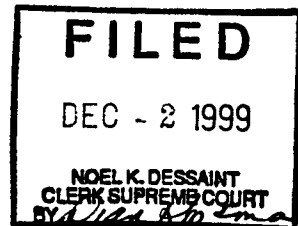


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA



In the Matter of: )  
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EXTENSION OF APPOINTMENT )  
TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE )  
COMMITTEE ON CHARACTER )  
AND FITNESS )  
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Administrative Order  
No. 99- 70

In accordance with Rule 33, Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court, the Supreme Court has established the Committee on Character and Fitness which is charged with recommending for admission those individuals who, having passed the bar examination, are deemed by the Committee to be qualified on the basis of character and fitness. Rule 33 further specifies that members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Court upon the recommendation of the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Arizona, to serve a term of seven years, and that upon expiration of a member's term, the Court shall appoint a new member.

Bruce G. Macdonald, Lawrence McDonough, and John A. Micheals were originally each appointed to the Committee for a seven year term, expiring October 31, 1999. Because of unexpected difficulties in recruiting new attorney members, the Board of Governors was not able to forward the nominations for replacements for the existing members prior to the expiration of their terms. The work of the Committee requires that the terms of consenting members be extended to continue the investigatory and formal hearing aspects of pending applicants for admission.

Now, therefore, in accordance with Rule 33, Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court,

IT IS ORDERED THAT THE COURT HEREBY APPROVES that Bruce G. Macdonald and Lawrence McDonough shall be permitted to continue to serve as members of the Committee until their successors are duly appointed by the Court.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1999.

FOR THE COURT:

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THOMAS A. ZLAKET  
Chief Justice