

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of:	)	
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EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF THE	)	Administrative Order
CAPITAL CASE OVERSIGHT	)	<u>No. 2009 - 125</u>
COMMITTEE	)	(Affecting Administrative Orders
	)	No. 2007-92 and No. 2008-93)
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On December 6, 2007, Administrative Order No. 2007-92 was entered establishing the Capital Case Oversight Committee. The purpose of this advisory Committee was to study and recommend measures to facilitate capital case reduction efforts, to make recommendations for adequate notice to the Supreme Court to assist the Court in making the necessary modifications to its staffing levels and judicial assignments to ensure the timely processing of appeals, and to develop recommendations for any formal policies as deemed necessary.

On November 26, 2008, Administrative Order No. 2008-93 was entered extending the term of the Committee to December 31, 2009.

The Arizona Judicial Council has received and reviewed the Oversight Committee's November 2009 Report. The Oversight Committee has requested an extension of its term to address issues arising from the number of capital case petitions for post-conviction relief that lack appointed counsel.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that the term of the Capital Case Oversight Committee is extended to December 31, 2010, as follows:

1. **Purpose.** The Committee shall continue with its duties, as set forth in Administrative Order No. 2007-92, and in addition, shall study and make recommendations concerning the availability and appointment of counsel to represent defendants on capital case petitions for post-conviction relief.

2. **Membership.** The membership is attached as Appendix A. The chief justice may appoint additional members as needed or desired. Terms of Committee members shall expire on December 31, 2010.

3. **Meetings.** Committee meetings may be scheduled, cancelled, or moved at the discretion of the Committee chair. All meetings shall comply with the public meeting policy of the Arizona Judicial Branch, Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 1-202.

4. **Reports.** The Committee shall submit a progress report to the Arizona Judicial Council in December, 2010.

5. **Administrative Support.** The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide administrative support and staff for the Committee, who may, as feasible, conduct or coordinate research as requested by the Committee.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 2009.

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REBECCA WHITE BERCH  
Chief Justice

**Capital Case Oversight Committee  
Membership**

Hon. Michael D. Ryan, Chair  
Supreme Court Justice  
Arizona Supreme Court

Hon. Gary Donahoe  
Presiding Criminal Judge  
Superior Court in Maricopa County

Hon. Ronald Reinstein  
Retired Judge  
Superior Court in Maricopa County

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Arizona Attorney General

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Arizona Supreme Court

Dan Levey  
Director of Victim Services  
Arizona Attorney General

Marty Lieberman  
Director  
Arizona State Capital Post-Conviction Defender's Office

James Logan  
Director, Maricopa County  
Office of Public Defender Services

Phil J. MacDonnell  
Chief Deputy  
Maricopa County Attorney

Paul Prato  
Attorney Manager  
Maricopa County Public Defender