

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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ESTABLISHING THE TAX) Administrative Order
DECISION DISTRIBUTION) No. 2006-67
COMMITTEE)
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During the 2006 legislative session, House Bill 2712 was introduced dealing with distribution of administrative and judicial tax decisions. As discussion on the bill progressed, it became clear that it would be worthwhile for the Court to establish a committee to examine distribution of tax decisions and make recommendations to the Arizona Judicial Council, if the committee determines it would improve the administration of justice to make revisions to the current rules.

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 Tax Decision Distribution Committee is hereby established as an advisory committee of the AJC to determine the manner in which the court should distribute tax memorandum decisions. The Committee shall:

1. Determine whether tax memorandum decisions are appropriate for distribution to the general public and, if so, which decisions;
2. Determine the manner in which memorandum tax decisions will be distributed to the general public; and
3. Make recommendations to the AJC as to the appropriateness of distribution of certain tax memorandum decisions and the manner in which they are to be distributed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the individuals listed on Appendix A are appointed as members of the Committee beginning upon entry of this Order until completion of the Committee's work. The Chief Justice may appoint additional members as necessary.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Committee shall report its findings to the AJC not later than December 7, 2006.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2006.

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