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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF THE CREATION)
OF THE SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE)
ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW)
_____)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 91-7

WHEREAS:

1. The Supreme Court of Arizona is charged by the Arizona Constitution, Article 6, Section 3, with responsibility for the effective administration of the judicial branch of the state;

2. Canon 1 of the Code of Judicial Conduct provides that an independent and honorable judiciary is indispensable to justice in our society;

3. It appearing that there is a need for development and implementation of a system of judicial evaluation to improve judicial performance and provide the public with information to evaluate the ability and performance of judges;

IT IS ORDERED establishing and appointing a Committee on Judicial Performance Review to advise and make recommendations to the Supreme Court on a system of judicial evaluation and to plan the implementation of the system approved by the Supreme Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that committee members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice, to serve until the completion of the committee's work.

DATED this 18th day of April, 1991.

FRANK X. GORDON, JR.
Chief Justice