the Plan's counsel.

Dated this 11th day of August, 2006.

RUTH V. MCGREGOR
Chief Justice