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ARIZONA SUPREME COURT  
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of: )  
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ADMINISTRATION OF THE OFFICIAL )  
DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON )  
EXAMINATIONS AND THE )  
COMMITTEE ON CHARACTER AND )  
FITNESS )  
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Administrative Order  
No. 99- 61

The Supreme Court has constitutional authority and inherent power to regulate the practice of law in the State of Arizona. Accordingly, the Court has established the Committee on Character and Fitness and the Committee on Examinations through adoption of Supreme Court Rules. These committees are charged with implementing Supreme Court Rules concerning application for admission to the practice of law and examinations. The proper execution of the responsibilities of these committees requires the services of persons with specialized skills and expertise. These services include preparation of examination questions, grading of examination answers and independent medical evaluations of individuals with respect to examination and character and fitness prerequisites. The committee members and the individuals who perform these essential services are necessary to assist the Court in carrying out its duty to regulate the practice of law.

Now therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Sections 3 and 7 of the Arizona Constitution and in accordance with Rule 31 and Rule 33, Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court,

IT IS ORDERED that the Administrative Director contract for services on behalf of the Committee on Examinations and the Committee on Character and Fitness as necessary to carry out those duties delegated to these committees by the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order is effective as of March 31, 1999.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1999.

THOMAS A. ZLAKET  
Chief Justice