IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:	)	
	)	Administrative Order
APPOINTMENT OF HEARING	)	No. 2007 - 96
OFFICERS	)	
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Part Seven, Chapter Two of the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration ("ACJA") governs certification and licensing programs administered by the Supreme Court: § 7-202: Fiduciaries, § 7-203: Confidential Intermediary; § 7-205: Defensive Driving, § 7-206: Certified Reporter and § 7-208, Legal Document Preparer. ACJA § 7-201: General Requirements addresses the standard procedures for certification and licensing and disciplinary matters for the programs. Pursuant to the provisions of ACJA § 7-201(H)(12), hearings may be conducted before hearing officers when hearings are requested by applicants denied certification or reinstatement of certification by the Court's certification and licensing programs or upon the filing of a formal statement of charges against a certificate holder. ACJA § 7-201(H)(14) specifies that the disciplinary clerk of the Certification and Licensing Division of the Court, upon request for a hearing from an applicant or a certificate holder, shall select a hearing officer from the approved list, to conduct the hearing.

ACJA § 7-201(H)(14) specifies that to be eligible for appointment as a hearing officer an individual shall be admitted to the practice of law in Arizona and an active member in good standing for at least seven years with the State Bar of Arizona; or an active or retired judicial officer. Further, § 7-201(H)(14) specifies the applicant shall have knowledge in the procedure for conducting administrative hearings regarding the denial of initial or renewal of certification or alleged acts of misconduct or violations by a certificate holder.

In order to permit the efficient assignment of hearing officers to preside over hearings under ACJA § 7-201, and after due consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that the Court approves the appointment of the individuals named below as hearing officers for the programs of the Certification and Licensing Division, to serve a three-year term beginning upon the date of this Order and ending November 30, 2010.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the disciplinary clerk of the Certification and Licensing Division is authorized to select or appoint any of the individuals named below to act as hearing officers.

Appointments:

Daniel Jurkowitz
Pima County Attorney's Office
Pima County

Stephen Lesher
Kimble, Lesher & Corradini, P.L.L.C
Pima County

Andrew F. Marshall
Sole Practitioner
Maricopa County

David Pennartz
Sole Practitioner
Maricopa County

Craig Tindall
City of Glendale
Maricopa County

Kathryn E. Underwood
Arizona Court of Appeals
Maricopa County

Dated this 13th day of December, 2007.

RUTH V. McGREGOR
Chief Justice