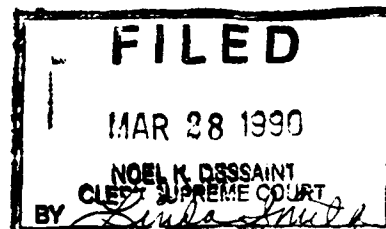


SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

COMMITTEE ON COURT REFORM



Administrative Order No. 90-10

In order to assure a comprehensive approach to court improvement initiated by the Supreme Court through the Commission on the Courts project and to ultimately achieve an integrated judicial system as mandated in Article VI, section 1 of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED THAT a Committee on Court Reform is created to advise the Supreme Court on methods to achieve an integrated judicial department and oversee efforts to implement the court improvement recommendations developed by the Commission on the Courts and as approved by the Supreme Court. Under the direction and chairmanship of the Chief Justice, the committee shall:

- o Propose a strategy for implementation of the recommendations;
- o Design a receptive environment for change within and outside the judicial system;
- o Assist in the formation and training of local judicial advisory teams;
- o Review the recommendations and prepare work plans;
- o Oversee efforts to identify, analyze, and interpret the fiscal, administrative, and organizational impact of the recommendations on the judicial system and affected agencies and organizations;
- o Coordinate their efforts with the Arizona Judicial Council and court-related committees;
- o Oversee efforts to implement the recommendations;
- o Participate in public relations efforts and public hearings; and
- o Maintain a dialogue with the Supreme Court on the

progress of the committee and future activities.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that committee members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice. Membership terms shall terminate October 31 of each year, effective October 31, 1991; members may be reappointed for successive terms. Members shall actively participate in committee meetings and other activities as appropriate. The Chief Justice or, in his absence, the vice chair, may appoint additional officers as needed to assist in directing the activities of the committee. The Chief Justice may appoint an executive committee and advisory committees at any time to assist the committee in carrying out its responsibilities. The Chief Justice shall also authorize the presiding judges of the superior court to establish local judicial advisory committees to assist the Supreme Court and the Committee on Court Reform in achieving an integrated judicial department.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that, under the direction of the Chief Justice, the Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide staff for the committee and shall administer the internal affairs of the committee, including the payment of travel and per diem expenses of committee members pursuant to established policies and procedures.

DATED AND ENTERED this 28 day of *March*, 1990, at the State Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona.

FRANK X. GORDON, JR.
Chief Justice

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