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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF)
ACCESS TO COURT-SERVICES)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

NO. 91-40

WHEREAS:

1. Access to the courts for and by the public is fundamental and essential to the proper administration of justice in this state;

2. Access may be defined as provided in A.R.S. 34-401 et seq. and would include the elimination in the courts of this state, to the extent practicable, of barriers that include, but are not limited to:

a. Architectural barriers to court facilities and accommodations;

b. Barriers to advantages or opportunities such as jury service; and

c. Barriers to court services, information about court procedures, and any other barriers to the comprehension and participation in court services and procedures.

IT IS ORDERED that the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in each county shall be responsible for the implementation of this administrative order within the courts of that county and, that commencing in June 1992 and periodically thereafter but not less than every eighteen months, the Presiding Judge shall submit a written report to the Supreme Court and the Arizona Judicial Council concerning plans made and progress achieved toward the implementation of this administrative order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Office of the Courts shall be available to assist in the implementation of this order.

DATED AND ENTERED this 16th day of December, 1991 at the Arizona State Courts Building, Phoenix, Arizona.

FOR THE COURT:

FRANK X. GORDON, JR.
Chief Justice